

MASSES FROM 31st July to 7th Aug 2016

Sun	31	9.30am	Imelda Huddock (Anni) Sally McGorman (Anni) Sr Jesintha Mariappa (Spl Int)
		11.30am	People of the parish
Mon	01	9.30am	Thomas Mooney (Anni)
Tue	02	9.30am	James Domican (RIP)
Wed	03	9:30am	Charles Kishari (Anni)
Thurs	04	9.30am	Thomas Cosgrove (RIP)
Fri	05	6.30pm	Prayer for priests
		7.30pm	Fr Jimmy & all the Apostles of Jesus
Sat	06	9.30am	Pat O'Neil (B'day) A student (Thanks giving)
		10.00am –11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Sun	07	9.30am	Michael Campbell (Spl Int)
		11.30am	Renee Coleman (RIP)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 31st July 2016

9.30 am Julia, Veronica
Elizabeth (E)
11.30am Patrick, Cynthia
Vera, Serse (E)

Weekend 7th Aug 2016

Asipita , Sr Leera
Bridie (E)
Honorine, Julie
Marcel, Sr Lydwin (E)

RIP Thomas Cosgrove

Anniversaries during this Week: Imelda Mary Haddock, Una McCabe, Francis Felton, Tracy Rodgers, Marie Bernadette O'Reilly, Rose Roach, Maura Mulroney, Peggy Connors, James Cannon, Vincent McHugh, John Hoban, Peter Hallinan.

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.



A.J Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeths

Parish Newsletter - Eighteenth Sunday 31st July to 7th Aug 2016

VIOLENCE AGAINST THE ENVIRONMENT LEADS TO SELF DESTRUCTION :

We woke up on Tuesday morning just to learn about the murder of Father Jacques Hamel, an 84 year old priest who was killed in France as he celebrated the Holy Mass. None of us can fully explain why an innocent holy man neither interested in politics nor in the subjugation of nations would be brutally killed by people who would have looked at him as their great grand father. The Christian Hebrew Bible tells us "Thou Shall not kill" (Exodus 20:13) but it does not go on to elaborate. This is to show the seriousness of taking life, it does not matter whether it is the life of an enemy, a stranger or of a friend, the point is "***Thou shall not kill***".

The violence which is taking root in many societies calls on us to re-examine ourselves, by looking into those areas of our life where we have not truly responded to the call for peace. A simple word can change the situation for better or for worse. Violence, hate, love, truth etc.. are not inborn, they are learned and if they are learned, it means that someone either directly or indirectly acts as a mentor.

Few days ago, I was walking through some alleyways of the parish. I could not believe my eyes to see the amount of rubbish that is found in some corners. Among the things thrown everywhere were fridges, sofa sets, beds and blankets. There were plastic toy guns, pistols and rifles perhaps reflecting the dangerous upbringing that some families introduce their children to from the very start, which can potentially lead to a criminal lifestyle. As I looked at the sofas and fridges thrown about, some thoughts came to my mind; *'at school teachers tell the children to keep clean and to ensure that rubbish is disposed off carefully. Surely children see their family furniture and beddings all over the place disposed off by their parents without respect of the environment. what do you think they will do?'* The words of the teacher to keep tidy are rendered useless! When a bad example is set by someone you uphold in honour, it has far reaching impact than if it is done by an equal.

When I was growing up, my parents used to tell me to behave myself and to live in such a way that I can look back at the course my life took and say ***'that is me!'*** Do you feel concerned about what you would like to hear people speak about you when you are gone? Would you feel comfortable if the movie of your life was played a second time? It is therefore important that a person conducts oneself with self respect intent to give good example to others.

During this long holiday parents will spend more time with their children, it is the best time to help your children to acquire those human values that will make you feel proud of them as they grow up. A well behaved child is the cause of pride and joy to the family, a badly behaved child ruins it. If we want our children to live in a better world it is our duty to train them by setting good example at all time.



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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: 213.00 Non-Gift Aid £ 561.98 Total: £ 774.98 Thank you.

Counters 31st July Vera Dunnion, Maureen Jones

Mass Attendance 24th July 430

Bonus Ball : No. 30 Rose Trill

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.

Charity Walk - Sponsors needed: Agnes Heffernan, Vera Dunnion, Tom Ferris and our three parish sisters Leena, Lydwin and Leera have organised a 10 km charity-walk to raise money in support of Train a Missionary Priest-Apostles of Jesus. If you wish to sponsor them please find them at the back of the church and fill in your names.

Second Saturday Catholic Convention and Healing service will be held on 13th August 2016 at Bethel Convention Centre, Birmingham. Coach will depart from Sacred Heart Church, Coventry. For more details and booking please contact Jose on 07868842984 or visit www.sehion.net

Welcome to Sr Jesintha Mariappa, the Provincial Superior of the Sisters of St Ann our parish Sisters who has come on a canonical visit to the Sisters. As we extend our warm welcome we also thank her for the sacrifice that the Congregation made in sending the three Sisters to our parish. We wish you a pleasant and happy stay among us dear Sr Jesintha and request you to send more sisters to this Mission to carry out the work of evangelization and to spread the charism of the Sisters of St Ann.

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 this 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.

Pilgrimage to Lisbon and Fatima led by Archbishop Bernard Longley, **9th–14th July 2017** at a cost of £649 this pilgrimage is open to priests, deacons, religious and the lay faithful wishing to celebrate the Centenary Year of the Apparitions in of Fatima 2017. Connecting with St. Anthony and St. Bernard will also be of great benefit. Going on pilgrimage to Fatima has helped many in developing their relationship with Our Lady in a way they did not expect. For further details, or to book a place on this Pilgrimage, contact Fr. Cecil Rogerson on 01384 274520, or at see.tee.roger@gmail.com The cost of this Pilgrimage holds till the 30th September 2016.

Pews scraped I'm sorry to notice that someone scraped the church pews to leave his/her mark and damaged some of them. This is not acceptable behaviour. I'm sure that these pews have outlived us. Our predecessors kept them well so that we may use them today. It is our duty to keep them well for those to come after us.