

MASSES FROM 7th to 14th Oct 2018

Sun	07	9.30am	Phil Dunleavy (anni), Jim Gallagher, Nora Healy (RIP)
		11.30am	Mary Mangwa (RIP), Emmanuel Eguogwu (Spl int)
Mon	08	12.00noon	Holy souls
Tues	09	9.30am	Brendan Gilroy (RIP), Elizabeth Niembro (Getwell)
Wed	10	9.30am	Catriona Murphy (RIP)
Thurs	11	9.30am	Cath Bradly (RIP)
Fri	12	9.30am	Julie & family (Thanksgiving)
Sat	13	9.30am	Leena Lobo (B'day)
Sun	14	9.30am	Leonard Lobo (RIP), Gerald Griffith (Good health)
		11.30am	Mr. Moses (Get well), Emmanuel Eguogwu (Spl int)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

7th Oct 2018

9.30am Helen, Anthonia A. (R)
Jarek (E)

11.30am Aimee, Julie (R)
Vera, Marcel (E)

14th Oct 2018

Veronica Carroll, Asipita (R)
Elizabeth P. (E)

Avril, Mary (R)
Patricia, Frank (E)

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Tony Groogan, Mary Mulroney, John Curriston, Gerard Griffith, Jane Patalong, Maria Drabik, Kath Muldoon, Michael Clear, Patricia Waltho,

Anniversaries during this Week: Bridget Noonan, Kathleen Ward, Eddie martin, Margaret Hamill, Seamus Gannon, Maureen Bridget Delargy, Margaret Flek, Nora Edwards, David Doran, Elizabeth Villiers, Catherine McKeon, Michael McKeon, Roger Kockelberg .



Anecdote:

The Whole World Stinks: Wise men and philosophers throughout the ages have disagreed on many things, but many are in unanimous agreement on one point: "We become what we think about." Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "A man is what he thinks about all day long." The Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius put it this way: "A man's life is what his thoughts make of it." In the Bible we find: "As a man thinks in his heart, so is he."

One Sunday afternoon, a cranky grandfather was visiting his family. As he lay down to take a nap, his grandson decided to have a little fun by putting Limburger cheese on Grandfather's mustache. Soon, grandpa awoke with a snort and charged out of the bedroom saying, "This room stinks." Through the house he went, finding every room smelling the same. Desperately he made his way outside only to find that "The whole world stinks!"

So it is when we fill our minds with negativism. Everything we experience and everybody we encounter will carry the scent we hold in our mind.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

Parish News letter– 27th Sunday in Ordinary time 7th to 14th Oct 2018

THE HOLY MASS IS ABOVE ALL OTHER PRAYERS AND DEVOTION

In the previous weeks, I wrote about good manners at Mass. When I was young, my parents spoke to us about table manners. Two things still remain in my mind we were cautioned from time to time: "Do not talk with food in your mouth, swallow it first. The second is do not look at other peoples plates to compare the amount of food they have with yours." They told us that these were bad table manners.

Since the Holy Mass is a banquet prepared by Jesus for his people, it is important that we learn good manners. An assembly of people at prayer should not be as if it is a gathering for a fight. Likewise when someone is addressing God or praying for someone, it should not be as if he was speaking to a deaf and stubborn mule. Catholics are often accused of being cold in their prayers than being charged ad blasting the roof off. The reason why they are calm is because they worship a living God, with ears to listen, mouth to speak and eyes to see. So let us always observe good etiquettes.

When receiving Holy Communion, do it reverently. We should be very conscious that we are receiving Jesus. If receiving on the hand, the hands must be clean and held like a throne for the Lord. After receiving, one should consume the Sacred Host before turning around to go back to the pew. If you come with someone who is not a Catholic, it will be good to let him/her know that it is time for Holy Communion to which only those Catholics who are ready can attend. After Communion, each person must give thanks for the precious gift received and allow the grace to fill our souls. How tragic it is to see people leave Mass right after Communion, not because of an emergency, but because they want to get out of the parking lot first. I can only think of Judas, who was the first person ever to leave Mass early. There are one or two persons who run out of Mass. I wonder how they would feel if someone left their own home in the middle of the meal without even saying thank you.



