

MASSES FROM 6th to 13th May 2018

Sun	06	9.30am	Osagie family (Spl int)
		11.30am	Emmanuel & family (Spl int)
Mon	07	9.30am	Peter Wilson (RIP)
Tues	08	9.30am	Mary Curristan (RIP)
Wed	09	9.30am	Dale Kenny (Spl int)
Thurs	10	9.30am	SSA
Fri	11	9.30am	Emmanuel (B'day)
Sat	12	9.30am	Betty Osagie (B'day) Vera Dunnion (Spl int)
Sun	13	9.30am	Raymond Hennassy (RIP)
		11.30am	Mama Magdaline Akenji (RIP), Florence E (Thanksgiving)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

	<u>6th May 2018</u>	<u>13th May 2018</u>
9.30am	Antonia A. & Celia (R) Sophie (E)	Nicholas, Kisanet (R) Elizabeth P (E)
11.30am	Children Readers Frank, Serso (E)	Nelson, Ashley (R) Loveness, Patricia (E)

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Tony Groogan, Bishop Edwin Regan Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Mary Mulrone, John Curriston, 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, Ann Hanley.

Anniversaries during this Week: John Maher, Michael John McCarthy, Gerald Byrne, Harry McGorman, Patrick Owen Murray, Edward James Kavanagh, Matthew Tanner, Martin Duffy, William Clisham, Patrick Lanaghan, Danny Rodgers, Thomas Sweeney, Elizabeth Morgan, Leo Pinto, Christina Doyle, Moira Davis, Thomas McDonagh, Christy Benson, Mary Ellen Healy.

The Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place on Sunday 10th June in the grounds of Maryvale Institute. This day will be preceded by a novena to the Sacred Heart from 31st May - 8th June.

Christ the King Catholic Primary School 80th birthday: On Friday 8th June we will be celebrating 80 years since the formation of our school. There will be a Mass at 9.15am followed by refreshments and a walk through our Christ the King 80th exhibition at our Westhill Road (formerly the infant school site next to the Church).

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.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

Parish News letter-- 6th Sunday of Easter - 6th to 13th May 2018

WE LEFT WITH GOOD MEMORIES OF YOUR PARISH

Thirty days ago, when my sister Leena and I landed at Birmingham, the weather was bad. In the flight we were told that English weather was awaiting for us, rainy, cold and sometimes windy. But when we reached the presbytery it was different. The weather did not change but Fr Jimmy your Parish Priest and you, the people in the parish made the difference. There was the joy, warmth and acceptance everywhere, more so when we celebrated the Mass the following day. There was the expression of devotion, faith and prayerful atmosphere. I was indeed touched by it and so was my sister Leena; the warmth and affection we received from everyone in the parish.

It is said when God gives something he pours graces in plenty. He is a generous God and his bounties never stop. He is the one who plants those attitudes of love within us. It was indeed a dream fulfilled for us to come to visit our sister (Sr. Leera Lobo) and to experience the simple ministry here in UK. As for someone coming from an educational background, this was something new.

Two things were indeed striking: the dedicated sacrificing work of the Parish Priest and his team and the simplicity of the people who accepted whole heartedly the good news. The beautifully built and well-maintained church makes it easy to pray and offer the services. The daily Mass which takes place in the Lady's chapel beside the main altar makes it very conducive to pray. I was pleased to see large number of people attending the daily and Sunday Masses and actively participating. The recitation of daily Rosary after Mass holds the community together. Indeed, it is a family spirit that continuously presents itself and I felt privileged to be here and to experience it.

I've great admiration of nature and wonder at the beauty of things around, but I admire the faith of our people and the respect shown to one another. We were touched to see parishioners talking to each other after Mass as if they came from the same home. This kind of behaviour is not very common everywhere. I thank the Parish priest for permitting me to celebrate the Holy Mass here in the church. I greatly appreciate the participation of the people in the great mystery at the altar. Even though some people complain of the waning faith in the west, it nice to see a vibrant parish that St. Marys Church is.

