

MASSES FROM 4th to 11th Sept 2016

Sun	04	9.00am	SSA (Thanks giving) Groogan Family (Spl Int) Fathima & Riyal (Thanks giving)
		11.30am	Rychukeh Family (Spl Int)
Mon	05	9.30am	Albert Hunt (RIP)
Tue	06	9.30am	James Byrne (RIP)
Wed	07	9:30am	Nora O'Brien (Get well)
Thurs	08	9.30am	John Costello (B'day remembrance)
Fri	09	10.00am	Requiem– Bridget O'Loughlin
Sat	10	9.30am	SSA (Thanks giving)
10.00am –11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions			
Sun	11	9.00am	Shawn Aikhionbare (Birthday)
		11.30am	Leo Dunnion (Anni)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 4th Sept 2016

9.00 am Asipita, Elena
Betty Osagie (E)
11.30am Florence, Cynthia
Vera, Marcel (E)

Weekend 11th Sept 2016

Veronica Carroll, Julia
Elizabeth (E)
Kate, Julie
Serso, Vera (E)

RIP: , Bridget O'Loughlin, Albert Hunt, Thomas Cosgrove

Anniversaries during this Week: Evelyn Russell, James Crone, Mark Stein, Kathleen Palmer, Leo Dunnion, Tony Shepherd, John Patrick O'Sullivan, Dorothy Wheeler Winifred Kathleen Ward, Shirley Jolly.

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.

Archbishop's visit to St. Osburgs will be next Sunday 11th September. He will lead the denary in celebrating 1000 years of St. Osburgs and of Catholicism in our city. Holy Mass will begin at 11:30am. I thank all those who are doing so many things behind the curtains to celebrate this event.

ACTA open meeting: Sunday, September 25th Archbishop Kevin McDonald speaks on 'Spirituality, Migrants and other Religions'. Q&A, discussion, 1.30 for 2 ☐ll 4.30pm. Newman House, Harrison's Rd, Edgbaston B15 3QS. Everyone most welcome – laity, religious and clergy, for both members and visitors. No charge. Enquiries – Jean at mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk



A.J Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeths

Parish News letter 23rd Sunday - 4th to 11th Sept 2016

FAITH MUST COME OUT THROUGH EVERY PART OF YOUR BODY.

Jesus spoke about being prepared at all time to receive the Master when he returns. He spoke also about being vigilant just like bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom to arrive. Last Sunday I baptised a little lovely girl. While doing so, I realised how the church prepares us her children to be ready to meet with the Lord. As we moved from one point to the other in that ceremony, it became clear to me that Baptism a sacrament of preparation and preservation. The sacramental anointing of several parts of our bodies reminds us that indeed our bodies are consecrated and preserved to resurrect in the presence of God. Are you making your body to come into the presence of God? How does the Church prepare our bodies to come into the Presence of God? Keep your sight pure: one day our eyes will see God thus the Catholic Church teaches us not to see dirty pictures pornography etc. Pornography is a grave sin because these eyes of ours should be prepared to see their Creator and Saviour.

Keep your ears pure: because one day they will hear the voice of God calling. The Catholic Church teaches us that it is not right for Christians to listen to gossip. It does not matter whether you engage in it or not but the fact of listening to it, defiles the very purpose of God's gift of hearing.

Keep your mouth pure: because one day our mouths will raise their voices to praise God in heaven. Therefore it is not good or Christians to use swear words, to speak obscene words, to verbally abuse others or to curse them. Yes we must prepare our mouths to praise God in the company of the saints by using them to praise God here on earth.

Keep your heart pure to love God for all eternity therefore the Church teaches us not to bear grudges, hatred, envy, anger and all those favourite moods which estrange us from loving other people. Faith in God is an interior activity of the soul but it is an activity of the body too. It must be seen in our thoughts, in our mouths, in our ears, hands and relationships.

Today in Rome the Holy Father Pope Francis will declare Mother Theresa of Calcutta a saint, she never ruled empires, she never fought for her country or wear any medal. She cannot boast of any scientific invention. The church sets her as an example for the human race simply because she let her faith to come out through every part of her body. She was not afraid to see, to touch, to speak, to listen. She used every part of her body and prepared it to meet God.



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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: 262.70 Non-Gift Aid £ 481.41 Total: £ 744.11 Thank you.

Counters 4th Sept Agnes Heffernan, Tom Ferris

Mass Attendance 28th August 444

Bonus Ball : No 50 John Crawford

Second Collection:

11th Sept	Catholic Education Service
18th Sept	Catholic Evangelization
25th Sept	Walsingham Shrine
9th Oct	CAFOD
23rd Oct	World Mission Sunday
6th Nov	Johnson Association (Retired & Infirm Clergy)
20th Nov	Catholic Youth Service
4th Dec	Poor Parishes' Fund
11th Dec	Fr Hudson's Society

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.

Cake sale will take place this Sunday 4th September 2016. I thank the ladies who bake these delicious cakes in support of Train a Missionary Priest-Apostles of Jesus. They make them entirely out of their generosity. Thank you for supporting them by buying these cakes for such a good cause. God bless you all.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham has invited the Sisters of St Ann of Providence, our parish Sisters to render their service at St Michael's parish in Wolverhampton. It is a great honour for the Congregation as well as a great responsibility. The Superior General of the Congregation has accepted the invitation and authorised our Sisters to take up the mission at St Michael's. At this development we are going to lose one of the Sisters. Sr Lydwin will be taking up the Mission at St Michael's and she will be moving to Wolverhampton. We wish her all the best and God's blessing in her mission.

RCIA sessions will commence in September 2016. Those adults who are not yet baptized and wish to be baptized in the Catholic Church and those who are already baptized in other churches and wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church are requested to contact either Fr Jimmy or any of the Sisters.

Day of prayer for vocations in our parish will be Sunday 9th October 2016. The prayers will begin with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after the 11.30am Mass and conclude with Benediction and Blessing at 4.00pm. You are invited to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Church.

This Year's Annual Mass for the infirm with anointing will take place at SS. Mary and Benedict Church to give an opportunity to our elderly and infirm members an opportunity to walk through the Door of Mercy. The Mass will take place on Sunday 16th October 2016. I ask those who minister to the sick in our parish to prepare them for that event before the Door of Mercy closes.

Education Sunday will be on 10th September 2016 when we are asked to pray for the work of Catholic Education across the schools of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Would you consider becoming a governor of a Catholic school in the Archdiocese? Please take one of the postcards that are available with some information about governance of schools. If you are interested and think you could support the work of Catholic education in this way, please fill in your details and return the card to the Diocesan Education Service. You will then be contacted directly by the Diocesan Education Service with more information.

Mother Theresa of Calcutta will be canonised a Saint of the Roman Catholic Church today 4th September 2016. Pope Francis will publicly declare her as someone whose heroic virtues are worth imitating by all the faithful.

Marriage reflection: Every man experiences evil around him and within himself. This experience makes itself felt in the relationships between man and woman. Their union has always been threatened by discord, a spirit of domination, infidelity, jealousy, and conflicts that can escalate into hatred and separation. According to faith the disorder we notice so painfully does not stem from the nature of man and woman, nor from the nature of their relations, but from sin. Let us always fight sin in our families.

Mass for the bereaved families who lost their dear ones in the course of the year Oct 2015 -Sept. 2016 will be on Sunday 2nd October 2016 at 4.00pm. The Mass is meant to bring all the families that have had a similar experience to pray together and to share in each other's loss. If you have lost a close relative and you want him/her to be included in this solemn event please contact the Parish priest or the Sisters.