

MASSES FROM 7th to 14th Aug 2016

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| Sun | 07 | 9.30am | Michael Campbell (Spl Int) |
| | | 11.30am | Renee Coleman (RIP) |
| Mon | 08 | 9.30am | William Collins (Anni) |
| Tue | 09 | 9.30am | Paul Adams (Get well) |
| Wed | 10 | 9:30am | SSA (Thanks giving) |
| Thurs | 11 | 9.30am | Tom Cosgrove (RIP) |
| Fri | 12 | 9.30am | Anonymous (Spl Int) |
| Sat | 13 | 9.30am | Thomas Cosgrove (RIP) |
| 10.00am –11.00am | | | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions |
| Sun | 14 | 9.30am | Winnifred Busby (Anni) |
| | | | Deceased of Lychi & Ngalula Family |
| | | 11.30am | Kingsley Georgewell (Thanks giving) |
| | | | Patrick Cosgrove (Anni) |

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 7th Aug 2016

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| 9.30 am | Asipita , Sr Leera Bridie (E) |
| 11.30am | Honorine, Julie Marcel, Sr Lydwin (E) |

Weekend 14th Aug 2016

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| Julia, Elena Sophie (E) |
| Patrick, Cynthia Vera, Serse (E) |

RIP Thomas Cosgrove

Anniversaries during this Week: William Skarwenko, Thomas Moore, John O'Neill Conrod Patalong, Lil Kitson, Delia Bridget Shannon, Jim Jackson, Patrick Cosgrove Mary Foley.

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.

As you know 11th September will mark 1000 years of St. Osburgs. It is also marked as the day when we as residents of Coventry city will celebrate 1000 years of Catholicism in our City. St. Osburg Parish will host the Catholic event of this celebration with the Archbishop leading our Sunday Mass. Civic and religious leaders have been invited including the Abbot of the Benedictines. In the open meeting I called for last week which sat on Wednesday at 6:00pm it was mentioned that the Denary will provide the buffy but St. Osburgs will provide the drinks (wine, soft drinks, tea and coffee) May I turn to you for any contribution you can make towards this please?



A.J Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeths

Parish Newsletter Nineteenth Sunday 7th to 14th Aug 2016

"IT WAS ONLY FIVE MINUTES FATHER":

When I was growing up a friend of mine persuaded me to join the army. The benefits of being a soldier are many he said 'respect, being feared and never running short of money'. I told him that I desired to be a priest. He said that I was condemning myself to a life of poverty loneliness and constant transfers by the bishop as if I had no will of my own. I too reminded him of the risky nature of being a soldier including the possibility of loosing his life at the violent hand of the enemy. He joined the army, I went for the priesthood, but the choices we had made influenced our orientation of life and discipline.

Some people have no sense of self discipline in order to cope with the demands of life and of work. The other day someone came to my door lamenting that he had lost a very good job I had recommended him for recently. He made all sorts of accusations against everyone he could think of. Everybody is against me he said, why do I lose every job I get? In the course of my trying to console him, I asked him at what time he reported for work. He told me that he had been late for five minutes on several occasions. Did anybody comment about your being late? Yes he said, my line manager had warned me once, but on this occasion I was late only for four minutes when the manager dismissed me. He is not a patient man." he said.

In many cases we are our own enemies, we promote or demote ourselves. The choices we make and the lifestyle we live will have influence on the kind of destiny we shall have. People who have formed a habit of being late, either for work or for Sunday Mass, or for a family get together will stand on the losing end of every opportunity. Life demands discipline, you cannot be an employee and behave as if you are the owner of the company. For someone to lose a full time job with a good pay within two months, is not a joke. Many people do not realise that those few mischiefs here and there add up.

An employee who isn't working when he's supposed to causes loss in productivity. Routine interruption may throw other employees off, particularly if they have to rely on the late employee's work to continue their own.

