

MASSES FROM 24th to 31st July 2016

Sun	24	9.30am	Dominican Tran (Anni), Maureen Patterson (Anni) Reanne Texeira (Thanks giving) Marcel & Stella Umeh Family (Thanks giving)
		11.30am	Richard Dominic (RIP)
Mon	25	9.30am	Sr Loretta (RIP)
Tue	26	9.30am	Sisters of St ann (Thanks giving) John Robson (Anni)
Wed	27	9:30am	Sr Giusepina (RIP)
Thurs	28	6.30pm	Divine Mercy prayers
		7.30pm	Duncan Marley (RIP)
Fri	29	9.30am	Phil McShane (RIP))
Sat	30	9.30am	Holy Souls
		10.00am –11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Sun	31	9.30am	Imelda Huddock (Anni), Sally McGorman (Anni)
		11.30am	People of the parish

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 24th July 2016

9.30 am Asipita, Elena
Betty Osagie (E)

11.30am Julie, Emmanuella
Serso, Marcel (E)

Weekend 31st July 2016

Julia, Nazareth
Elizabeth (E)

Patrick, Cynthia
Vera, Sr Lydwyn (E)

RIP Thomas Cosgrove

Anniversaries during this Week: John Plunkett, Mr & Mrs Noonan, Mr & Mrs O’Sullivan, Mr & Mrs Enright, Joe Leo Byrne, Patrick Joseph Herbert, Mr & Mrs McMahan, Patrick Travers, Michael Keane, Annie Ferry, Anthony Currigan, Trudy Shanley, Catherine Logan, Patrick Joseph Plunkett, Sally McGorman, John Walsh Imelda Mary Haddock, Una McCabe.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Mary Mulroney, Philomena Dunleavy, John Currigan, 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 - Seventeenth Sunday 24th to 31st July 2016

IF THIS IS WHAT MY PARENTS DID FOR ME, WOE TO ME IF I DON'T RESPECT THEM

During the week, I visited a family recently blessed with a baby. What a wonderful feeling to see a new baby and how much a baby means in the life of a loving couple. That tiny soul is the determining factor of the family’s activity. The parents are very close, minding each and every moment of the baby. The dad told me that the baby is very active in the night; although she seemed to be fully asleep at the time of my visit. Once midnight sets in, she wakes up, plays a lot and longs for the mom’s breast.

I’m quite sure that all of us without exception kept our parents awake through the night at one point or the other, but very few of us ever remember to pay back in thanksgiving for what they did for us. I’m not talking about giving them money, taking them on expensive holidays or showing them the big academic papers we have achieved which some of them never dreamed of getting. I’m talking about giving a parent due respect, true obedience, availability and loving engagement with an ageing parent.

The Holy Bible is categorical in demanding that we honour our parents. In the hierarchy of the Ten Commandments parents are second to God since after the first three commandments which talk about God, the 4th commandment talks about the parents (Ex 20:12). Honouring parents is the only commandment in bible that promises long life as a reward. Those who honour their parents are blessed (Jer 35:18-19). In contrast, those with a “depraved mind” and those who exhibit ungodliness are characterized by disobedience to parents (Rom 1:30; 2Tim 3:2).

A good number of people including teachers in schools are amazed by disrespect some children have towards their superiors. Much of this is learned in the home especially if contempt and negative criticisms are common in family conversations. As children mature, the obedience that they learned encouraged and demanded by their parents serves them well in honouring other authorities such as the authority of the church, government, the police, and employers. The promise of a long life is the pledge of God’s lifelong protection, guidance, deliverance and provision. Surely, there is hardly anything more precious than living in a loving relationship with your parents. In fact, you did not choose your parents. God did. And His design is for you to live your entire life in a continual state of honour and blessing.

“Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. Support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength, for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten. The man who deserts his father is no better than a blasphemer and who ever angers his mother is accursed of the Lord.” Sirach 3:1-18.



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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: 185.15 Non-Gift Aid £ 511.17 Total: £ 696.32 Thank you.

Counters 24th July Pat & Will Edwards

Mass Attendance 17th July 615

Bonus Ball : No. 23 Julia Hunt

Second Collection: 11th Sept Catholic Education Service
18th Sept Catholic Evangelization

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.

World Youth Day will be held in Krakow, Poland July 25 – 31, 2016 The theme of this great event is : 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God» (Mt 5:8) Thirty years ago Saint John Paul II instituted World Youth Days in the Church. This pilgrimage of young people from every continent under the guidance of the Successor of Peter has truly been a providential and prophetic initiative. As we thank the Lord for the precious fruits which these World Youth Days have produced in the lives of countless young people in every part of the globe let us pray for thousands of our young people from around the world who have gathered at Krakow .As they reflect and try to understand more fully how this blessedness comes about through purity of heart may they experience the anointing of the Lord. Let us also pray for the peaceful culmination of this event and safety and security of each and every person involved in it.

Our Parish Sisters will be celebrating the feast of their Patroness St Ann and Joachim, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday 26th July 2016. A thanks giving Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am. As we thank the Lord for the presence of Sisters of St Ann in our parish and their service to the Church world over let us pray for their mission that they may be effective instruments of God's providence. You are all invited to join them in thanking the Lord for his goodness and for a cup of tea/coffee in the parish hall afterwards.

Visiting priest: we have a visiting priest Fr. Jacob Assenga a member of my Religious Order who came to make his graduation at Coventry University. Last week. He is a Tanzanian citizen and works in Tanzania Region. Welcome and congratulations.

Congratulations on your graduation: I would like to congratulate all the International Students who form part of our parish community who made their graduation from Coventry University last week. Thank you for your hard work. We also extend our congratulations to your parents and benefactors who have made all possible sacrifices to see you achieve such academic success. With the certificate in your hands, the hard work now begins.

Multicultural African day celebration will take place on Sunday 14th August 2016 at St Elizabeth's Church, Foleshill, Coventry, CV6 5BX. The Mass will start at 3.00pm followed by reception at the church garden. All are welcome.

Summer Vacations: Schools have closed for summer and most of the children, parents and teachers will be moving from one place to another enjoying much longed for break. I wish each and every one a safe and pleasant stay wherever you may be. Please remember your Christian duty and enjoy good things that the Lord offers you and do not forget your elderly and the housebound who will be left on their own.

Cake sale in support of Train a Missionary Priest—Apostles of Jesus will take place next Sunday 31st July 2016. Our good ladies have once again come up with delicious cakes with renewed recipe. I encourage you to support this cause. The Church needs our support to train priests who in turn will assist us in our journey of faith.

Annual Rosary Rally: Our Lady's Rosary Group Holy Cross Church, Whitwick at Grace Dieu Manor Leicestershire invite to join the 30th Annual Rosary Rally to pray for World Peace and for young people on Sunday 21st August 2016. Mass begins at 3.00pm. The principal celebrant will be Rt. Rev. Patrick McKinney, STL, Bishop of Nottingham. Details are on the notice board.

Marriage Banns: Mr Lawrence Joseph Dsouza son of late Xavier Lynn Dsouza and Antoinette Dsouza of 17 Ashiana, 13 Waroda Road, Bandra Mumbai 50, India residing currently at 5 St Osburgs Road Coventry, CV2 4EG UK would like to marry Ms Albina Szeles, daughter of Albin Szeles and Hanna Barbara Szeles of Ostaszewo 39, Lysomice, Torun, Poland also currently residing at 5 St Osburgs Road Coventry, CV2 4EG UK. If there is anyone who knows why this marriage should not be blessed let him/her inform the parish priest.