My sister and I have left Coventry and the UK and we have returned to India. We left with happy memories and joy in our hearts. We wish each and every one of you the gift of life, peace and joy. May the Lord be generous to each and everyone of you; may he shower his graces on you and fill you always with his loving touch.

Fr. Eugene Lobo S.J. Bangalore, India

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The Parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 234216

Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: £324.00 **Non-Gift Aid:** 477.52 **£Total :** £801.52

Counters : Pat & William Edwards

2nd collection : 13th May—Catholic Communications;

Mass Attendance : 711 Bonus Ball : No. 41 S. McEnvoy

Forthcoming Second Collections June— July 2018

June 17— Day for life; June 24— Peter's Pence.

Pious Devotions

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.

Church cleaning: 8.00am to 9.30am

Confessions : Every Saturday from 10am to 11.00am

Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday 12th May. The coach will leave Christ the King car park at 7.45am. Twenty pilgrims have confirmed and paid for seats on board. If you would like to go to Walsingham, please get in contact with Fiona on 024 76 591618 to confirm a booking as the booking will close on Wednesday 9th May.

Thought on marriage : The fourth commandment opens the second table of the Decalogue. It shows us the order of charity. God has willed that, after him, we should honour our parents to whom we owe life and who have handed on to us the knowledge of God. We are obliged to honour and respect all those whom God, for our good, has vested with his authority. This commandment is expressed in positive terms of duties to be fulfilled. It introduces the subsequent commandments which are concerned with particular respect for life, marriage, earthly goods, and speech. It constitutes one of the foundations of the social doctrine of the Catholic Church

Matters of Importance

Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool: We already have over 200 people from our Archdiocese booked to attend the Eucharistic Congress, *Adoremus* in September. We still have a number of tickets available for the Saturday when the focus will be the meaning and power of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please visit the diocesan website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk.

Solemnity of Ascension will be celebrated this coming Thursday on 10th of May 2018. It is a day of obligation. There will be Mass at 9:30am.

Golden Jubilee celebrations: The Apostles of Jesus will be celebrating 50 years since the foundation of their order on 22nd August 1968. The Order was Founded by two Comboni Missionaries Fr. John Marengoni and Bishop Sisto Mazzoldi. The Order grew very fast influenced particularly by the fervent Christian environment of Uganda where it was founded, that within few years many young people from other countries of Africa joined it.

The Apostles of Jesus are Religious and Missionary some of them are priests and some are lay Brothers. The institute started its mission in England in 2002 at St. Elizabeth Coventry in the Archdiocese of Birmingham where it ministers to three parishes, St. Elizabeth (2002), St. Mary's and St. Benedict (2008) and St. Osburg (2015).

To mark the Golden jubilee of their foundation a thanksgiving Holy Mass will be celebrated by His Lordship Bishop William Kenney at St. Osburg on 11th July 2018 starting at 6pm. You are all warmly welcome to join them on this auspicious occasion.

The Diocesan Education Services (DES) is seeking to appoint a temporary full time Primary Adviser to the above position for the forthcoming academic year (starting 1 September 2018). This post is ideally suited to somebody who would be interested in a secondment from their current post in school or somebody who is currently available and seeking a temporary contract. It would provide an opportunity for on-going professional development and to use core skills within the advisory work for RE and Catholic life in diocesan primary schools. **Application packs are available on request by contacting Sam Shepherd by phone or email at 01675 464 755 Ext:100 s.shepherd@bdes.org.uk.** If you wish to discuss this further, please contact Maggie Duggan by phone 01675 464755 Ext:115 or email m.duggan@bdes.org.uk **Closing Date:** Friday 11 May. Interviews to be held WB 21 May

Red Box APF: Missio thanks the people of St. Marys for the donation of £553.91 during the year 2017. See poster on the noticeboard please for details.

Cake sale: Next Sunday May 13th there will be a cake sale in preparation of the Silver Jubilee.

New Feasts of the Church: Memorial of Our Lady, Mother of the Church to be celebrated on the Monday immediately following Pentecost Sunday. *Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ High Priest*, which is proper to England and Wales and is to be celebrated on the Thursday after Pentecost Sunday starting from this year (2018).