

MASSES FROM 24th to 31st January 2016

Sun	24	9.30am	Michael Campbell (Spl Int) Dominic Tran (RIP)
		11:30am	Vincent & Sharon Fernandes (RIP)
Mon	25	12.30pm	Bridie Murphy (RIP)
Tue	26	9.30am	Rose Trill & Family (Spl Int)
Wed	27	9:30am	Sr Lydwin (Spl Int) Nora Lucid (RIP)
Thurs	28	6.00pm	Reception of Etna Bannon followed by Mass (Tom Forde (Spl Int) Deceased of Antony Family)
Fri	29	10.00am	Requiem-Etna Bannon
		6.30pm	Adoration (No Mass)
Sat	30	9:30am	Delia Joyce (Spl Int) Mick & Rose (Spl Int)
		10.00 –11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Sun	31	9.30am	Patrick Clear (Spl Int) Pearl Osagie (Birthday) John O'Grady (RIP) Patrick Fitzsimons (Anni)
		11.30am	People of the parish

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 24th January 2016

9.30 am Nazareth, Asipita
Betty Osagie (E)
11.30am Julie, Jennifer
Serso, Sr Leera (E)

Weekend 31st January 2016

Sr Lydwin, Sue cutter
Dr Jay (E)
Kate, Stella
Vera, Sr Lydwin (E)

RIP: Etna Bannon,

Anniversaries during this Week: Denis McGrath, Caroline Alexandra Gorman, Felich Goucher, Alice & Michael Moran, Terrence Reily, John Ferry, Harold Rixon, William Michael Redmond.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Theodor Vaz, Mary Mulroney, Philomena Dunleavy, John Curriston, 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 Third Sunday 24th to 31st Jan 2016

THE GOOD WE DO TODAY WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN TOMORROW

Whatever we do either in the community or in the church might seem to go unnoticed but that is not the case. If a person is bent on seeking praise, he/she might feel frustrated and wonder whether anyone is taking notice at all! But there will always be people who do things out of great sense of duty, people who use their gifts to do good. I received a letter during the week written on 9th March 1933 (82 years ago) written by a parish priest thanking his parishioner Paul Burns 1883-1973 for selflessly using his abilities to serve the parish:

Dear Paul, he wrote the members of the Rosarian Committee while expressing their appreciation of the work done by you and your wife and Edith, wish me to write and thank you in their name. They are all delighted with the work of restoration, the fittings, the curtains and embroidery. I'm myself more than grateful for the thought and care you have taken to give of your best. I understand and appreciate everything and I feel sure that many blessings will descend upon you for the good service you have rendered in making the tabernacle once more worthy of its Divine Guest. With kindest wishes, yours very sincerely

J. Maurus Chisnall OSB.

At the time when Mr. Paul Burns and his wife were giving service to this parish they never ever thought that anyone was taking notice. But something amazing has happened that 82 years later we have come to know that they existed and that they spent a lot of their time serving the parish. I can boldly say that they are alive here and now because they got involved in a noble cause namely to support the parish.

The 82 years old letter leaves us with a soul-searching question "What will I be remembered for in the parish or in the community when I'm gone"? No, baptised in the church should remain idle. The good thing we do today may not be noticed but the truth is that it will not be forgotten tomorrow.



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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: 183.60 Non-Gift Aid 481.12 Total: £ 664.72

Thank you.

Counters 24th Jan Sandra McAvoy, Maureen Jones

Bonus Ball : No

Mass Attendance 17th January **535**

Train a Apostles of Jesus Priest

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

Monday Club will resume tomorrow 25th January 2016. I thank all those who had been volunteering their time to organize it and all those who supported it for the past years. I welcome the new members who volunteer to render their service to continue this service to the elderly and wish them all the best in their work.

Rich in Mercy" Ephesians 2:4 a day of talks, workshops, reflection and prayer, the Society of St. Gregory is holding a series of study days with talks, reflections and workshops. All are welcome particularly anyone involved in parish ministry or wishing to reflect on that the Jubilee Year of Mercy means to parishes. This will take place on 20th February at St Nicholas Boldmere Sutton Coldfield B73 5US.

The Rite of Election will take place on Sunday 14th February at 3pm in Saint Chad's Cathedral. At that ceremony, parish priests will present candidates who are doing RCIA programme to the Archbishop who will authorise them to be baptised or received into full communion with the Catholic Church when their course is finished.

First Holy Communion preparation programme for pupils in year 3 or above 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.

Marriage Preparation course: I wish to inform all those who are planning to get married in the church this year that there will be a preparation course to be held at St. Mary's parish on Raglan Street CV1 5QF on Monday 1st February 2016 starting at 6:00pm in the parish hall. It is recommended that both spouses attend.

Marriage Banns: Catherine Adaora Chinenye Okafor daughter of Emmanuel Okechukwu Okafor and Catherine Obingeli Okafor of Ngo village Igbo UKUDU, Anambra State Nigeria would like to marry Mr. Vincent Abuchi Umeoha son of late M. Aloysius Okeke Umeoha and Bridget Mgbaofor Umeoha of Nkwukwo village in Unubi, Anambra state, Nigeria. If anybody knows why they should not be married to each other please inform the parish priest.

Priest arrival: thank you all for the good support you have given to Fr. Moses and I which has enabled us to receive the first priest to come to our mission. I wish to let you know that Fr. Joseph Kyeyune will join our mission here on 10th February 2016. It will be Ash Wednesday and a wonderful opportunity for us to start the Lenten season together. Some people passing by the presbytery have spoken to me about the need to have curtains and nets fixed as soon as possible, however as you know these are more of words than what my present budget can afford. I'm sure that some of you might have large good curtains kept away. Please give them to me if you can. I need bedsheets and nice warm blankets. I'm pleased with some two persons who gave to me £100.00 for the purchase of a mattress. The priests sent to us are men we hold in high regard as a Missionary Institute. I'm sure you will love to work with them too.