

**MASSES FROM 15th to 22nd Nov 2015**

Sun	15	9.30am	Michael Campbell (Spl Int) Rodger Gill (Ann)
		11:30am	Anne Chichi Okwedadi (Thanks giving)
			Deceased of Maimo Family

Mon 16 12.30pm Carmel Murray (Spl Int)

Tue 17 9.30am Patrick Murray (RIP)

Wed 18 9:30am Monica O'Sullivan (RIP)

Thurs 19 6.30 pm Adoration  
7.00pm Nancy Shanley (RIP)

Fri 20 6:30pm Adoration  
7.00pm A I Wericot (Spl Int)

Sat 21 9:30am Roy Fernando (Ann)

10.00 -11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions.

Sun	22	9.30am	Jimmy Johnston (Ann)
		11:30am	Tony Lee (RIP) Victoria Uche (Thanks giving)

**Feast Days:** 21st Nov Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Weekend 15th November 2015**

9.30 am Asipita, Elena  
Betty Osagie (E )  
11.30am Julie, Patrick  
Serso, Loveness (E )

**Weekend 22nd November 2015**

Tom Ward, Sr Leera  
Sophie (E)  
Cynthia, Victoria  
Vera, Sr Lydwin (E)

**Recently Departed :** Ken Vaughan, Sr Imelda ,Robert Skelly, Patrick Cosgrove, Imelda Haddock.

**Anniversaries during this Week:**Sarah McFadden, Packie Meehan, Ellen Duffy, Nora Herbert, Ann Devaney, Joseph Costelloe, Kathleen Nicola Hayden, Larry Moroney, Lawrence Sequeira, Gwendoline Margaret rose Whittington, Pat Martin, Marion Glennon, Chris Glennon, Annie Shanley, Margaret & Joseph Hamill, William Greene, Robert Wood, Maria Patricia Murphy, John Ledwidge, Thomas Dalton, Willie Docherty, James Cummings Johnston, Con McFadden, Nikki Cherry, Piety Pinto, Cecilia Agnes Wilkinson.

**Please pray for the sick of the Parish:**, Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Theodor Vaz, Mary Mulrone, Philomena Dunleavy, John Currison, Gerard Griffith, Paul Kordes, 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.



**A.J Missions**



**St. Osburgs**



**St. Marys**



**St. Elizabeths**

**Parish Newsletter Thirty Third Sunday 15th to 22nd Nov 2015**

**THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY**

In the bull of Indiction *Misericordiae Vultus* (MV), Pope Francis decreed that the Holy Year will begin on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Dec. 8th, 2015, with the opening of the Holy Door in the Basilica of St. Peter Rome. On the following Sunday, Dec 13th, the Third Sunday of Advent, the Door of Mercy will be opened at The Pope's own Cathedral as Bishop of Rome St. John Lateran. On that day Holy Doors of the other Cathedrals and papal designated Churches will be opened.

The Jubilee Year will be inaugurated in the cathedral of each diocese and in the Churches designated by the Bishop with the opening of the Door of Mercy at a single celebration of the Holy Mass. Furthermore, Holy Mass will be celebrated in other churches and shrines in which the diocesan Bishop has designated a Door of Mercy. In Coventry the Church designated as a Shrine for the Door of Mercy is St. Mary's and Benedict on Raglan Street.

Churches designated as Jubilee Churches which will have the Door of Mercy in the Archdiocese are:

**Birmingham:** St Chad's Cathedral Erdington Abbey St Mary's, Harborne

**Evesham:** Our Lady and St Anne

**Coventry:** St Mary and St Benedict

**Harvington:** St Mary's Leamington Spa: St Peter's

**Lichfield:** Holy Cross

**Newcastle –under Lyme:** Holy Trinity

**Oxford:** Oxford Oratory (St. Aloysius) **Rugby :** St Marie's

**Stafford:** St Austin's **Solihull:** St Augustine's **Walsall:** St Mary's, The Mount

**Wolverhampton:** St Peter and St Paul's **Worcester:** St George's.

The elements that make up the rite of the opening of the Door of Mercy reflect its character and meaning namely

- the mystery of God, rich in mercy and compassion, (Eph 2:4 and Jas 5:11).
- Christ as the only door through which we enter for salvation (cf. Jn 10:9).
- the Church's pilgrimage toward "Jesus Christ (who) is the same yesterday, today, and forever" Heb 13:8.

