

**MASSES FROM 29th May to 5th June 2016**

Sun	29	9.30am	Jim Toland (RIP)
		11.30am	People of the parish
Mon	30	9.30am	Elizabeth McBridie (B'day)
Tue	31	9.30am	Esther Purcell (B'day)
Wed	01	9:30am	Mary Sheridan (RIP)
Thurs	02	9.30am	Jaroslav Lada (Anni)
Fri	03	6.30pm	Prayer for priests
		7.30pm	Helpers at St Patrick's day
Sat	04	9.30am	Teresa Byrne (RIP)
			Helen Connolly (RIP)
10.00am –11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions			
Sun	05	9.30am	Jareck (B'day)
		11.30am	People of the parish

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Weekend 29th May 2016**

9.30 am Julia, Elena  
Bridie Kelly (E )

11.30am Victoria, Janet  
Marcel, Serso (E )

**Weekend 6th June 2016**

Tom Ward, Nazareth  
Barbara (E )

Francis, Emmanuella  
Vera, Serso (E )

RIP: Paul Kordes

**Anniversaries during this Week**: Sarah Furey, Ellen Heavey, Brenda Moles, Charles Russell, Brigid M Domican, John Brennan, Thomas Malone, Veronica Bridget Byrne, Bridget Bernadette Murphy, John Peter Dunnion, Danny Dorrian, Alec John Garner, John Crone, John Flanagan, Andrew Mooney.

**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 - Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 29th May to 5th June 2016**

**THIS KIND OF STARVATION IS BY PERSONAL CHOICE**

People who live in the real world understand and interpret things differently from people who live in imaginary world. Those who live in a 'rhetorical world,' have answers to every question they can solve every problem and have a name for everything; unfortunately it is all words and often empty words! People who live in 'imaginary world' will think that things are better the other side or that things are the way they are because someone has disturbed the waters! People who live in the 'real world' grasp the meaning of everything, they do not need much explanation.

Today is Corpus Christi, Jesus present among us as our food of life. He spent much time talking about himself as the Bread of life. Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood you will not have life in you, in other words you will die. Jesus was talking about the real world where starvation causes not rhetorical or imaginary death but real death. Spiritual starvation leads to spiritual eternal death. Jesus has given us the means of escape that kind of death in the Eucharist.

During this Year of Mercy Jesus through his vicar on Earth Pope Francis, has declared an Amnesty for Sin. He has also appointed in each diocese priests who he named as "Ambassadors of Mercy". Their work is to hear Confessions and to absolve every sin. In Coventry deanery Fr. Moses Pitya AJ and Tony Norton are our Ambassadors of Mercy.

There are a number of us who do not receive Holy Communion year after year. This Year of Mercy should not see you stay away from Holy Communion. I know of so many good people among you my parishioners whose marriages are not blessed in the Church. This might be one of the reasons why you do not go for Holy Communion. Why don't you come and we talk this over! During this Year of Mercy (which will soon close) it is time to take advantage of it by making good every reason that would keep us from participating at the table of Jesus. I'll be very pleased to help out the couples who are married civilly but not in the Church we would wish to have their marriages blessed. Yes I want you to receive Holy Communion. If you do not correct whatever keeps you from Holy Communion, then know that this kind of starvation is by your choice unfortunately it leads to spiritual death.



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### **Parish Development**

**Collection:** Gift Aid: 295.55 Non-Gift Aid £ 537.26 Total: £ 832.81 Thank you.  
**Counters** 29th May Sandra McAvoy , Maureen Jones  
**Bonus Ball** : No. 59 Norah Griffith  
**Mass Attendance** 22nd May 574  
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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Sound System in our church** as you know causes us some trouble. I have commissioned Will Lake Sound Engineer to come and make an investigation and work on it on 7th and 8th of June 2016.

**First Holy Communion:** I congratulate all the children who will be making their First Holy Communion today. I thank the parents and all those who prepared the children for their great day particularly Mr Jareck. Let us pray for these children and their parents that the joy and excitement that they feel today may remain in their hearts forever as they journey through life.

**Baptism preparation course** for parents who wish to have their children baptised will be on Monday 4th July 2016 at 5.30pm in the parish hall.

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

**Individual Pilgrimage to our church** the shrine of Mercy through the door of Mercy has increased. I wish to thank especially the young people who come and make private prayer either as they go to the University or as they return from lecturers. Whatever you ask for from the Lord, may his merciful love grant it.

**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.

**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 next 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.

**Commissioning of Eucharistic ministers:** I am glad that two of our parishioners namely Gregory Pereira and Frank Kasibante have volunteered to render their service as Extra ordinary ministers of the Eucharist. They will be commissioned on Sunday 5th June 2016 at 11.30am Mass. I thank them for their generosity and pray that they carry out their ministry with great reverence and love for the Lord.

**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.