

**MASSES FROM 14th to 21st Aug 2016**

Sun	14	9.30am	Winifred Busby (Anni) Deceased of Lyochi & Ngalula Family Joseph & Ninu (Thanks giving)
		11.30am	Kingsley Georgewell (Thanksgiving) Patrick Cosgrove (Anni)
Mon	15	9.30am	John Castello (Anni)
Tue	16	9.30am	Kathleen Castello (Anni)
Wed	17	9:30am	Tomy Cosgrove (RIP)
Thurs	18	9.30am	Betty Byrne (RIP)
Fri	19	9.30am	Gerald Guild (RIP)
Sat	20	9.30am	Pat O'Donnell (RIP) Mary & Theresa Jo She Hong (Spl Int)

10.00am –11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Sun	21	9.00am	Anthony Braganza (Anni) Sean Osagie (Birthday)
		11.30am	Texeira Family (Thanks giving) Patrick McCauley (Anni)

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Weekend 14th Aug 2016**

9.00 am	Julia, Elena Sophie (E )
11.30am	Patrick, Cynthia Vera, Serso (E )

**Weekend 21st Aug 2016**

Asipita, Sr Lydwyn Betty Osagie (E )
Florence, Honorine Sr Leera, Marcel (E )

**RIP** Thomas Cosgrove

**Anniversaries during this Week:** Elizabeth Joan Caren, Thomas Whelan, Mathew Nugent, Jenny Connors, Dorothy Dewhurst, Mary McGrath, Winifred Ivy Busby, Anthony Francis O'Doherty, Grace Philomena McSweeney, Patrick Christopher Kirwan, Nora Philomena Josephine Reilly, Elizabeth Pickett, Alfred Gibson.

**Please pray for the sick of the Parish:** Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Mary Mulroney, Philomena Dunleavy, John Curriston, Gerard Griffith, Diana Best, Jim Crean, Tess Pearkes, Sheila McElaney, Sheila Clear, Janie Patalong, Tom Duignan, Thomas Murtagh, Job Giles, Maria Drabik, Danny Diver, Michael Clear, Anne Creed, Mary O'Sullivan, Max Gorman, John Kerrigan, Nora O'Brien, Sean Harte, Eamon Finlan, Phyllis Mulvey, Kath Muldoon, Bizmana-Rene Mandevu.



**A.J Missions**



**St. Osburgs**



**St. Marys**



**St. Elizabeths**

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the BI Virgin Mary 14th to 21st Aug 2016**

**THIS CHANGE IS NECESSARY**

**To all the people of God, Sunday Masses time change from this coming weekend 20/21st August as follows:**

<b>St. Osburg's Saturday for Sunday</b>	<b>5:30pm (No change)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:30am instead of 11:30am</b>
<b>St. Mary's Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am instead of 9:30am</b>
	<b>11:30am. (No change)</b>

**This Change takes place from the weekend of 20th/ 21st August**

Thank you for all the trouble you have taken this week to speak to me about my proposal to change Mass time for St. Mary's and for St. Osburgs. I have taken this decision to make sure that these two parishes have Sunday Mass. When Sunday Masses were being reorganised in our denary St. Mary's was clustered with John Fisher, Sacred Heart and St. Patrick; none of us knew that St. Osburgs would lose its priest and be taken care of by the Apostles of Jesus. I find it difficult to get a priest to cover St. Osburgs or St. Mary's which both have 11:30am Mass at the same time. Finding a priest becomes even more complicated when the one you had relied on turns you down towards Sunday for one reason or the other!

I have therefore for the time being taken the decision to change Mass time as indicated above. This will ensure that even with one priest either at St. Mary's or at St. Osburgs, Holy Mass will be celebrated in both Churches particularly on Sunday. The process of St. Osburgs having resident priest s is in progress.

Looking at you today as we gather around the Altar for our Sunday Mass, I can see on your faces the faith you have in God who has guided us to where we are. I appreciate your determination to embrace the his will as it comes to you, no matter the circumstances. As your priest allow me to say that zeal for my faith in Jesus Christ and my love for the church not to forget the vows I made to God and to the church that I will teach the Christian faith, these are the reasons why I have made these changes before the Lord. I'm not asking you to make sacrifice, I'm asking you to do your duty at every occasion as opportunity offers it.



