

MASSES FROM 30th July to 6th August 2017

Sun	30	9.30am	Josephine Lobo (RIP) Terence Wilson (RIP)
		11.30am	Thomas Cosgrove (Anni) , Ivan (B'day) Victor Onji- (B'day) Ogi (Spl. Int.)
Mon	31	9.30am	Kakvubder Reyatt (RIP) Ogi- Spl. Int.
Tues	1	9.30am	Chukidu Maraobim (B'day) Ogi (Spi. Int) Thomas Mooney- (Ann.)
Wed	2	9.30am	Tom Duignan, Josephine Lobo RIP
Thurs	3	9.30am	Terence Wilson (RIP) Tom Duignan (RIP)
Fri	4	9.30am	Caroline Lanigan (B'day)
Sat	5	9.30am	Sean Griffith (RIP)
Sun	6	9.30am	Mr/Mrs Tran (Spl) Michael Campbell (Spl)
		11.30am	Moore Family (RIP) & David Githiomi (Ann)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 30th July

Weekend 6th August

9.30 am James M. , Helena (R)
Bridie (E)
11.30am Cornelius , Elena (R)
Frank, Vera (E)

Julia H., Asipita (R)
Betty Osagie (E)
Loveness, Serso (E)

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Bishop Edwin Regan Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Mary Mulroney, Philomena Dunleavy, John Currison, Gerard Griffith, Diana Best, Tess Pearkes, Sheila McLeany, Sheila Clear, Janie Patalong, Thomas Murtagh, Job Giles, Maria Drabik, Danny Diver, Michael Clear, Mary O'Sullivan, Max Gorman, John Kerrigan, Phyllis Mulvey, Kath Muldoon,

Anniversaries during this Week: John Walsh Immelda Mary Haddock, Una McCabe, Francis Felton, Tracy Rogers, Marie Bernadette O'Reilly, Maura Mulroney, Peggy Connors, James Canon, Vincent McHugh, John Hoban, Peter Halinan

Blessing of graves: will be carried on as follows: **St Paul's** Cemetery on Sunday 10th September at 3.00pm, **Canley** on Sunday 17th September, **Lenton's Lane** on Sunday 24th September and **London Road** on Sunday 1st October. It would be good for all those people with their dear ones buried in those cemeteries to join us. Priests and deacons from deanery will be there to lead us in this prayer.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

Parish News letter- 17th Sunday in ordinary time 30th July to 6th August 2017

WHAT SEED ARE YOU PLANTING IN YOUR CHILD'S SOUL?

It is with great sadness to learn about the death of Josephine Lobo (pictured) the mother of Sr. Leera Lobo, one of our parish Sisters. She died peacefully on 24th July Monday morning at the age of 92. She shared her birthday with the queen except that hers always passed on unannounced.



Mrs. Josephine Lobo spent her entire life teaching her children about Jesus Christ and about the need to do his will whatever the cost. She helped them to love God and to love the Church. As a consequence one of her sons Eugene Lobo SJ went to the priesthood and became a Jesuit priest. He worked in the Vatican for many years. While her other children got married in the church, her last born daughter Leera Lobo, could not resist the fire kindled in her heart by her mother as a little child urging her to serve God if an opportunity came. Being a lastborn Josephine gave the best education for her daughter, she sent her to high school, then to college and to the university where all along she grabbed several papers that show her intellectual power. Once Leera completed university, several proposals came; every man wants to marry a bright educated girl of course but she turned them all down because all she wanted was to become a religious, to serve God and to be at the service of the church. That girl is Sr. Leera Lobo.

So we go back to our question: *“What seed are you planting in your child's soul?”* Do you know why we never forget our mother tongues ? It is because that is the first language that was recorded by our mind; we cannot get rid of it. The same applies to the values that a child is disposed to from birth onwards they get imprinted in their souls such that to get rid of them will be an uphill struggle.

Josephine Lobo lived a saintly life. In her house the infamous Indian caste system did not exist; ‘every person is a child of God’ she told her children, the rich and the poor were all at home in her house. Her love of the church was put to the test when the Sisters of the Little Flower of Bethany were sent to her area to start missions. They had no house, no food, no money or transport. Mrs Josephine Lobo invited them to stay in her house, she cooked for them and provided for their needs for several years, until they were able to build their convent. Their first convent was in her own house. It is this purity of heart that influenced her children Eugene Lobo and Leera Lobo to consecrate their whole life to God. This shows the influence of a mother on the soul of a child. God has given this authority to every mother to be a teacher, a model and a moulder of a child's soul. Happy those who die in the Lord, happy indeed the spirit says, they can now rest since their good deeds go with them. May she rest in peace.

