

MASSES FROM 20th to 27th August 2017

Sun	20	9.30am	Winifred Busby (Anni)
		11.30am	Terry Wilson (RIP)
Mon	21	9.30am	Mary Brennan (Get well)
Tues	22	9.30am	Sean Osagie (B'day)
Wed	23	9.30am	Josephine Lobo (RIP)
Thurs	24	9.30am	Josephine Lobo (RIP)
Fri	25	9.30am	Howard & Brenda Moles (RIP)
Sat	26	9.30am	Nora Griffith (B'day)
Sun	27	9.30am	Mr. & Mrs. Lam Nguyen, Mable Braganza (Spl int).
		11.30am	Roman Smolinski (RIP), David Githiomi (Anni)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 20th August

9.30 am Sr. Leena, James M. (R)
Sophie (E)

11.30am Mary, Patrick (R)
Frank, Marcel (E)

Weekend 27th August

Asipita, Veronica (R)
Jarek (E)

Honorine, Mary (R)
Vera, Serso (E)

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Bishop Edwin Regan Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Mary Mulroney, Philomena Dunleavy, John Curriston, Gerard Griffith, Diana Best, Tess Pearkes, Sheila McLeany, Sheila Clear, Janie Patalong, Thomas Murtagh, Job Giles, Maria Drabik, Danny Diver, Michael Clear, Mary O'Sullivan, Max Gorman, John Kerrigan, Phyllis Mulvey, Kath Muldoon,

Anniversaries during this Week: Elizabeth Pickett, Alfred Gibson, William Green , Andy Mooney, Johannah Ward, Desmond Patrick McTigue, Mamie Dunleavy , Pat Whelan, Pat Sheehan, Catherine Elliott , Frances Smyth .

Blessing of the Graves in Coventry, on these Sundays, at 3.00pm:

September 10th St. Paul's Cemetery
September 17th Canley Cemetery
September 24th Lenton's Lane Cemetery
October 1st London Road Cemetery .



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

Parish News letter– 20th Sunday in ordinary time- 20th to 27th August 2017

THE HIERARCHICAL CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH:

It is said in our Christian religion that 'pride is the greatest sin,' but I want to add on that to misinterpret or to reject the teaching of Jesus Christ is a great sin too. Since the time of Protestant Reformation there has been systematic denial that the successor of St. Peter (the Bishop of Rome) the Pope is the Vicar of Jesus Christ. Jesus was very categorical about it: "*Feed my sheep* " *I will give you the keys of the kingdom*" "*You are Peter upon this rock I will build my church*". Whoever succeeds Peter the Fisherman as pastor of the church, has a responsibility, he has authority, he is the leader of the flock and answerable to none as a teacher of faith but to Jesus Christ himself. The shepherd cannot lead the flock into error. The sheep cannot reprimand the shepherd. So, what does the Law say about authority in the church?

Canon 331: The office uniquely committed by Jesus to Peter the first of the apostles and to be transmitted to his successors, abides in the Bishop of Rome. He is the head of the college of bishops, the vicar of Christ and the pastor of the universal church on earth. By virtue of his office he has supreme, full, immediate and universal authority in the church and he can freely exercise this authority.

The authority of the Pope is *supreme* that is there is no other authority above it in the church. It is *full* that is it lacks nothing in its exercise. It is *immediate* that is the pope can exercise his authority without intermediary. It is *universal* that is it is exercised over the whole church. It is *ordinary* that is it belongs to the office. It is *freely exercised* that is the Pope's authority is independent of any other power be it ecclesiastical or civil. His authority is not given by any queen or prince, he is not a representative of any earthly super power.

Canon 333: By virtue of his office the Pope not only has power over the universal church but also has pre-eminent ordinary power over all churches, dioceses, and parishes. There is neither appeal nor recourse against the judgement or decision made by the Pope. Since there is no authority higher in the church than that of the Pope. No one can appeal against a decision made by the Pope.

It is not difficult these days to find Catholics criticising the teaching of the Pope or talking about him as if he is one of the men they share a pint of Guinness every Friday night. The office of the Pope unites him to every man on earth and yet excludes him. Every Catholic priest is taught to have profound love, respect and support for the Pope. It is for this reason that when the Pope is to visit a country, priests get as excited. Churches without unifying authority end up disintegrating every other day. The Church not being a human invention stands firm if it follows the teaching of the Pope.

