

“THE GIFT” As a follow up to our recent **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT COURSE**, we will be meeting to pray together at Christ the King on Thursday, 7th September at 7.30pm. All are welcome as we continue to support each other on our personal journey of prayer.

The Parish Priest: it is now 4 years and two months since our parish priest Fr. Jimmy had a break. The last time he had holiday was in June 2013. When he wanted to have a break in 2015, the archbishop entrusted him with the pastoral care of St Osburg. It has been a marathon since that time. Well, he will be away for some few weeks to visit his parents in Uganda. In the meantime, he asks you to do your Christian duties and to support each other as you normally do. The parish must go on.

Solemnity of the Assumption: It is a day of obligation. For those who work during the day and find it difficult to attend Mass on Holydays of Obligation, there will be Mass at 7.00 am on Tuesday, 15th August, at St. Joseph the Worker Church, De Montfort Way, Coventry, CV4 7DU. The Solemnity of Assumption should not be confused with the Solemnity of Immaculate conception. Assumption refers to the ancient firm belief of the Church that Mary the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ was taken body and soul to heaven. The Immaculate Conception refers to the Church’s firm belief that she who was to become the mother of the Saviour was preserved from the stain of sin right from the moment of her conception in her mother’s womb. Some Christian churches have no respect for the Mother of the person they call their Lord and Saviour. You only pity them but remember to pray for them too.

Maryvale Institute wishes to recruit a Programmes Administration Assistant to provide organisational, administrative and secretarial support to assist in the successful delivery of the Institute’s Higher Education courses. Applicants should have some relevant experience of administrative work in an office environment; experience of minute-taking and servicing committees; good communication skills in oral and written English; an ability to use word processing, database and spreadsheet programmes. They must be able to prioritise, to work independently and as part of a team; have excellent time management skills and the ability to work accurately to deadlines. Applicants do not have to be Catholic, but must demonstrate a willingness to support and uphold the Catholic ethos of the Institute. This is a full-time post. The post is non-residential so applicants should live within convenient commuting distance of the Institute. For a full job description and further information, please visit Maryvale.ac.uk or contact: Mrs Rita Bannister Academic Registrar.

Fr Andrew Franklin who has been assisting Canon Tom Farrel at Christ the King has been appointed Parish Priest of St Joseph’s, Whitnash within the Leamington Spa group of parishes. We shall greatly miss him in our denary. Fr. Andrew belongs to the Diocese of Wrexham in Wales

New Diocesan Vocations Director: Fr Michael Dolman has been appointed new Vocations Director of the diocese to replace Fr. Dominic Chukka who retired froth that office. He will reside at St Anne’s, Streetly. If you are considering serving God as a priest or a permanent deacon, it is important to know the man who is in charge.



AJ Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeth

Parish Newsletter - 19th Sunday - Year A - 13th to 20th August 2017

EVERY PRIEST IS TECHNICALLY MARRIED

Many dioceses are struggling to find priests but some others are better off with plenty of vocations. Catholics may wonder why priests do not move at will from diocese to diocese to minister in those churches that face acute shortage? Can a priest float around supporting churches without a particular authority he is attached to? The answer is **NO**.

First of all the Law of the church forbids catholic priests to work independently without the authority of a diocesan bishop or a religious superior. Just as every wife is attached to a husband so every catholic priest is married (incardinated) to a particular church, a personal prelature, or in an institute of consecrated life or a society which has the faculty to have priests. Vagabond priests are by no means allowed in the catholic church according to Canon **265**. It is like marriage, when a woman or a man marries, he joins a family and becomes a part of it for his/her whole life. He is not expected to leave that family. When a man is ordained a deacon he joins a particular diocese or a religious community. He is not expected to leave it. Every priest therefore is “technically married” to a particular church, we call it incardination.

Canon 266 By reception of the diaconate a man becomes a cleric and is “married/ incardinated in the particular church or diocese. A person who takes perpetual vows in a religious institute is “married” to that institute. It means that seminarians at Oscott college studying for the priesthood are not ‘*married to the diocese*’ until they are ordained deacons. From then on, they belong to that sole husband we call a diocese.