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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: £352.00 **Non-Gift Aid:** £299.14 **Total :** £651.16 Thank you.

Counters : 30th July Vera Dunnion & Phil Kenny

Mass Attendance : 515

Bonus Ball : No.

Pious Devotions

Divine Mercy prayers every last Thursday of the month 6 – 7pm.

Prayer for priests every first Friday of the month from 6 – 7pm.

Rosa Mystica on 13th of every month between 2.00pm & 3.00pm.

French Mass every 2nd Sunday of every month at 2.30pm.

The Lady's Chapel is open from **8.30am to 4:00pm** throughout the week. You are all welcome to spend time in prayer before the Lord.

Holidays have began: a time to rest, reflect and to rejoice. "Remember the Sabbath" Any meaningful plan for a holiday cannot exclude one's duty to God. Help your children to maintain discipline by respecting and obeying your orders. Just as a shepherd forms a flock, it is the parent who forms a child, not the child to form a parent. Do not overlook your duty to shape the child under the pretext of fearing to upset him/her.

African Cultural Mass: Fr. Moses Pitya the parish priest of St. Elizabeth invites us again to the annual African cultural Mass which will take place on 13th August 2017. you ought to be seated by 2:30pm. Mass will start at 3:00pm. There will be a get together in the parish garden after Mass to continue celebrating African culture of hospitality.

Matters of Importance

Train a priest sponsored walk I'm grateful to learn that two parishioners from St. Osburg parish Chris Colman and Charss Colman will join Fr. Jimmy, Sr. Leena, Sr. Leera, Ms. Vera Dunnion, Agnes Heffernan, Betty Osagie, Omoregi Henny, Pat Edward, Veronica Carol and James Mapuranga in making a 15 mile charity walk to raise money for the training of missionary priests of the Apostles of Jesus. Please sponsor them for such a good cause in the church if you can. The walk will take place on 2nd Aug. 2017.

A Special sponsorship: Fr. Jimmy was presented with £100.00 cheque by the pupils of St. Marys and Benedict School for the training of a priest sponsored walk. I'm very grateful to them. I will be much happier if they grow with a spirit and in the freedom to respond to God's call. I'm sure this donation is the beginning.

Mazzoldi Day Mass: the Apostles of Jesus and the Evangelising Sisters of Mary missionaries working in England and Wales will celebrate their founder's day on Monday 31st July 2017 at St. Osburg. Fr. John Marengoni and Bishop Sisto Mazzoldi were Comboni Missionaries who started the first religious Missionary Institute in Africa. We invite you to join us to pray for our founders and to thank God for their courage to start in the church such an institute.

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall: the shrine of the English martyrs will take place on 3rd September 2017. The Mass will start at 3:00pm, Confessions will start at 1:45 –2:30pm. The principal celebrant will be Rt. Rev. Robert Byrne, Auxilliary Bishop of Birmingham. There is free parking, teas and picnic area. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available and may be booked on the day at the table in the courtyard. It is essential that you take your own chair if you are planning to sit.

Don't break the bank: It can be difficult to come up with new ideas of things to do with the children during the summer holidays. It can be tough to find good events where to take them, let alone events where you won't be left breaking the bank. It is not time to keep the children glued on the TV, telephone and computer games. It is time to help them to think and to assimilate the values of life. Taking the kids to the theatre, daily visits to McDonalds and car boot sales, will give parents some breathing space but it will not build up your child interiorly. Do not use these as an escape from what you are supposed to do. Instead I would suggest that you spend your holiday time with your children help them to learn how to listen carefully, to obey your orders and how to live within your ability to support them. Help them to stop comparing themselves with other kids. If they have plenty open their minds to know that there are some children who have not and if they don't have much, teach them to take care of what they have. Remember that some children have no idea that you as a parent; you have to work hard to put food at table and a roof over their head. Take control; spend this holiday with your children within your means. Don't break the bank please.

Saints & Feasts of the week: St. Ignatius of Loyola, soldier founder of Jesuits, St. Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Barrister, founder of Redemptorist, St. John Mary Vianney, patron of the parish priests, please pray for your parish priests. Dedication of the Basilica of Mary Major, the first church to be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and next Sunday 6th August Transfiguration of the Lord.