

Wake up call on safety: The dreadful event of the fire that engulfed a tower block in London during the week is a wake up call for us all to check on the gadgets we use in our homes. If you are a student in a rented accommodation do not leave portable heaters in your room on with the hope of finding your room warm when you return. Let us constantly look back in whatever we do to make sure that all hazards are kept in check.. When you light a candle in the church please make sure that it is placed safely in the designated stand. The safety of others is your safety too.

Aid to the Church in Need: Deacon Tim Anthony thanks the parishioners of St. Osburg for your wonderful gift of £769.95 in response to his appeal for Aid to the Church in Need. The appeal raised £679.00 and the items sold raised £90.95. Thank you very much for your generosity. Details are on the noticeboard.

Beware of these men! Attention is drawn to you of two men one is a Hungarian and the other is a Romanian. These men have separately visited parishes in the Coventry area asking for financial help. Both are quite smart, persuasive and play on the emotions of their intended victim to get money off them. They can be a little assertive or even aggressive. These men are total cheat and their stories should not be believed.

Gift Aid Donation: as you might notice from our newsletter bulletin, the number of the parishioners who donate to the church through Gift Aid has gone down. Gift Aid Scheme is a golden chance given to UK taxpayers to claim £0.25 pence on every pound they give to charity. Your parish being a charity gets that money back as a support by the government to your chosen charity. If you are already in the Gift Aid Scheme, thank you so much but remember to use your G.A envelope whenever you come to Church. Please note that if you happen to go to Sunday Mass to another Church in Coventry please use your envelope there since the priest in that parish will send it to your parish.

Sea Sunday will be marked on 9th July 2017. The Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare mission agency of the catholic church in Britain. It supports more than 1 Million seafarers arriving on the ports of Britain each year. Included among them are those people who transport the food we eat across the seas to Britain. There will be a second collection on July 10th to support their work.

APF Red Box: a Mass of thanksgiving to all who are involved in the work of Mission Association for the Propagation of faith and the Mill Hill missionaries is organised to take place at St. Chads Cathedral on Sunday 23rd July 2017 from 11:00am. Celebrant is Archbishop Bernard joined by Mill Hill Missionary priests Fr. Dermot Byrne and Des McGillcuddy. There will be refreshments after Mass. Details are on the noticeboard.

Coventry Pioneer Regional Committee – Feast of the Sacred Heart annual Mass on Friday 23rd June at 7.00pm at the St John Vianney Church, Mount Nod Way, Coventry, CV5 7GX. All welcome.

Jubilee Mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated at the Holy Family Parish for the five priests in Coventry Denary who will be celebrating jubilees of their ordinations. You are all very welcome to join them in thanking God for the gift of priesthood in their life. Mass will start at 7:00pm on Friday 30th June



AJ Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeth

Parish Newsletter—Corpus Christi - Year A - 18th to 25th June 2017

ARCHBISHOP BERNARD ON THE DAY FOR LIFE

The weekend of 17/18th June has been designated as this year's 'Day for Life'. This year it is particularly significant as it is 50 years since the 1967 Abortion Act was passed in England, Scotland and Wales. The *Day for Life* provides us with an opportunity to pray for and to remember all lives lost before birth through negligence or sadly through human choice. It offers practical and emotional support to women and men who are worried and concerned about an unexpected pregnancy. For those who have had an abortion, this anniversary year is a reminder that 50 years on "*there is no sin that God's mercy cannot reach and forgive when it finds a repentant heart seeking to be reconciled with the Father*" (Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter, *Misericordia et Misera*, 12).

There will be a mandatory second collection in parishes to support the Day for Life. Proceeds of the collection will go to The Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other Church-supported life activities. The Office for the Day for Life at the Bishops' Conference has produced material for this year's Day for Life, which includes prayers, stories and detailed structure for holding a Vigil or a prayer service as far as this is possible on or around the weekend of 17/18 June, together with material for the 27th October 2017. These and other resources are available at: www.dayforlife.org. I do thank you for your help in drawing attention to these two important events. With my prayers and kindest wishes,