In church circles there are some faithful who go to Mass late, no matter what you say. You cannot explain what a disruption this causes to those who might be either praying, trying to listen to the Word of God or trying to catch a message from the homily. Just as five minutes late can cost you the job, why should five minutes not cost you heaven? I remember presiding over a wedding where the bride did not walk down the aisle instead she literally ran down the aisle because she was late. The Mass was half way through; she had formed the habit of being late !

If I were an employer would I have been sympathetic to a man who was always late for five minutes? Not at all. I would have dismissed him even much earlier.



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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: 393.60 Non-Gift Aid £ 449.77 Total: £ 843.37 Thank you.

Counters 7th Aug Elizabeth Hancock, Patsy Sproul

Mass Attendance 31st July 440

Bonus Ball : No. 5 Patsy Sproul

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. The walk will take place on Wednesday 17th August 2016.

Coventry Catholic Denary to produce a join Newsletter. Three editions will be produced annually (Summer, Christmas, Easter) to keep you up to date with all that is happening in the Deanery and to let you know what is going on in each of the parishes so that parishes can work more closely together and offer some opportunities jointly. The Newsletter will be available on the denary website soon; when it is ready, I will let you know.

Change of Mass time I need your opinion about this: finding a priest to celebrate Sunday Mass is a big problem. The priests in our diocese are becoming few and vocations are not forth coming. This scenario will not change so soon even if 1000 young men joined the priesthood tomorrow they will need at least 7 years of training. I was given the responsibility to take care of both St. Mary's and St. Osburgs. In order to keep these parishes open I'm proposing to making adjustments in Mass times as follows. Saturday for Sunday Mass at St. Osburgs at 5:30pm, Sunday Mass at 10:30 instead of 11:30am. First Sunday Mass at St. Mary's at 9:00am instead of 9:30am and the Second Mass to be at 11:30am. This arrangement is meant to be followed until St. Osburgs gets its own resident priests. Please let me know what you think.

Thank you for supporting Train a Missionary Priest: The Choir Concert which took place on 9th July raised £550.00 towards the Training of a Missionary Priest-Apostles of Jesus. I thank our parish choir which put in immense effort to put up this concert. May God bless you for your goodwill and generosity. **The Cake sale** last Sunday raised £350.02. I thank our good ladies who baked the cakes and all those who bought them. Your generosity is highly appreciated.

Seminarian dies I'm sorry to announce that one of the Seminarians whom we have been supporting to become a missionary priest died in a motor accident on Sunday 24 /07/2016, in his home village of Tarakea, Rombo, Tanzania. Evance Peter Tumaini (born 17/09/1995) was on holidays home. At the time of the accident he was taking a walk with his two small sisters along the road when a car veered off and killed him and his sisters on the spot. He was supposed to report to the Seminary last Friday 5th August 2016. The late Evance Peter Tumaini was one of the many students our Training a Missionary Priest Project has been supporting. He joined the Apostles of Jesus Philosophicum in August 2015 at Langata Nairobi Kenya. We pray that his soul may rest in peace. Please remember in your prayers his classmates who have started the academic year without him to be strengthened at this difficult time. His photograph is on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Lectors Meeting for those who read at 11.30am Mass will take place on Sunday 7th August 2016 immediately after the 11.30am Mass in the Lady's Chapel.

St. Mary's Marriage support group has asked me to have a little space in our newsletter to give few thoughts about marriage. It will always appear under the heading:

"This week's comment from the Marriage Apostolate."

Here comes their first insertion:

Did you know that!!!!!!

Sacred Scripture begins with the creation of man and woman in the image and likeness of God and concludes with a vision of "the wedding-feast of the Lamb." Scripture speaks of marriage and its "mystery," its institution and the meaning God has given it, its origin and its end, its various realizations throughout the history of salvation, the difficulties arising from sin and its renewal "in the Lord" in the New Covenant of Christ and the Church.

AND

The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership for the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a Sacrament!