

### **MASSES FROM 23rd to 30th Oct 2016**

Sun	23	9.00am	Edward Donnely (Anni), Catriona Murphy (B'day)
		11.30am	Vivian Texira (Anni)
Mon	24	9.30am	John O'Loughlin (RIP)
Tue	25	9.30am	Jean Flannigan (B'day)
Wed	26	9.30am	Mick Hogan (Get well)
Thurs	27	6.00pm	Divine Mercy prayers
		7.00pm	Mary Gallahar (RIP)
Fri	28	9.30am	Mary Kate Mannion (RIP)
Sat	29	9.30am	Holy souls, Michael Carr (RIP)
		10.00am – 11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Sun	30	9.00am	Samantha (Spl int), Doris Okoye (Thanksgiving), Patrick & Ester Maime (RIP)
		11.30am	Michael Carr (RIP)

### **Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

#### **Weekend 23rd Oct 2016**

9.00 am Julia Hunt, Elena Wood  
Elizabeth Packer (E)  
11.30am Florence Ekobe, Cynthia  
Vera, Frank (E)

#### **Weekend 30th Oct 2016**

Veronica Carrol, Nazareth.  
Bridie Kelly (E)  
Temi, Florence  
Serso, Vera (E)

**Anniversaries during this Week:** Dorothy Rixon, Brian Kenney, Eugene Devlin, Michael McHugh, Josephine Maher, Vivian Texeira, Angelina McHugh, Patrick Goucher, John Joseph Mulligan, Sam McCosker, William McSorley, Hughie McCabe, Joseph Ryan, Anna Mara, Eileen Ward, Patricia Bennis, Thomas Lyons, Ellen Floyd

**Please pray for the sick of the Parish:** Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Mary Mulroney, Philomena Dunleavy, John Currison, 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.

**The Roman Catholic Dean** of Coventry Canon Tom Farrell will visit the two parishes of St. Marys and St. Osburg on Friday 28th October 2016. The Archbishop requested Deans to make visits to the priests under their jurisdictions. St. Mary and St. Osburg are the last in Coventry to be visited. The visit is to the priest and not to the parishioners.

**Reflection on marriage:** Christian marriage in its turn becomes an efficacious sign, the sacrament of the covenant of Christ and the Church. Since it signifies and communicates grace, marriage between baptized persons is a true sacrament of the New Covenant.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

### **Parish News letter– Mission Sunday 23rd to 30th Oct 2016**

### **COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER AT ST OSBURG**

**The Coventry Winter Night Shelter** is running again this year as winter sets in. Seven churches in Coventry namely St. Paul Foleshill, St. Georges Coundon, St. Osburg Radford, The Salvation Army Upperwell Street, St. Oswald Tile hill, St. Columba Canal Basis and St. Anne and All Saints Charterhouse will each take 1 night per week to host 20 homeless people who would otherwise be on the streets. The HOPE project, which organises the night shelter, will work with individual homeless people to help them into permanent accommodation and support them. **St Osburg will host Wednesday nights** providing refreshments and an evening meal, a bed for the night and breakfast the next morning. The night shelter will run from 1st December until 31st March and the project is looking for volunteers to work either evening shifts (7:00pm-10:00pm) night shifts (10:00pm-7:00am or morning shifts (7:00am to 9:00am). Volunteers work on a rota basis according to their availability. St Osburg's is particularly short of people to offer night shifts. **If you are interested in getting involved a training event is organised at the Welcome Centre Parkside on Thursday 3rd November starting at 7:00pm.** If you would like to know more, please contact Louisa Hopkins 07828 739064 [Louisadowden@gmail.com](mailto:Louisadowden@gmail.com) or Carmen Robinson 07711 300450 [carmenatmoseley@aol.com](mailto:carmenatmoseley@aol.com) The organising team are looking for donations of: **Men's boxers, men's socks, men's deodorant, liquid soap (alcohol free), toothpaste, toothbrush, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cup-a-soup, biscuits, sugar, tins of stew, chunky soup, beans.** You can give these donations by contacting them on the above contact. Could you offer hair-cuts, chiropody, or perhaps you speak another language, please let them know. St Osburg is in short supply of volunteers to work on the night shift. The group aims to have enough volunteers so that each would only be needed one night a month (unless of course you wanted to do more!) I thank all those who are already involved in this act of mercy.



