

**MASSES FROM 8th to 15th Nov 2015**

Sun 08 9.30am Liam Canavan (RIP) Antonia Aikhionbare (Birthday)  
11:30am People of the parish

Mon 09 12.30pm Patrick Murray (RIP)

Tue 10 9.30am Duncan Marley (Get well)

Wed 11 9.30am Alva Saunders (RIP)

Thurs 12 6.30 pm Adoration

7.00pm Mary Crean (Ann) Departed Benefactors of SSA

Fri 13 9.30am Departed Parents of Fr Jimmy

6:30pm Adoration

Sat 14 9:30am Ronny Armstrong (RIP)

10.00 -11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions.

Sun 15 9.30am Michael Campbell (Spl Int)

11:30am Anne Chichi Okwedadi (Thanks giving)

**Feast Days:** 9th Nov Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Weekend 8th November 2015**

9.30 am Nazareth, Sue Cutter

Bridie (E )

11.30am Mika, John

Vera, Sr Leera (E )

**Weekend 15th November 2015**

Asipita, Elena

Betty Osagie (E )

Julie, Patrick

Serso, Loveness (E )

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

**Anniversaries during this Week:** John Griffin, P. Prewitt, Bridget Flynn, Patrick Plunkett, Gerald Thomas Dunnion, Nikki Cherry, Con & James Healy, Jack Allen, Rodger Gill, Patrick Ledwidge, Mary Mooney, Alton Taylor Robinson, Mary Margaret Crean Patrick Mooney, Paddy Darley, Mary McCall, Robert Delargy, Emma Howey, William Greene, Michael Marron, Thomas Patrick McSweeney, Sarah McFadden, Packie Meehan, Ellen Duffy, Nora Herbert.

**Please pray for the sick of the Parish:** Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Theodor Vaz, Mary Mulroney, 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 Thirty Second Sunday 8th to 15th Nov 2015**

**A LETTER FROM APOSTLES OF JESUS MISSIONARIES NAIROBI**  
*(Written on Nov 4th 2015 in appreciation of your financial support).*

Dear parishioners of SS. Mary and Benedict; I send you greetings from the members of the Religious Missionary Order of the Apostles of Jesus. I would like to thank you for the support you give to our Institute for the training of candidates to missionary priesthood. Fr. Jimmy your parish priest has spoken to us about the sacrifices you make to raise funds for the training of priests in our Institute. We understand that this money is raised through your own initiative by organising parish dances, cake sales, individual donations and even of late by generously supporting a sponsored charity walk! The annual Christmas crib donation has always been used to buy books for our Major Seminary in Nairobi. This week I picked up 15 boxes of books purchased and sent to us by your parish. We thank you so much for supporting the missionary cause of the Order through these sacrifices.

The training of a missionary priest takes many years. We are pleased that our members Fr. Moses Pitya at St. Elizabeth and Fr. Jimmy Lutwama your parish priest are ministering you. Recently His Grace the Archbishop of Birmingham Bernard Longley entrusted the parish of St. Osburgs to the care of the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries. We are so pleased that you are already involved in our mission. Your support is graciously received and greatly appreciated.

During our General Assembly (Chapter) last year the members resolved to reopen our novitiate in Moroto Diocese Uganda which was destroyed and had been abandoned due to war. We would like to use the money you sent to us through Fr. Jimmy to go to the training of seminarians who are doing novitiate in Moroto. Fr. Jimmy has demanded that a specific need be identified and clear expenditure be submitted to him. This we shall do.

Please accept our gratitude to you for supporting us. We thank those who organise the events from which financial support is raised. We promise you our community prayers and fidelity in the service of God's holy people.

Fr. Frederick Otieno AJ

Vicar General.

(Original Letter is on the noticeboard).

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### **Parish Development**

**Collection:** Gift Aid: 322.00 Non-Gift Aid 654.42 Total:£ 976.42

Counters 8th November Agnes Heffernan, Tom Ferris

Bonus Ball: No 59 Vera Dunnion

Mass Attendance 1st November **598**

Train a Apostles of Jesus Priest

**Second Collection:** 8th Nov Retired & Infirm Clergy

15th Nov Mission Appeal-Sr Natalie Gomes

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Baptism preparation course** for parents who wish to have their children baptised will take place on Monday 9th November 2015 at 5.30pm in the parish hall.

**Christmas Bazaar:** thanks to you all for working hard to see that we have a good bazaar on Saturday 28th November 2015 from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. We are acutely in shortage of tinned food, bottles of wine, spirits, soft drinks, toys, toiletries, cosmetics etc. Your donations of cash is highly appreciated too.

**National Youth Sunday** will be celebrated on Sunday 22nd November 2015. The theme is **Jesus our 'King of Hearts'** The theme is to provoke thought, conversation and prayer around the question, 'WHO' or 'WHAT' rules my heart in the hope it will lead us to invite Jesus to become King of our hearts. Let us pray for all the young people that they recognise their God given gifts both of mind and heart and put them at the service of humanity to build up God's Kingdom.

**Interested in Catholic Marriage issues?** There will be a short meeting due on Sunday 15th of November, after the 1100am Mass, for any Married couples, or any other persons willing to stay for a short while to have the idea introduced. Frank and Florence Kasibante are married couples and members of our parish community who I have requested to help me form a support group for those who are living as married people in the church or for those or who are planning to do so. The meeting will take place in the hall / Lady's chapel and it will be brief. They can be contacted on 02476463690 Mob:+44(0)7469946893,+44(0)7741456354

**Mass for deceased priests** of our deanery will be celebrated on Tuesday 10th November at St. John Fisher at 7.00pm. We are all encouraged to attend this Mass to pray for the souls of those priests who ministered to us.

**Worldwide Rosary League** presents "*Blessings In Rosary*" on Saturday 21st and 22nd November from 3.00pm-7.00pm at St Mary & St Benedict Church Hall 52A Raglan Street, Coventry CV1 5QF led by Tom Zacharias. All are welcome.

**Congratulations:** We are very proud to know that our school is the first school in Coventry to achieve Read, Write, Inc Model School status, having been recommended by a consultant who visited our school and saw outstanding teaching of phonics. I congratulate Mrs Pauline and her entire staff for their hard work and spirit of dedication. May God bless you all.

**Red Boxes** could I ask those with Red Boxes to bring them for counting next week. Remember to collect your Missio Calendar from the piety stall.

**Christmas Crib:** as part of our celebration of the Year of Mercy the parish has acquired a new Christmas Crib. I thank you for visiting the crib over Christmas time. The donations you make at the crib are sent to Nairobi to buy academic books for seminarians training for the priesthood. I'm so happy that the Superior in Nairobi has mentioned it as well in his letter to us published in our newsletter this weekend.