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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: £449.85 **Non-Gift Aid:** £ 369.28 **Total :** £819.13 Thank you.

Counters : 21st August - Elisabeth H. & Patsy Sproul

Mass Attendance : 475

Bonus Ball : 54 Phil K.

Pious Devotions

Divine Mercy prayers every last Thursday of the month 6 – 7pm.

Prayer for priests every first Friday of the month from 6 – 7pm.

Rosa Mystica on 13th of every month between 2.00pm & 3.00pm.

French Mass every 2nd Sunday of every month at 2.30pm.

The Lady's Chapel is open from **8.30am to 4:00pm** throughout the week. You are all welcome to spend time in prayer before the Lord.

Thought on marriage: The Plan of God for Marriage and the Family : Jesus, in assuming human love, also perfected it, giving man and woman a new manner of loving, which has its foundation in the irrevocable faithfulness of God. In light of this, the Letter to the Ephesians has identified in the married love between a man and a woman, "the great mystery" which makes present in this world the love between Christ and the Church (cf. Eph 5:31-32). A married couple possesses the charism (cf. 1 Cor 7:7) of building up the Church with their spousal love and the task of the procreation and rearing of children. United in an indissoluble sacramental bond, the spouses live the beauty of love, fatherhood and motherhood and the dignity of participating, in this way, in God's creative work.

Matters of Importance

Sponsored Walk to train a priest: raised **£906.50** from St. Osburgs and £2061.00 from St. Mary's . The children of St. Mary's primary school sponsored the walkers with **£100.00** making the total of **£3,067.50**. I wish to thank you all for your generosity. I thank the volunteers who walked 15 miles to raise this money. Those who walked are: Mrs Vera Dunnion, Mrs. Betty Osagie, Mrs. Ehi Omoregi, Mr. James Mapuranga, Mrs. Ana Mapuranga, Ms. Veronica Carol, Mrs. Chris Colman, Mr. Chars Colman, Sr. Leena Mathias, Sr. Leera Lobo, Fr. Evaristus Sunday, Mrs Pat Edwards, and Fr. Jimmy Lutwama. The money has been transferred to the Apostles of Jesus missionaries Novitiate in Moroto Uganda.

In the Parish priest's absence: I have asked Fr. Moses Pitya David to be responsible for the parishes of St. Mary's and St. Osburg. Please contact him at any moment if need be. Fr. Pontius and Fr. Sunday will supply at St. Mary's and St. Osburg until I return. I thank the three Fathers for accepting such responsibility so that I could have a break. Fr. Moses contact is 07882825479. 024 76688536

Baptism preparation class for parents who wish to have their children baptised will be on Monday 28th August at 6.00pm in the Lady's Chapel. I encourage both the parents to be present for the class

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Fr Des is organising a pilgrimage to Lourdes Sunday 17th Sept 2017 –Friday 22nd Sept. Approx £700 per person Contact Fr Des on 01384 395308 des56@hotmail.com

New Heating system for St. Marys: the first thing which was condemned as I came into the parish in February 2008 was the heating in our church. Thanks to God that an honest man worked on the system for the last 10 years and it gave us no problem. We have been making some savings over the years for renewing our heating system in the church. I wish to let you know that work on this project will start on 18th September 2017 and will last for 4 weeks. I thank in a particular way those members of the parish who give their Sunday donations through Gift Aid envelopes. This project is greatly financed by your generous work and sacrifice.

Bishop Ullathorne Catholic School : Congratulations to Miss J A Byrne the Headteacher of Bishop Ullathorne School and to the students on another year of record A Level. 58% of students received the highest grades of A*, A and B which is 7% above the previous national figure. God bless your hard work.

Coventry Deanery Mobile App: available for download. It is a quicker source of information and the App ideal for mobile devices. It's free to download and is compatible with Android and Apple devices. You can find it on the Google Play Store. The App allows to access lots of information about the deanery and parishes. It will be a great help for the University students or visitors to find a local Catholic church when they tried to go for their Sunday Mass.

Feasts occur during the week : 22nd Aug Queenship of Mary, Pope {ius XII established this feast in 1954. 24th Aug St. Bartholomew, Apostle, one of the first disciples called by the Lord.