

MASSES FROM 22nd to 29th May 2016

Sun	22	9.30am	Anne Mccarren (RIP) Janie Patalong (spl Int) Eddie Flynn (Anni)
		11.30am	People of the parish
Mon	23	9.30am	Hannah Lynch (50th B'day) Mary Josephine Axworthy (Spl Int)
Tue	24	9.30am	SSA (Spl Int) Brendan Buttler (B'day)
Wed	25	9:30am	Liberata Fernandes (RIP)
Thurs	26	6.30pm	Divine Mercy Prayers
		7.30pm	Sr Monica (RIP)
Fri	27	9.30am	Anne McCarren (RIP)
Sat	28	9.30am	Wanola Gros (Spl Int), Anne Fenton (Spl Int)
		10.00am –11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Sun	29	9.30am	Jareck (Spl Int)
		11.30am	People of the parish

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 22nd May 2016

9.30 am Nazareth, Tom Ward
Elizabeth (E)
11.30am Kingsley, Cynthia
Serso, Vera (E)

Weekend 29th May 2016

Julia, Elena
Bridie Kelly (E)
Victoria, Janet
Marcel, Serso (E)

RIP: Paul Kordes

Anniversaries during this Week: James Mullarkey, Una Kelly, Tottie McHugh, Gerald Doyle, Michael McMillan, Margaret Murphy, Antony Nicholl Eugene Heavey.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish:, Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Mary Mulrone, 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

Parish Newsletter - Trinity Sunday 22nd to 29th May 2016

THE 21 COUNCILS OF THE CHURCH

We conclude our reflection on the Ecumenical Councils of the Catholic Church and the doctrine they taught. When you hear people criticising you for the faith you hold or the doctrine you cherish, do not be afraid. Many of the so-called Independent, Reformed churches emerged out of heretical movements whose errors were fought against and true doctrine explained through the centuries. No church or political movement has been so persecuted and yet remained strong for 1000's of years like the Catholic church, therefore be proud to be called a Catholic.

- The 2nd Council of Lyons (A.D. 1274)** was called by Pope Gregory X to bring about union between the East and West. It taught that the Holy Spirit proceeds eternally from the Father and the Son. The discipline governing the election of the pope was formulated.
- The Council of Vienne (A.D. 1311 and 1312)** was called to advance the liberation of the Holy Land from Muslim invaders. The doctrinal decrees of the Council were: condemnation that the soul is not "in itself the essentially the form of the human body", that sanctifying grace is infused into the soul at baptism; and denial that a perfect man is not subject to ecclesiastical and civil law.
- The Council of Constance (A.D. 1414 - 1418)** was called to refute heretical teaching of John Huss and Wycliffe. It decreed that Communion under one species was enough to make it understood that the entirety of Jesus is present under both or either species. In transubstantiation bread and wine are changed into the body, blood, soul and Divinity of Christ.
- The Council of Ferrara-Florence (A.D. 1438 - 1439)** was convened to unite the Greeks and other oriental sects with the Latin Rite. It decreed that "the Holy See and the Roman Pontiff hold primacy over all the world; that the Pope is the successor to Peter, Vicar of Christ, the head of the whole Church, the Father and teacher of all Christians."
- The Fifth Council of the Lateran (A.D. 1512 - 1517)** It decreed that the Pope has authority over all Councils. It condemned errors regarding the human soul, namely, that the soul with its intellectual power is mortal.
- The Council of Trent** (opened under Pope Paul III in 1545, continued under Pope Julius III, and concluded under Pope Pius IV (A.D. 1563). It defined the doctrine of Original Sin and Justification as opposed to Lutheran errors that faith alone justifies. It explained, the doctrine of the Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the sick. Decrees relating to the censorship of books, Christian marriage, Purgatory and Indulgences were adopted. Refutations against the so called reformers were given and measures of true reform advanced.
- The First Vatican Council** (opened under Pope Pius IX in 1869 and adjourned on October 20, 1870) This General Council was never closed officially, but was suspended. Technically, it continued until it was closed by Pope John XXIII. It decreed the primacy of the pope and of papal infallibility.
- The Second Vatican Council** (opened under Pope John XXIII in 1962, it continued under Pope Paul VI until the end in 1965) Several important constitutions and decrees were promulgated, the most far reaching being the Constitution on Sacred Liturgy.



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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: 162.00 Non-Gift Aid £ 457.53 Total: £ 619.53 Thank you.
Counters 22nd May Agnes Heffernan, Tom Ferris
Bonus Ball : No. 59 Norah Griffith
Mass Attendance 15th May 578
Second Collection: 19th June Day for Life
26th June Peter's Pence

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.

There will be NO annual procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the City of Coventry this year due to so many other events taking place within the city. On 11th September 2016, the Archbishop will visit St. Osburgs and celebrate Holy Mass with all the priests and their parishioners to mark 1000years of the Birth of St. Osburgs. Let us prepare for that event.

First Holy Communion: I congratulate all the children who received their First Holy Communion yesterday. I thank the parents and all those who prepared the children for their great day particularly the Head teacher Mrs Pauline McDonald and her team who have tried their best to help the children to understand the meaning of Eucharist. The children of our Polish community will receive their first Holy Communion next Sunday 29th May 2016 during 9.30am Mass. Let us support them with our prayers.

Lectors Meeting : There will be meeting for all those who take up readings during 11.30am Mass on Sunday 29th May in the Lady's chapel immediately after the 11.30am Mass.

All Souls Parish will make a pilgrimage to the Door of Mercy on Saturday 11th June. Pilgrims will set off from All Souls on foot at 10.30am, say a few prayers at St.. Osburgs at 11.00am, a few prayers in the Priory Gardens at about 11.30am, and then pass through the Holy Door of Mercy at St. Marys and celebrate Mass at St. Mary's at 12.00noon. You are all warmly welcome to join them for all or part of the pilgrimage.

Vocations Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 26th May 2016 at 6.30pm at St Thomas Moore Church, Knoll Drive, Styvechale, Coventry, CV3 5DE. Everyone is invited to join in and pray for priestly and religious vocations in the Church.

Celebrating 1000 years of St. Osburgs: Coventry Catholic deanery in conjunction with Coventry city Council have organised events to mark 1000 years since the birth of St. Osburgs. On 9th September there will be a procession from Broadgate to Coventry Cathedral led by school children and the city's Lady Godiva group.

Consecration of Sacred Heart Church: will take place on Sunday 5th June 2016 at 2:00pm. Fr. Tony Norton invites us to join him and all the parishioners of Sacred Heart to mark this event. I know that many of you have supported them to pay off the parish debt which has given way for the consecration of the church.

Fr. Peter Conley will be celebrating 25 years of his priestly ordination on 8th July at Christ the King Church, Kingstanding Birmingham He invites all those who have known him through his ministry to go and join him in thanking God for such a blessed ministry God bestowed upon him in this life.

Visitors Centre—Priory Ruins: It was mentioned during the denary meeting that the Priory Centre, an important historical and archaeological site in the city centre has been closed by the Council.

Marriage Banns: Ikechukwu Celestine Maduka son of late Peter Chukwujekwu Maduka and Mary Juliet Nwabuaku Maduka of Umudimkwa, Umudim Nnewi, in Nnewi North Local Government Area, Anambra State, Nigeria would like to marry Omebele Cynthia Obiechina daughter of Akor Emmanuel Chukwudebelu Obiechina and Onyebuashi Helen Obiechina of Aika-Ezeolu in Ndokwa East Local Government Area, Delta State Nigeria. If there is any one who knows why this marriage should not be blessed let him/her inform the parish priest.