

MASSES FROM 2nd TO 9th Oct 2016

Sun	02	9.00am	Angela Evans (B'day)
		11.30am	Mary Lynch (90yrs B'day)
Mon	03	9.30am	Paul Williams (RIP)
Tue	04	9.30am	Tony Diver (RIP)
Wed	05	7.00pm	Confirmation (No Mass in the morning please).
Thurs	06	9.30am	Mary Murphy (Anni)
Fri	07	6.30pm	Prayer for priests
		7.30pm	John McKiernan (Spl int)
Sat	08	9.30am	Tony Diver (RIP))
		10.00am – 11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Sun	09	9.00am	Lucia Osagie (B'day), Nora Healy (RIP)
		11.30am	People of the Parish

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 2nd Oct 2016

9.00 am	Roisin Byrne, Veronica Carrol
	Barbara Shaughnessy (E)
11.30am	Emmanuella, Cynthia
	Serso, Frank (E)

Weekend 9th Oct 2016

Kisaneth, Elena Wood
Jean Hoey (E)
Florence Ekobe, Julie
Marcel, Frank (E)

Recently departed: Lina Craddock, Bridget O'Loughlin, Albert Hunt, Desmond Patrick McTigue, Thomas Cosgrove.

Anniversaries during this Week: Alan Conlon, Patrick Benson, Mary Shepherd, Mary O'Neill, Catherine Kennedy, Catherine O'Brien, Robert Elliot, Michael Whiting, Mark O'Keane, Colum Byrne, Mary Ann Young, Michael O'Shea, Mary Margaret Murphy, Tim Boylan, Dan Dunnion, Margaret Gill, Nellie Gilroy, Nora Healy, Bridget Noonan, Kathleen Ward, Eddie Martin, Margaret Hamill,

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.

Blessing of the Graves. This weekend 2nd October the parishioners of Christ the King will be at London Road to bless the graves of those who have died.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

Parish News letter 27th Sunday - 2nd to 9th Oct 2016

A MOBILE PHONE GOING OFF IN CHURCH COULD BE SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT YOU

Someone told me of her experience when she and her husband visited one of the churches in Coventry recently. *"It is absolutely disgusting"* she said *"to hear people's mobile phones going off from time to time during the Mass"*. From her face I could read real concern for a real nuisance which many people seem not to see. I too recall those times that mobile phones of some people went off during Mass! It is very annoying because the people who hear this phone interrupting their prayers had no intention to come to listen to that phone ringing no matter how musical the calling tone may be.

When we come to church, **Switch off your phone first!** It is courtesy and a sign of awareness of the sacred time and the sacred act of worship we are offering to God. Therefore you would not be expecting to be in conversation with anyone except your creator. Jesus calls it *"shutting one's door"* Matt.6:6. Some people make calls to cause anxiety, to upset or to annoy others. Think of the telephone calls we often get offering a product or service, encouraging you to claim thousands of pounds in compensation for an injury you hadn't even suffered. Some calls are scams, designed to trick you into giving away your money or personal information. Someone may unintentionally have dialed a wrong number. Every time we receive these calls, we feel disgusted. How much annoying to those whose prayers are interrupted by a bogus caller simply because you gave him an opportunity by leaving your phone not switched off?

But the phone going off during Mass, has another story that it tells about its owner; unfortunately the story is not good, that is why no one would like to hear that story especially in church; not even its owner. Some people have asked me to put up warning signs urging people to switch off their mobile phones! My answer has always been NO! I believe that we make deliberate choice to come to church to pray, we do not just find ourselves accidentally in church, we plan to come here. This deliberate decision requires a deliberate action namely to switch off my mobile phone when I go to church. If you do not switch off your mobile phone in places or at occasions you are supposed to, be prepared for embarrassment. I remember one funeral of a child I attended recently. It was a tearful funeral, but while the coffin was being carried in church someone's mobile went off in a horrible loud music. People were upset. Later on during as the mourners listened to the eulogy the same mobile phone went off in the same horrific loud ringtone. In panic the man did not know in which pocket it was. Mourners were so offended; the phone owner was greatly embarrassed. I asked him what the call was about he replied "Someone was telling me to make a claim for an accident I never had!"

Are you going to church **SWITCH OFF YOUR PHONE** you will not be embarrassed.



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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: 320.20 Non-Gift Aid £ 378.02 Total: £ 698.22 Thank you.
Second collection : 170.20 Thank you.

Counters 2nd Oct Vera Dunnion & Philomena Kenny

Mass Attendance 25th Sept 512

Bonus Ball : No 55 Julia Hunt

Second Collection:

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 **8.30am to 6:00pm** throughout the week. You are all welcome to pass through the Door of Mercy and spend time in prayer.

Day of prayer for vocations in our parish will be on next 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 the vocations to priesthood and religious life in the Church.

Matters of Importance

Mass for the bereaved families who lost their dear ones will be today at 4.00pm. After Mass families will be invited for a cup of tea/coffee in the parish hall.

Confirmation: Bishop William Kenny will Confirm in the Faith 36 of our children and some adult members of our parish on Wednesday 5th October 2016 at 7.00pm. There will be a preparation session for children who are preparing for the Sacrament on Monday 3rd October 2016 at 5.30pm in the Church followed by confessions.

Concert for "Year of Mercy" : will be held at Christ the King parish named 'We will Go out' by Dan Callow and Emily Clark on 9th Oct 2016 at 5.30pm. Entrance is free.

Christmas Bazaar: I thank all those who turned up for the meeting last Tuesday 27th September 2016 in preparation for our annual Christmas Bazaar which will be held on Saturday 26th November 2016 from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. For the success of the bazaar we need tinned food, bottles of wine, spirits, soft drinks, toys, toiletries, cosmetics and cash. You may also sponsor some of the raffle prizes. Yes, the parish belongs to each one of us and we should work together to build it up. Some volunteers will ask you to buy some raffle tickets, please do so take them and sell them to your friends and family members. All the stubs and the money should be returned by Sunday 20th November 2016.

CAFOD: Harvest Fast Day is on 7th October this year we will be reflecting on the story of a 32-year-old woman Nicanora, from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. We can stand alongside Nicanora as she learns new skills and receives materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope and give what you can.

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s) who might be considering to become religious women is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). **Theme:** Discerning God's Call in my life **Dates:** 11th - 13th November 2016 **Location:** Liverpool. There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org.

Coventry University Students: Fr. Jimmy the chaplain is always available at any time you would like to speak to him. You do not need to have something serious to talk about. Just give him a call on **07906124756**. You can e-mail him at **lutwajim@yahoo.com** He is also available on Tuesdays from 12noon at the Spirituality & Faith Centre, 3rd Floor, the Hub for students and staff of Coventry University.

RCIA. Lessons if you are an adult who is not baptised or who was baptised in other churches but you would like to be received into full communion with the catholic church, I wish to let you know that Religious Instruction Lessons (Catechism) will start on Monday 10th October 2016 at 6:00pm in the parish hall. I would like to introduce to you **Ms. Veronica Carol** who has accepted to work along with me in this program. Veronica is a good member of our parish, involved in many things and passionate with love for philosophy. I thank her for accepting this additional duty.