

MASSES FROM 22nd to 29th Nov 2015

Sun	22	9.30am	Jimmy Johnston (Anni)
		11:30am	Victoria Uche & Graduated Students (Thanks giving) Tony Lee (RIP)

Mon	23	9.30am	Patrick Murray (RIP)
Tue	24	10.30am	Requiem: Thomas Peter Jones
Wed	25	9:30am	Fr Harry Curtis (Birthday) Sr Imelda (RIP)
Thurs	26	10.00am	Requiem-Patricia Baxiter (Reception 25th at 7.00pm)
		6.30pm	Divine Mercy Prayers
Fri	27	10.00am	Requiem: Antony Mularkey (Reception 26th at 5.30pm)
Sat	28	9:30am	Agnes Ferris (Anni)

There's NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions.

Sun	29	9.30am	Rose Mary Tracey (Anni) Cis Dunnion (Spl Int)
		11.30am	Bridget & William Carey (Anni)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 22nd November 2015

9.30 am	Tom Ward, Sr Leera Sophie (E)
11.30am	Cynthia, Victoria Vera, Sr Lydwin (E)

Weekend 29th November 2015

Roisin, Sue Cutter Barbara (E)
Francis, Jennifer Serso, Vera (E)

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

Anniversaries during this Week:: Piety Pinto, Cecilia Agnes Wilkinson, Katherine Ward, Patrick O'Donnell, Ethel Smith, Anne Parsons, John O'Shea, Edith Morley, Edward Benedict Cadwell, Rosemary June Tracey, Anthony Crawford, Patrick Plunkett, Celeste Childs, William Doran, Mary Montgomery, Michael McSheffrey, Mary Copland, Jane Walsh, Kevin Patrick Devaney, John Hughes, Nancy Shanley, Sean Heavey, John Coyne, Paul Allen, James Williams, Faye Townley, Nora Stacy, Madeline Carey, Ellen Caldwell, Edith Gardner, Gerry Seary, Denis Doran, Rosaleen McAndrew, Thomas Howe.

Please pray for the sick of the Parish., Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Theodor Vaz, Mary Mulrone, 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 Solemnity of Christ the King 22nd to 29th Nov 2015

WHEN YOU SEE THESE THINGS HAPPEN:

The end of the Church's liturgical year brings about the need to focus on the end of time. In his teaching Jesus predicted that times of trial will come with some frightening events especially to those whose knowledge and love of God is lacking. For those who love God, they should not be afraid but instead raise their heads high because their liberation would be near at hand. (Lk 21: 28)

The events that took place in France are a reminder and wake-up call for all of us the baptized to return to our Christian life, to practice Christian faith and to live by the Ten Commandments. If Christians knew the greatness of their faith in Jesus and his teaching, there would be no empty places in many churches. I recall a big church in the city where I used to live many years ago which was turned into a Sainsbury supermarket and the church not far away from the city where I live these days which was turned into residential flats! Where will people find a prophetic voice when that voice is engrossed in world affairs like the rest of mankind?

In the Sermon on the Mountain Jesus gave a teaching which is never found in any other religion: ***"You have learned how it was said eye for eye, tooth for tooth but I say to you offer the wicked man no resistance.... You have learned 'you must love your neighbour and hate your enemy, but I say this to you: 'love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you in this way you will be sons of your Father in Heaven Mt. 5:38- 44.*** Only Christ teaches this. Now let each one of us should ask himself/herself "what would the world become if we practiced the Christian faith as taught by Jesus?

God uses funny ways to bring us to our senses or to attract our attention. For Moses in the desert he created the burning bush, to create a nation of his own made them get lost in the desert and starved all of them nearly to death and to convert a stiff-necked Saul he created a serious accident.

When you see evil on our streets may be it is because you have not become a good Christian yet or it might be because you have not put into practice the teaching of Jesus. What goes into a man's soul influences his behaviour and makes him who he is. Ignorance of the teaching of Jesus and lack of practicing our Christian faith will not make us live in a better world instead it makes evil prevail. So when you see such things happen remember that there is still much work to do.

The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburgs

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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: 307.62 Non-Gift Aid 580.31 Total:£ 887.93

Mission Appeal by Sr Natalie Gomes : £ 338.70 Thank you.

Counters 22nd November Elizabeth Hancock, Patsy Sproul

Bonus Ball: No 37 Julia Hunt

Mass Attendance 15th November **668**

Train a Apostles of Jesus Priest

Second Collection:22nd Nov Catholic Youth Service
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 will be launched on Sunday 13th December 2015 here in our church. Our parish Church is designated as Jubilee Church for Coventry for the year of Mercy. There will be a special service to be presided over by the priests of the deanery led by the dean at 3.00pm. Please come and be present at this special time.

Our parish Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday 28th November 2015 from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Please remember to return the stubs and the money by Friday 27th November. Bazaar will be a success only when you turn up on the day along with your family and friends. Please come along in larger numbers and support this event.

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.

Christmas Crib set up in the city centre: Christmas crib of the Nativity will be blessed on Sunday 29th November 2015 at 4.00pm. between BHS and M&S stores. We are invited to be present as a sign of Christ's presence among us during this busy season.

Eucharistic Ministers meeting scheduled for 6th December 2015 will be postponed until further notice.

Congratulations to those who graduated last week at Coventry University. Surely the certificates are proofs of your hard work. We thank your parents, benefactors and tutors who enabled you to achieve your goals. We wish you success and God's blessings in all your future endeavours.

Today is the Last Sunday of the liturgical year: the Season of Advent begins next Sunday 29th November. It is a time of waiting for the coming of Christ with spiritual preparation along with the material preparations. To help with our preparations the '**Walk With Me**' booklets are available at the back of the church. Please pick your copy and use it for your personal prayer and reflection.

Update on window glazing the presbytery: I'm pleased with the generosity you have showed to support the double-glazing of the priest's house. There are 53 windows. 27 windows had been pledged so far, out of these 19 have been paid for while 8 have not as yet. I have commissioned the work to start on Monday 30th November and it is expected to be completed on or before December 19th. This project is very important, it is one of the ways by which St. Osburgs will continue to carry on the mission given to her by Christ himself. I'm very pleased with the opinions that many of you have given to me concerning this work. They are sure signs that we are all interested in what is going on in the parish. In this work, I wish to thank the parishioners of SS. Mary and Benedict who have generously contributed to the purchase of the windows, thank you for your generosity.