Yours fraternally in Christ

Bernard Longley Archbishop of Birmingham

On the archbishop's remarks can I add on my own sentiments concerning the duty of each one to preserve the sanctity of life. God and only God can give life and it is only God who should take it away. These days life is lost not only on the battle fields but on our streets and in our homes. There are some habits people engage in which as we know lead to death intentionally or unintentionally. We are living in a toxic world. The law banning smoking in public places did not ban the practicing of the habit in private places such as the home. Doctors at our local hospital were saying that smoking is the greatest cause of lung cancer in our country. They were begging the public to stop it because of the horror they face in the theatre everyday. But their appeal does not square with the way how some people glamourize the habit. It is important to evaluate our actions in the light of life and death. A parent who engulfs his children in a fog of smoke from his tobacco is as a matter of fact killing those children. If you wish to see your children grow up in a healthy environment, it is your duty to create it. And if it is your wish to see your children's children, it is your duty to develop a culture of life. The Day of Life means so much to me just as it does to you.

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

Parish development

Gift aid..... £120.13 Loose.....£291.95 Total..... £412.08

Sat. lunches...£103. 45. Restoration.£ 8.08 Heating.....£1.65

Second Collection £ 00. Thank you for your generosity.

Marriage Banns: Chioma Offier, daughter of Mr Emmanuel Ozoh and late Mary Rose Ozoh of Aku in Igbo Etiti Local Government are Enugu State Nigeria, would like to get married to Mr. Nduosa Dafikpaku son of Mr. & Mrs. Moses Dafikpaku of Obiaruku in Ukwuani Local Government area Delta State, Nigeria. If anyone knows why they should not get married to each other, kindly inform the parish priest.

Catholic Education Trust: has produced a book "The Global History of Catholicism which seeks to inform Catholics and non Catholics about the life of Jesus and the history of the Church. This is a "must have book". If you are tired of people who think that being a member of the Catholic Church, you are in a wrong church, this book is the one you need. Only 8 Books are available. It is a part of a wide plan to enlighten Catholics about the authenticity of our church through history.

Beyang Arrey a student at Coventry University regrets to announce the death of her mother Mrs Ebika Egbe Arrey through a home burglary in Nigeria. She returned from work just to find the burglars waiting for her in the house.

WE HAVE MOVED from MCN Media to church services, if you want to follow the Mass live from St. Marys go to www.churchservices.tv an icon of the Camera click on the link. It will take you to live events at St. Marys.

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

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEKS from 18th to 25th June 2017

Sat	17	11.45am	Sam (Spl. Int)
		5.30pm	Matthew Kelly (RIP)
Sun	18	11.30am	Elizabeth McManus (RIP)
			Eamon Mullally (Father's Day intentions)
Mon	19	12.10pm	Catherine Haran (Sp Int)
Tues	20	12.10pm	Margaret Mary Ryan (RIP)
Wed	21	12.10pm	Eileen Nolan (Sp Int)
Thurs	22	12.10am	Mary Keane (Sp Int)
Fri	23	12.10pm	Holy Souls
Sat	24	11.45am	Carmel Caffrey (RIP anniversary)
		5.30pm	Baby Kassadie Maria Conway (RIP)
Sun	25	11.30am	Carmel Mulholland (Anni) & deceased members of the Mulholland family

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

	<u>17th/18th June</u>	<u>24th/25th June</u>
5.30pm	Ann F., Maggie (R) Bernadette (E)	Bernadette, Ann E. (R) Maggie (E)
11.30am	Charles, Janet (R) Patsy, Zen (E)	June, Charles (R) Janet, Catherine €

Please pray for the sick of the parish: Ted Rodgers 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 Carusso, 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.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time : Green Murtagh, Mulholland Carmel, Brankin Agnes, Gibson Kathleen Mary, Baby Kassadie M. Conway, Murray Leo Alphonses, O'Neil Derik Anthony.

Thought on Marriage: St. Paul writing to the Ephesians said: "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the Church. . . . This is a great mystery, and I mean in reference to Christ and the Church" (Eph 5:25, 32). The marriage covenant, by which a man and a woman form with each other an intimate communion of life and love, has been founded and endowed with its own special laws by the Creator. By its very nature it is ordered to the good of the couple, as well as to the generation and education of children. Christ the Lord raised marriage between the baptized to the dignity of a sacrament. May God bless your marriage always.

Smoke Free School Gates: in order to minimise our children's exposure to smoking or having to walk through a smoky atmosphere on their way to or from school. You are kindly requested not to smoke at school gates.