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### **Parish Development**

**Collection:** Gift Aid: 236.75 Non-Gift Aid £ 466.23 Total: 702.98 Thank you.

2nd Collection :

**Counters** 30th Oct Vera Dunnion, Philomena

**Mass Attendance** 16th Oct 600

Bonus Ball : No 12

**Second Collection:**

23rd Oct	World Mission Sunday
6th Nov	Johnson Association (Retired & Infirm Clergy)
20th Nov	Catholic Youth Service
4th Dec	Poor Parishes' Fund
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 **8.30am to 6:00pm** throughout the week. You are all welcome to pass through the Door of Mercy and spend time in prayer.

**RCIA Lessons:** I am glad to announce that we have 7 Catechumens attending the RCIA classes. Please keep them in your prayers. If any member would like to join our catechism class he/she will be warmly welcome. The next class will be on Monday 24th at 6:00pm in St. Mary's Parish hall.

**Accommodation is available** for two students who would wish to share a room. For further details you can call John on 07503179735 or ask Fr. Jimmy on 07906124756

### **Matters of Importance**

**Coventry University Catholic chaplaincy** Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ Parish Priest of St. Marys and Sr. Leera Lobo wish to welcome all the students and to invite you to feel really at home here. The Catholic Chaplaincy is a place for you to explore your faith as a young adult, to meet other young people with similar interests from a great range of backgrounds, and to get involved in activities and social outreach. After the 11:30 Mass today students are invited for a cup of tea, coffee and something to eat in the hall there will be an opportunity for old and new students to meet one another.

**Mass for the sick and Housebound** with Holy Anointing was very well attended at St. Mary's last Sunday. Thanks to the two Parish Sisters of St. Osburg who organised the event. My gratitude go to the parishioners of St. Mary's for their hospitality.

**Mass for deceased clergy** will take place at St. Mary's on Tuesday 8th November at 7:00pm. The clergy will start with their monthly deanery meeting followed by the Holy Mass. There will be some refreshments served in the parish hall for all.

**Christmas Bazaar:** thanks to you all for working hard to see that we have a good bazaar on Saturday 26th November 2016. We appeal for donations of cash, bottles of wine, whiskey and soft drinks; tinned foods, cereals and good things which can be used for tombola. Do not forget to buy the Raffle tickets from the piety stall. Your contribution is highly appreciated.

**The clocks go back** again in the Autumn, and this time it happens on **Sunday October 30th 2016**. Please adjust your clocks so that you may not miss any important appointments especially the Sunday Mass.

**Change of Evening Mass Timing** on First Friday and last Thursday of the month. Due to much disturbances that take place on those 2 days when we have prayer for priests on first Friday of the month and Divine Mercy prayers on last Thursday of the month I'm proposing prayers to start at 6.00pm instead of 6.30pm. Holy Mass on both occasions will start at 7.00pm to 7.30pm. This will give an opportunity for the choir to start their practice at 7.30pm.

**Blessing Marriage:** Mr. Sam Aikhabare and Antonia Aikhabare Obehi Iluobe would like to have their civil marriage blessed in the church on 12th Nov 2016. Nicholas Abhulyimen Obanore and Anthonia Imadewo Imhongirie will have their civil marriage blessed on the 19th of Nov at 2.00pm. This is part of the celebration of the Year of Mercy. Please keep them in your prayers.

**A 101 old woman** Dona Penha received her First Holy Communion during a Mass at our Lady of Mount Carmel Nursing Home in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. It was a very beautiful moment which showed that it is never too late to receive the Eucharist. For someone seeking God neither time nor shame nor age can prevent.

**Do something in the Church:** Being a member of the church requires your participation in the activities that keep the church going on. Our church depends entirely on the voluntary services offered by the members **lectors, church cleaners, choristers, ushers** etc. I am thankful to those who are already doing these things.

**Church cleaning every Saturday at 8.15am.**