The Law of the Church forbids a bishop to steal or to fish another bishop’s priest or to take him into his diocese without following some strict procedures. **Canon 269** states that a bishop is not to incardinate a priest unless the need or the advantage of the diocese requires it and the provisions of law concerning the worthy support of the priest are observed. Secondly the bishop who wants to recruit a priest in his diocese must know by a lawful document that incardination has been granted and has been obtained from the ex-cardinating bishop. Under strict secrecy if need be, appropriate testimonials concerning the priest’s life, behaviour and studies must be obtained first. Thirdly the priest must declare in writing to the new bishop that he wishes to enter the new diocese in accordance with the norms of law.

Every catholic priest takes divorce reprehensible, they expect and pray that married couple stay together until death. In the same way every priest takes his ordination with great seriousness, he prays that he works in the diocese until his death. The fidelity of your priests should be an inspiration for us all to be faithful in our calling.

The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburgs

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The Parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 234216

Parish development

Gift aid..... £46.00 Loose.....£300.11 Total..... £346.11

Sat. lunches....£ Restoration.£ 24.30 Heating.....£23.44

Rosary for peace in the world: The Knights of St Columba would like people to join them in their nine-day Rosary Crusade from 6th to 15th August 2017 for peace and reconciliation in our world.

Eucharistic Congress 2018: the Bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool from 7-9 September 2018. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. In his Pastoral Letter to the Diocese of Westminster for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Cardinal Nichols wrote: *"We seek to rejuvenate Eucharistic adoration in our parishes as the source of strength for our lives and for our mission, that of making present the love and compassion of Jesus in our society."* Every diocese in England and Wales will take part in the Congress and the Cardinal encourages people to make the pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress.

15th August 2017 Feast of Assumption and also India's 71st independence day. We congratulate all our brothers and sisters from India and all the Indian nationals. As some world leaders beat the drums of war between US and North Korea, Mohandas Gandhi reminds us that the best way to defeat your opponent is by non violence. Jesus Christ teaches us to love our enemies and to pray for those who are in disagreement with us. "An eye for an eye makes the whole nation blind!"

Hearing Aid Users—Please switch your hearing aid to 'T'

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEKS from - 13th to 20th August 2017

Sat	12	11.45am	Ted Rogers (lately dead)
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sun	13	11.30am	Bernard & Jimmy Mulholland RIP
Mon	14	12.10pm	Mary Maguire (97th B/Day)
Tues	15	12.10pm	Pat Tynan (Ann)
Wed	16	12.10pm	Mrs. Jenkinson (Sp. I)
Thurs	17	12.10am	Jean Hannon (RIP)
Fri	18	12.10pm	Sue McCallister (RIP)
Sat	19	11.45am	Nolan Family (Sp I)
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	20	11.30am	People of the parish

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Please pray for the sick of the parish: Eileen McHugh, Laurence Gallen, Garry Hobbs, Teresa Ryne, Cameron Reilly, Carla Lawrence, Terence Harris, Patrick Connolly, Mark Correvisgandis Anne, Bacia, Colin Hipperson, Kathleen Tierney, Diane Cunningham, Kieran Connell, Ahmed Musa, Carol Sparks, Ruth Clithero, Jan Caruso, Nadia Faruk Hannah, Tom McDermott, Winnie McDermott, Gerald Douglas, Shirley Hartnett, Stephen Bayliss, Jackie Buckley, Dave Riliott, Alan Davis, David Horley, Margaret Ghen, Bridie & Benny McAndrew. Christine Strong, Hilda Gibson, Sheila Biggs.

Anniversaries of the week: Jenkins Elizabeth, William Giles Joseph, Ward Catherine, Kevin Raymond Duffy Edward, Lavelle Mary, O'Connor Catherine, Hart Joseph Patrick, Chappel Michael, Kathleen Bradley, Ward Catherine Anne.

Thought on Marriage: The plan of God for Marriage and the Family: The Book of Genesis shows that man and woman are created in the image and likeness of God; in receiving and accepting each other, they recognise that they are made for each other (*Gen 1:24-31; 2:4b-25*). Through procreation, man and woman collaborate with God in accepting and transmitting life: "By transmitting human life to their descendants, man and woman as spouses and parents co-operate in a unique way in the Creator's work." Their responsibility also involves the stewardship of creation and the propagation of the human family. In biblical tradition, the beauty of human love as mirroring divine love is developed mainly in the Song of Songs and the prophets.