

MASSES FROM 5th to 12th June 2016

Sun	05	9.30am	Jareck (Birthday), William Stratford (RIP)
		11.30am	People of the parish
Mon	06	9.30am	Sr Leena (Spl Int), Terry Bennett (RIP)
Tue	07	9.30am	Sr Leera (Spl Int)
Wed	08	9:30am	Niamh Byrne (Get well)
Thurs	09	9.30am	Experito Lutwama (Anni), Michael Byrne (Anni)
Fri	10	9.30am	Robert Skelly (Anni), SSA (Thanks giving)
Sat	11	9.30am	Sr Frances (101st Birthday), Sr Angelina (RIP)
		10.00am –11.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Sun	12	9.30am	People of the parish
		11.30am	Graham Keeley (RIP)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 5th June 2016

9.30 am Tom Ward, Elena
Barbara (E)

11.30am Francis, Emmanuella
Vera, Serso (E)

Weekend 12th June 2016

Julia, Nazareth
Sophie (E)

Honorine
Serso, Marcel (E)

RIP: Paul Kordes

Anniversaries during this Week: Theresa & Andrew Meehan, Doreen Meehan, Mary Moron, Margaret Crawford, Michael Woods, Joe Heavey, Experito Lutwama (Father of Fr Jimmy Lutwama), Edward Devlin, Mary Elizabeth Hand

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.



A.J Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeths

Parish Newsletter - Tenth Sunday 5th to 12th June 2016

ONCE IT IS GONE IT IS GONE

Some years ago while I was living at Mt. Carmel Parish in Redditch, I came to learn that Longbridge car factory where MG Rover cars were manufactured was not far from where I lived. I felt the desire to go there to see the factory because when I was a boy a man in our little village owned an old car which bore the name MG Rover. One day I visited the factory. The men at the gate did not let me in, I had to have a special clearance they said instead they directed me to the show room to see the finished products. Surprising enough every person who entered the show room was not seen as a tourist but a potential buyer of a MG Rover car! Pointing at one of the cars the man who received me pressed me to buy it at a price which he considered as so good then he said "*Once it is gone it is gone*". True indeed, the following week the company that manufactured that iconic car went into administration and that was the end of it.

" *Once it is gone it is gone* " Last week in this column, I briefly aired out my concern for my parishioners living with partners in civil unions but whose marriages are not blessed in the church. This might be the reason why some do not receive Holy Communion in spite of their goodness and participation in the activities that build the church. I wish to pick that up again this week. It is very important and necessary for every Catholic to receive Holy Communion.

In this Year of Mercy Pope Francis has asked all people and Christians in particular all over the world, to create within them the image of God as a "Merciful Father" this means that while there is no trivial sin that need not to seek pardon for, there is also no big sin that God cannot forgive. Whatever reason that has kept you away from Holy Communion for many years and which continues to keep you away from the Lord's Supper, this is the time to put it right. St. Paul writing to the Corinthians along similar lines said: "***At the favourable time I have listened to you, on the day of salvation I came to your help. Well now is the favourable time, this is the day of salvation***" 2Cor. 6:2.

I strongly encourage you to go to your priest and talk to him about having your marriage blessed. Do you know that when you share your difficulties with another person the burden is lessened? Sometimes the things we may consider as difficult may not be at all especially now when we are talking about the mercy of God.

I don't know when the Jubilee Year of Mercy will be announced in the church again; it might probably not be during my life time! What a golden chance we have then to put right things that affect our relationship with God and with one another? Therefore I want to take every opportunity to embrace God's Mercy because like the MG Rover Factory *Once it is Gone it is Gone*.



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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: 345.72 Non-Gift Aid £ 543.02 Total: £ 888.74 Thank you.
Counters 5th June Pat Edwards, Will Edwards
Bonus Ball : No. 6 Mary Mulrooney
Mass Attendance
Second Collection: 19th June Day for Life
26th June Peter's Pence

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.

Sound System in our church as you know causes us some trouble. I have commissioned Will Lake Sound Engineer to come and make an investigation and work on it on 7th and 8th of June 2016.

“Secret Santa” I'm grateful to some good people who leave things or write some messages to the priest and pass them through the letter box at the presbytery. Thanks for the thought that accompany these messages. I wish to suggest that when you decide to do this, remember to give your name and contact. Some of the thoughts raised might need a follow up others might not. Beside, the priest being a member of the community would be very pleased to turn to someone and say “thank you”. Without a name, address or telephone number, there is nothing much he can do.

Baptism preparation course for parents who wish to have their children baptised will be on Monday 4th July 2016 at 5.30pm in the parish hall.

Volunteers: Every time we give our service in any form of work helps in building up of our parish. I thank Pat and William Edwards who have volunteered to join the counting team. God bless you.

Commissioning of Eucharistic ministers: I am glad that two of our parishioners namely Gregory Pereira and Frank Kasibante have volunteered to render their service as Extra ordinary ministers of the Eucharist. They will be commissioned this Sunday 5th June 2016 at 11.30am Mass. I thank them for their generosity and pray that they carry out their ministry with great reverence and love for the Lord.

Consecration of Sacred Heart Church: takes place today Sunday 5th June 2016. We are all invited by Fr. Tony Norton and with all his parishioners. Consecration of a church is a very serious business. Once a building has been consecrated as a church it may not be used again for a secular purpose. This is what happens: before construction of a new building as a church, the bishop must blessed the endeavour. Before construction began, he laid a foundation stone that may or may not have contained the relics of a saint. After construction of the new church and when all its debts have been paid off then the building can be consecrated. The consecration is usually performed by the bishop, but if he is unable to perform the consecration he may ask another bishop or possibly a senior priest to perform the service on his behalf. The consecration encompasses the whole church, although the ceremony centres around the holy altar in particular. The consecration of a church is, in effect, the baptism ceremony of that church. It is a moving ceremony that one should not miss.

Caritas Birmingham Living with dementia: you are invited to an event which will be focusing on groups that are led by volunteers, serving those in great need, including the elderly, carers of those who have dementia, those who are bereaved, those who are isolated (sometimes with mental health issues), and asylum seekers and refugees. If you would like to know how these groups started and the challenges and joys of running them, talking to and listening to the volunteers themselves, in an informal setting at St Thomas Mores, 130 Horse Shoes Lane, Sheldon, B26 3HU on Saturday 2nd July 2016, 10 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. please ring Bev Smith (01675) 434005 or email admin@caritas-aob.org.uk to book a place. Cost – small donation.

Marriage Banns: Ikechukwu Celestine Maduka son of late Peter Chukwujekwu Maduka and Mary Juliet Nwabuku Maduka of Umudimkwa, Umudim Nnewi, in Nnewi North Local Government Area, Anambra State, Nigeria would like to marry Omebele Cynthia Obiechina daughter of Akor Emmanuel Chukwudebelu Obiechina and Onyebuashi Helen Obiechina of Aika-Ezeolu in Ndokwa East Local Government Area, Delta State Nigeria. If there is any one who knows why this marriage should not be blessed let him/her inform the parish priest.

Muhammad Ali: I'm sure most of us will be saddened to hear about the death of such a great sportsman of our time. He entertained the world through his bodily endurance. St. Paul writing to the Corinthians (1Cor. 924-27) reminded them that while fighters at the games went into strict training, they did this to win a wreath that would wither, like them we Christians we make the good fight of faith to win a wreath that would never wither. We should never be disqualified. May he Rest in peace.