After the Mass is concluded with the blessing, wait until the priest has proceeded down the aisle before leaving the pew. Put the hymnal back in its holder and pick up used tissues, bulletins, or other items. It is your sign of respect for the house of God.

I want my people to respect the Holy Mass, I love to offer. Yes, we live in a very casual world where many people have forgotten proper manners and discipline. Receiving Holy Communion at the back of the Church should be reserved for the elderly and disabled who cannot walk to the front. As long as God keeps you on your two legs, use them by walking forward to receive HIM.

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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: £ 325.55 **Non-Gift Aid:** £422.80 **Total :** £748.35

Counters : Elizabeth & Patsy

Mass Attendance : 615

Bonus Ball : No. 18 Rose Hogan

Second collection :

Forthcoming Second Collections October - November 2018 :

21st October—APF World Mission Sunday.; Nov 4th: Retired & infirm clergy ; 25th Nov. Catholic Youth service.

Pious Devotions

Prayer for priests every first Friday of the month from 6 – 7pm.

Rosa Mystica on 13th of every month between 2.00pm & 3.00pm.

The Lady's Chapel is open from **8.30am to 4:00pm** throughout the week. You are all welcome to spend time in prayer before the Lord.

Church cleaning: 8.00am to 9.30am

Confessions : Every Saturday from 10am to 11.00am

Feast days during the week: 11th Oct - St. John XXIII Pope, 13th Oct—St. Edward the Confessor.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is open to everybody who wishes to deepen their faith. The meetings will take place on every Monday in the Lady's Chapel at 6.00pm. Kindly remember in your prayers Edna the RCIA candidate as she continues her sessions of faith.

Month of October is dedicated to our Lady. Let us welcome her in our families as we recite our Rosary as a family. Remember a family that prays together, stays together. May our Mother bless our family Ss. Mary and Benedict with peace, love and unity.



Matters of Importance

Baptismal classes will take place on 10th, 17th, and 24th Oct. at 6.00pm in the Lady's Chapel. All must be attended by the parents and God parents.

The Gift - a Life in the Spirit Course: You are warmly invited to join on a new and exciting DVD course which has been given an Apostolic Blessing by Pope Francis. "The Gift" will be presented at St Osburg's over **six Thursday** afternoons from 1.30 - 3.00pm started on Thursday 27th September.

Family Prayer Campaign being launched by the Legion of Mary in the Archdiocese of Birmingham at St Thomas More's Church Sheldon, B26 3HU on October 6th., 2018 at 2.00pm. Rt. Rev. Philip Pargettar, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus, will be the chief celebrant at the Mass followed by Rosary procession and Benediction – for details look up to the notice board.

Cake sale will take place on next Sunday 14th October to raise funds for the development of the parish. Generous Lady's of our parish have volunteered to prepare delicious cakes. Please buy them and enjoy them with your family. Thank you and God bless you all.

The Winter Night Shelter is preparing to open again this year. If you would like to volunteer, training is being given on 9th and 18th October at the Welcome Centre, 47, Parkside CV1 2HG.

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION DAY - organised by the Archdiocese of Birmingham, will take place on Sunday 14 October (10am-4pm) at Cardinal Wiseman Secondary School in Coventry. The day is to bring together some of the main events in the life of the Church this year and share diocesan involvement in World meeting of families, Adoremus, Synod of young people, Canonisations of Oscar Romero, Pope Paul VI and others. Archbishop Longley will celebrate Mass at 11am for further details please check out the Archdiocese website. If you are able and intend to attend the event, kindly fill in the form which is available at the piety stall. You are reminded to bring a pack lunch.

Annual Christmas Bazaar: Kindly put in your diary the date for X'Mas bazaar, Saturday 17th November 2018 from 1.00pm to 4.00pm and bring your friends and neighbours for the Bazaar. Raffle tickets are available at the piety stall. Please take as many tickets as you can, buy them or sell them to your friends. Kindly provide us with tin food, Tombola prizes, wine bottles or soft drinks and good items for Bric a Brac. Cash donations are welcome. **No books or CDs**. Thank you in anticipation.

Welcome Mass at St. Mary & Benedict Church: for Coventry University students who have newly joined the University, will be on Sunday 28th **October 2018** at 11.30am followed by a cup of tea/coffee in the parish hall for all. I invite all the students to be present for the Holy Mass.