

MASSES FROM 14th to 21st February 2016

Sun	14	9.30am	Mary Mulrooney (Spl Int) Mr & Mrs Alagraj (Thanks giving)
		11:30am	People of the parish

Mon	15	12.30pm	Sr Leera (Birthday) Jim Meehan (Spl Int)
Tue	16	9.30am	Catherine Lutwama (Anni) John Clear (Spl Int) Mary McDonnell (RIP)
Wed	17	9:30am	K. Delaney (Spl Int) Sr Chrysostom (RIP)
Thurs	18	6.30pm	Adoration
		7.00pm	Nora Lucid (RIP) George Dunnion (Anni)
Fri	19	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross
		7.00pm	Nora Griffith (Spl Int)
Sat	20	9:30am	Curriston Family (Spl Int) albert Hunt (Get well)
		10.00 –11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Sun	21	9.30am	Eda Wood (Spl Int) Tran & Family (Spl Int)
		11.30am	Sisters of St Ann (Thanks giving)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 14th February 2016

9.30 am Asipita, Sr Leera
Sophie (E)

11.30am Kingsley, Victoria
Vera, Sr Lydwin (E)

Weekend 21st February 2016

Sr Lydwin, Julia
Betty Osagie (E)

Julie, Emmanuella
Serso, Sr Leera (E)

RIP: Etna Bannon, Theodor Vaz, Robert Stevenson, Brendan Hanbury.

Anniversaries during this Week: Bridie Underwood, Elizabeth Quilter, Michael Augustine Cox, Sandra Dawn Herbert, Catherine Lutwama (Mother of Fr Jimmy Lutwama), Arturo Taylor Florez, Margaret Lyons, Bridget Nash, George Dunnion, Christopher Doyle, James Crone, Paddy Kelly, John Floyd, William Mara, John Callaghan, Francis Quilter, Jimmy Allen.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Mary Mulrooney, Philomena Dunleavy, John Curriston, Gerard Griffith, Paul Kordes, Diana Best, Jim Crean, Tess Pearkes, Sheila McElaney, Sheila Clear, Janie Patalong, Tom Dui-gnan, 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.



A.J Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeths

Parish Newsletter First Sunday of Lent 14th to 21st February 2016

WELCOME FR. JOSEPH KYEYUNE AJ

I'm very pleased this weekend to welcome and to introduce to you Fr. Joseph Kyeyune AJ who has come to join our Mission here in the Archdiocese of Birmingham particularly in Coventry. I had the opportunity to teach in the Major Seminary and to train candidates to the priesthood for 10 years in the Seminary of the Order (the equivalent of Oscott College) in Nairobi—Kenya; I also served as a Vocations Director of the Order for 6 years. It was during that time that a young man by the names of Joseph Kyeyune was received into our formation to be trained as a Missionary priest.

The training of a priest takes several years and many of us may wonder why! The calling to the priesthood is a sacred ministry and consecration of one's life to serve God in his people. It is an offering of one's life and all it entails. Fr. Joseph was ordained to the priesthood in 1998, he was parish priest for 13 years in Uganda until he was elected Regional Superior for that country. When this mission was entrusted to me in September last year, I looked for a priest who would come to minister to us. Fr. Joseph accepted to come and support this mission. He still remains a Regional Superior of Uganda until a successor to him is found.

While we are pleased to have a good priest to strengthen us in the faith we must not forget the great sacrifice that his family and the Catholic Christians in Uganda have made to train this man until we receive him among us as a priest. You will hear Fr. Jimmy so often asking you to support the training of a missionary priest, our happiness that we have a priest, is a proof that we need to train another one.

Some years ago, I came across some people who were complaining about their priest because he could not speak good English. "*The man does not speak English properly*" they said "*it is disgusting listening to him*". As we walked on I asked them to imagine how fluent European missionaries might have been in the local languages of Africa when they went out there! How many of them are fluent in the vernaculars of the people they evangelise? To people who have English as their first language, English is nothing but a vernacular, but a person who can express himself or herself in a 3rd or 4th language deserves admiration.

The Holy Bible reminds us to be grateful and to count our blessings. "*I gave you a land where you never toiled, you live in towns you never built, you eat now from vineyards and olivegroves you never planted*" Jos 24:13, Dt. 6:11. As I have said you will hear me asking you to support us in the training of a missionary priest, it is a need so genuine and serious whose benefits are shared by all the people of God. I'm grateful to those support us to train more priests. Fr. Joseph is one of them.



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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: 185.50 Non-Gift Aid 572.53 Total: £ 758.03

LIFE: £236.00 Thank you.

Counters 14th February Agnes Heffernan, Tom Ferris

Bonus Ball : No 48 Rose Hogan

Mass Attendance 7th February 677

Train a Apostles of Jesus Priest £125.83

Second Collection: 6th March Cathedral Maintenance

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 13th 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.

If any parishioner is sick or in hospital, please inform the Parish Priest or one of the Sisters. It is important that Catholics on admission to hospital ask for their religion to be recorded and request a visit from the Catholic Chaplain.

Pastoral Matters

First Holy Communion preparation programme will commence on Monday 22nd February 2016 at 6.00pm in the school. If there are children who are studying in schools other than St Mary & St Benedict and wish to make their First Holy Communion please contact Mrs McDonald, our head teacher. Mass of First Holy Communion will be on Saturday 21st May 2016 at 10.00am.

Coventry Catholic Fellowship Concert: Fr. Bob Wright has organised a concert to take place at St. John Fisher Tiverton Rd CV2 3DL on 28th February starting from 2:30pm- 4:30pm. Music will be provided by Our Lady of the Angel Choir also present will be Dorothy Clark Humorous poetry. Tickets cost £6:00 per person, soft drinks, wine and nibbles.

Extra ordinary Ministers of Eucharist are needed. If you wish to render your service as one, please contact one of the Sisters. I invite all the Eucharistic Ministers for a training session on Monday 7th March 2016 at 6.00pm. in the Lady's chapel. The commissioning of Extra ordinary Ministers will take place on Maundy Thursday 24th March 2016 during the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm.

Stations of the Cross: will be celebrated every Friday of Lent starting at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome. The stations of the Cross are a reminder of the bitter sufferings Jesus went through in order to save us from our sins.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Saturday 28th May—Friday 3rd June 2016 led by Archbishop Bernard. If you are interested to go to Lourdes during this Year of Mercy you can contact Ms. Fiona Bonham, Pilgrimage Office, Cathedral House, St. Chads Queensway Birmingham B4 6EU. By air the fair is from £695:00 and by Road it is £407.00. Details are on the noticeboard.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day is on Friday 19th. We have an opportunity to come together as a Catholic community to ensure that children who live in poorest countries are free to have an education. One of the burdens that make children not go to school is search for water since children spend hours in search of it everyday. Fast days are our opportunity to support that vital work. Collect your Fast Day envelope as you leave the church today. The government has pledged to match every pound and penny you give this Lent. Bring your envelope next Sunday please.

Marriage Preparation course: two sessions of marriage preparation have already taken place at St. Mary's parish on Raglan Street CV1 5QF. Please accompany our brides and bridegrooms with your prayers.

School midterm break starts at the weekend Fr. Moses and I thank all staff and governors of the schools entrusted to the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries (St Osburgs, St Marys, St Elizabeth and Good Shepherd primary schools for all your hard work and support during this busy half term. Have a good rest and a lovely half term. Hope that all the children have a safe and enjoyable half term and that staff and pupils return refreshed on Monday 22nd February 2016