

MASSES FROM 6th to 13th Dec 2015

Sun	06	9.30am	Bob McGorman, Tony Mulroney (Anni) Justine & Nadia (Thanks giving)
		11:30am	People of the parish
Mon	07	12.30pm	Frank Trill (RIP)
Tue	08	9.30am	Joseph clear (Anni)
Wed	09	9:30am	Ken Vaughan, Edwin D'Souza (RIP)
Thurs	10	6.30pm	Adoration
		7.00pm	Pat Keoghan (RIP) SSA (Thanks giving)
Fri	11	10.30pm	Requiem-Norah Lucid
		6.30pm	Adoration
Sat	12	9:30am	Michael Walsh & Tom Nolan (RIP)
		10.00am-11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (No Confessions)
Sun	13	9.30am	People of the parish
		11.30am	Patsy Moore (RIP)
		3.00pm	Inaugural Mass for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 6th December 2015

9.30 am Nazareth, Julia
Elizabeth (E)
11.30am Emmanuella, Irene
Loveness, Sr Leera (E)

Weekend 13th December 2015

Asipita, Elena
Bridie (E)
Mika, Cynthia
Vera, Serse (E)

Recently Departed : Ken Vaughan, Sr Imelda ,Robert Skelly, Patrick Cosgrove, Imelda Haddock.

Anniversaries during this Week:: Tony Mulroney, Bridie Collins, Michael Kapusta Breda Byrne, Jean Cartwright, Christine Fitzgibbons, Edward McGinn, Patrick Noonan, Annie Corrigan, Dennis James McCann, Albert Shorthose, Anne Plunkett, Norah Bernadette Hanbury, Margaret Kinsella.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish:, Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Theodor Vaz, Mary Mulroney, Philomena Dunleavy, John Currison, Gerard Griffith, Paul Kordes, 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.



A.J Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeths

Parish Newsletter Second Sunday of Advent 6th to 13th Dec 2015

OPENING THE DOOR OF MERCY

On Tuesday December 8th the Solemnity of the immaculate conception, the Holy Father Pope Francis will open the Holy Year of Mercy by symbolically opening the "Door of Mercy in the Vatican. As a vicar of Jesus Christ, Fount of Love and Mercy, Pope Francis had ordered that on Sunday December 13th 2015, a Door of Mercy is opened through out the world to invite all those who believe in God to come together and embrace the Mercy of God. Here in Coventry the door of Mercy and Shrine of Pilgrimage for Christ's faithful is at St. Mary's and Benedict Church Raglan Street. The ceremony to open the door of Mercy will be led by all the priests of the denary on Sunday 13th starting at 3:00O,Clock.. All are invited to attend.

Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity.

Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us.

Mercy: the fundamental Law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sister son the path of life.

Mercy: the bridge that connects God and mankind opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness.

Mercy is a concept woven throughout the message of the Christian gospel.

During his recent visit to Africa, Pope Francis officially opened the Year of Mercy at the Cathedral of Bangui the capital of Central African Republic, one of the poorest countries on earth and one that has problems with ethnic and religious violence. While most press coverage of the trip focussed on hot political and social issues, since that is the lens through which most media view him, the opening of the Door of Mercy was actually the most momentous part of the trip.

If you are looking for Mercy, this is the time to give and to receive it..

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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: 191.00 Non-Gift Aid 405.16 Total:£ 596.16

Thank you.

Counters 6th December Vera Dunnion, Julia Harte

Bonus Ball Christmas Special : No 12

Mass Attendance 29th November **655**

Train a Apostles of Jesus Priest

Second Collection:6th Dec Poor Parishes Fund

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 Lady's chapel at St. Mary's is open from 9:00am to 7:00pm from Monday to Friday. It is closed on Wednesday.

If any parishioner is sick or in hospital, please inform the Parish Priest or one of the Sisters. It is important that Catholics on admission to hospital ask for their religion to be recorded and request a visit from the Catholic Chaplain.

Pastoral Matters

Jubilee Year of Mercy: Next Sunday 13th December 2015 there will be an inaugural Mass to open the Holy Door of Mercy at 3.00pm here at St Mary & St Benedict Church. All the priests of the deanery along with Dean Canon Tom Farrell will be celebrating the Mass to which I invite each one of you. After the Mass there will be some light refreshment in the parish hall. There are some special candles for the Year of Mercy available in the piety stall. I would recommend each one of you to light a candle and pray for God's mercy upon you and your family.

Year of Mercy booklets along with prayer cards are available at the back of the church. Please collect your copy. It is proposed by the diocese that £1.00 is donated towards each booklet so as to meet the printing expenses.

Christmas Mass Times

24th Dec Vigil Mass for children 6.00pm followed by Carol singing at 7.30pm

24th Dec Vigil Mass for adults 8.00pm

25th Dec Christmas Day Masses at 9.30am and 11.30am

Our parish Christmas Bazaar was indeed a great success and we were able to raise an amount of **£5475.72** I thank each and everyone who contributed towards it and all those who worked very hard not only on the day of bazaar but through out the year. May God bless you all.

Winners of the Raffle Prizes

2nd Prize No 1413

3rd Prize No 5909

6th Prize No 8461

7th Prize No 6112

8th Prize No 7916

Food Hamper Raffles

1st Prize Pink Ticket 516-520 AD 807143

2nd Prize Green Ticket 96-100 AD813228

Please collect your prizes at the piety stall.

Christmas Parish Penitential service at St Mary's will be on Friday 18th December 2015 at 7.00pm. There will be priests from the deanery who will assist us in individual Confessions. Please make avail of this opportunity as a preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus our Saviour during the year of Mercy. Let us approach the throne of mercy with confidence and childlike trust in God our Father who is Mercy himself.

Marriage Banns: Esther Ngozika Egbuna, daughter of Raymond Okoye Egbuna and Philomena Okoye Egbuna of Mgbudu village, Ichida-Anambra State, Nigeria, would like to get married to Pascal Chukwunelo Ezennaka, son of Mr and Mrs Sunday Ezennaka of Ugwu Dunu village, Neni Anambra State, Nigeria. If there is anybody who knows why they should not get married to each other, let him come and inform Fr Jimmy.