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**Parish Development**

**Collection:** Gift Aid: 287.00 Non-Gift Aid £ 465.46 Total: £ 752.46 Thank you.

**Counters** 14th Aug Agnes Heffernan, Tom Ferris

**Mass Attendance** 7th August 416

Bonus Ball : No Draw

**Second Collection:** 11th Sept Catholic Education Service  
18th Sept Catholic Evangelization  
25th Sept Walsingham Shrine  
11th Dec Fr Hudson's Society

#### **Pious Devotions**

**Divine Mercy** prayers every last Thursday of the month 6.30 – 7.30pm.

**Prayer for priests** every first Friday of the month from 6.30 – 7.30pm.

**Rosa Mystica** on 13<sup>th</sup> of every month between 2.00pm & 3.00pm.

The church is open from 8:00am to 7:00pm throughout the week. You are all welcome to pass through the Door of Mercy and spend time in prayer.

**APF / Mill Hill Red Box Returns for 2015:** The Archbishop has written to convey the thanks of Missio to the priests and people of the Archdiocese for their generous support of the missions through the Association for the Propagation of the Faith/Mill Hill. The total contributed for the APF-Mill Hill in 2015 by the parishes in the Archdiocese of Birmingham amounted to £288,290. A lot of hard work has gone into collecting this great sum and it is very much appreciated.

**Second collection—National Shrine Walsingham:** The Bishops' Conference have authorised an additional one-off appeal and second collection which is to take place in all parishes in England and Wales for the National Shrine and Minor Basilica of Our Lady at Walsingham on the weekend of 24/25 September. As a result of this, the collection for Father Hudson's Care will now be re-scheduled to the 11 December 2016.

**Archbishop Bernard Longley** writes a monthly newsletter (also called Ad Clerum) exclusively for the priests. From this August, he has added more duties to the following priests beside the workload they already have: Mgr Mark Crisp P.P of St. Peter and Paul Wolverhampton will be responsible for 2 more parishes: St Michael's parish Penn, St Bernadette's parish, Wombourne. Fr John Gilbert will oversee the Parishes of St Maria Goretti, Bucknall, the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Fenton, in addition to his duty as Parish Priest of St. Gregory Longton and Dean of North Staffordshire Deanery. Fr Roger Peck, Parish Priest, Our Lady and St Hubert, Warley and Chaplain to Stuart Bathurst School, Wednesbury. Fr Craig Fullard, P P, Holy Trinity, Bilston, in addition to being Parish Priest of St Joseph's, Wolverhampton. Therefore the need to change our Mass time becomes necessary in order to keep our parish.

**Fr David Burke** I wish to welcome Fr. David Burke who was brought up in our parish. He is here to see his family. Fr. David was ordained a year ago for the diocese of Archdiocese of Westminster, London

**St. Mary's Marriage support group-** Marriage in the order of creation: "The intimate community of life and love which constitutes the married state has been established by God and endowed by him with its own proper laws. God himself is the author of marriage." The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the Creator. Marriage is not a purely human institution. despite the many variations it may have undergone through the centuries in different cultures, social structures, and spiritual attitudes. These should not cause us to forget its common and permanent characteristics. The greatness of the matrimonial union exists in all cultures. Thank God if you have been called to share in that greatness. St. Mary's Marriage Support Group led by Mr. Franck Kasibante, Florence Kasibante and Laetitia Wamala can be contacted on: mail@sentipet.com.

**The Commemoration of 1000 years of St. Osburg** and the Catholic faith in Coventry. On 9th Sept. there will be civic event involving schools with a procession from Broadgate to Coventry Cathedral. On Sunday 11th Sept. at St. Osburg Church Arch. Bernard Longley will celebrate the Mass at 11:30am. This will be a denary event but St. Osburg will take the lead. Each school will be represented by 5 pupils with their banners Buffet provided in the hall by the deanery sharing the cost. St. Osburg will provide and serve liquid refreshments (wine and beverages)

**Charity Walk -** Agnes Heffernan, Vera Dunnion, Tom Ferris and our three parish sisters Leena, Lydwin and Leera have organised a 10 km charity-walk to raise money in support of Train a Missionary Priest-Apostles of Jesus. If you wish to sponsor them please find them at the back of the church and fill in your names. The walk will take place on Wednesday 17th August 2016.

**The Annual Harvington Pilgrimage** will take place on Sunday 4 September 2016. Please support this act of devotion to the Martyrs of the Midlands.