On 13th December 2015 there will be Holy Mass to Open the Jubilee Year and door of Mercy at St. Mary's Church Raglan Street CV1 5QF at 3:00pm. Please remember that St. Mary's is the only designated Shrine in Coventry with the Door of Mercy in Coventry.

### **The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburgs**

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### **St. Mary & St. Benedict R.C Church**

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### **St. Elizabeth's R.C. Church**

St. Elizabeth's Road, CV6 5BX Tel.:024 76688536

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### **Parish Development**

**Collection:** Gift Aid: 396.20 Non-Gift Aid 588.28 Total:£ 984.48

Retired & Infirm Clergy £ 211.76 Thank you.

Counters 15th November Sandra McAvoy, Maureen Jones

Bonus Ball: No draw

Mass Attendance 8th November **620**

Train a Apostles of Jesus Priest

**Second Collection** 15th Nov Mission Appeal-Sr Natalie Gomes

22nd Nov Catholic Youth Service

6th Dec Poor Parishes Fund

### **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 Lady's chapel at St. Mary's is open from 9:00am to 7:00pm from Monday to Friday. It is closed on Wednesday.

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**

**Christmas Bazaar** will take place on Saturday 28th November 2015 from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. I thank all those who are working very hard at the background to collect tinned food stuff, bottles of wine, spirits, soft drinks, toys, toiletries, cosmetics etc. Your donations of cash is highly appreciated too. Many of you have bought the raffle tickets. Please remember to return the stubs and the money by next Sunday 22nd Nov 2015.

**National Youth Sunday** will be celebrated next Sunday 22nd November 2015.

The theme is **Jesus our 'King of Hearts'** The theme is to provoke thought, conversation and prayer around the question, **'WHO'** or **'WHAT'** rules my heart in the hope it will lead us to invite Jesus to become King of our hearts. Let us pray for all the young people that they recognise their God given gifts both of mind and heart and put them at the service of humanity to build up God's Kingdom.

**Bishop Patrick McKinney-Message of Thanks:** Following our celebration with Bishop Pat McKinney on 22 September he has kindly written: I really enjoyed being once again in the company of people I have known for so long as a priest of the Archdiocese. It gave me the opportunity then, and at the Mass in the Cathedral next morning, to thank you, your auxiliary bishops, and the clergy of the Archdiocese, for all that I have received. I am also most grateful for the most generous gift of a crozier from the Chapter and the clergy; that it was made in the heart of Birmingham means so much to me. It will remind me always of my ongoing connection with the Archdiocese. I will write to thank the Chapter, but I would be most grateful if my gratitude could be expressed to all the clergy and all the people of God in the diocese.

**Christmas Parish Penitential service** at St Mary's will be on Friday 18th December 2015 at 7.00pm. There will be priests from the deanery who will assist us in individual Confessions. Please make avail of this opportunity as a preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus our Saviour.

**Christmas Crib set up in the city centre:** Christmas crib of the Nativity will be blessed on Sunday 29th November 2015 at 4.00pm. between BHS and M&S stores. We are invited to be present as a sign of Christ's presence among us during this busy season.

**CAFOD** thanks to all the parishioners at St Mary & St Benedict for your generous support for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day this year amounting to £501.03. The gift means that communities in Niger can learn how to grow crops despite living in the most difficult conditions and that malnourished mothers and babies are able to have medicines and food.

**Eucharistic Ministers** from St Mary's, St Osburgs and St Elizabeth will meet for training and sharing experience of their ministry on Sunday 6th Dec 2015. The meeting will take place at St Mary's Church on Raglan Street CV1 5QF from 3.30-5.30pm. If you wish to join the team and render your service as an extra ordinary minister of Eucharist please come along.