

## Parish News & Notices



**Vocations Sunday** is this Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Easter. We are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood and to religious life for our Diocese and for the whole world.

**Church Heating:** Until the heating is fixed, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Parish Hall, although the church will

remain open for private prayer, stations and confessions. Thank you for your patience.

**Parish Planning Meeting:** This is to invite all Christians of St. Osburg's Parish for a parish planning meeting on Thursday 10th May 2018, starting at 6:30 pm with Holy Rosary. It will take place in the Parish Hall. Please make an effort to attend and set it as a priority for the love of your parish.

**Gift Aid:** There are information leaflets containing Gift Aid declaration forms at the back of the hall. If you pay tax, please consider gift aiding your weekly offerings; it costs you nothing. Once you have completed the form you need do nothing else. Leave the form in the box provided.

**Gift Aid talk:** There will be a talk given by the members of the Gift Aid committee of the Diocese on Saturday/Sunday 28th/29 April after Mass, you are invited to attend.

**The Corpus Christi Procession** will take place on Sunday 3rd June from St. Osburg's to the ruins of the cathedral, starting at 3:00pm. Children who are making their First Holy Communion this year are encouraged to take part dressed in their First Holy Communion outfits.

**Rosary on the Coast:** On Sunday 29th April 2018 at 3pm the Rosary will be said simultaneously at many locations around the British Isles. St Osburg's is one of those locations. Please join us on that day at 3pm. See poster for more information.

**The Banns Of Marriage** are announced for **Thomas Luke Tunstall (Groom)**, parents; Garry Thomas Tunstall and Deborah Jane Tunstall getting married to **Rebekah Anne Walker (Bride)**, parents; Richard Patrick Walker and Anne Lorraine Walker. It will take place on **1st June 2018**. Any information regarding an impediment to the proposed marriage can be brought to the Parish Priest (Code Can.1066 and Code Can.1069).

**The Society of St Gregory** are holding a Spring Gathering Day at St Thomas More's Church on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Poster at the back of church.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage:** There will be a coach leaving Christ the King for the Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45am for an 8.00am departure. There will be no other pickup points. Payment will be in advance and places can be booked through Fiona at Christ the King Parish Office (024 76 591618). The cost will be £15 per person.



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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#### LEADERSHIP AND CHRISTIAN FAITH.

The survival of any human society depends on the leadership direction and purpose of action. In ordinary terms leadership is a process whereby one individual effectively influences a group of individuals to achieve a common goal. The goal varies from one group to another depending on the core values or on the fundamentals of the group in question. To achieve the goal, the individuals need to concentrate their efforts on the direction and the steps the leader takes.

In our Christian faith, Lord Jesus gave clear example of leadership, giving His life to win us for eternal life. *I have come so that you may have life in full ... I am the Good Shepherd and the Good Shepherd gives his life for His sheep (Jn.10:10-17). Whoever believes me will have eternal life (Jn. 6:47) ..... I am the Way and the Life (Jn.14:6).* It is from these scriptural texts that we can understand our Christian leadership in relation to faith. Our Christian goal is to attain eternal life in God's kingdom and we are invited to concentrate our efforts and energies to follow the footsteps of our Saviour. We are to die to our selfish and destructive attitudes which obstruct us from arriving at the common goal of our faith. We need to open the rooms of our minds and thoughts to overcome prejudice and suspicion to receive others with love. Christ as per excellence leader gave His life to save us, so we are called to give out that which is much valued for our own personal comfort to help others in order to keep our Christian unity and dignity.

The avenues of following the footsteps of Christ are the Holy scriptures, the holy traditions of the Catholic Church and the Magisterium (*the teaching office of the Catholic Church*). These fundamentals of our faith are being guided by the power of the Holy Spirit through the human instruments of our Holy Father the Pope, the Cardinals, the Bishops, Priests and Deacons, uniting all the believers into one-fold and one direction. We are invited to contemplate on this great love of God for humanity in this boundless example of leadership which all of us are to follow.

On this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter as we pray for vocations, let's remember to show unity, love, care and follow the common goal of our Christian faith in the direction given by our Church leaders.

**The Lord is Risen Alleluia!!!**

**Fr Pontius**

### The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburg

Barras Lane, Coventry, CV1 4AQ. Tel 024 7622 0402

Fr. Pontius 074 2455 3529 and Fr. Sunday 074 4802 9184

Parish Sisters: Sr. Philomena and Sr. Teresa (PBVM)

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Anne Collins 024 7667 0304

St. Osburg's Primary School, Upper Hill Street Coventry CV1 4AP. Tel 024 7622 7165

Headteacher: Mrs Nicola Rynott.

### St. Mary & St. Benedict R.C Church

52a, Raglan Street Coventry, CV1 5QF. Tel 024 7625 8901

www.ssmaryandbenedict.org.uk

Parish Priest: Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ

Mobile: 07906124756.

E-mail lutwajim@yahoo.com

### St. Elizabeth's R.C. Church

St. Elizabeth's Road, CV6 5BX Tel.:024 76688536

www.stelizabethcoventry.co.uk

Parish priest: Fr. Moses Pitya David AJ

E-mail: mospitya@yahoo.co.uk

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

### Parish Income

**Sunday Collection - Gift aid: £49.00 Loose: £275.84 Total: £422.44**

**Candles: £62.19 Church Heating: £5.41**

**Second Collection this weekend for Clergy Training fund**

Thank you for your generosity.

### 300 Club April Draw

1st Prize: 2nd Prize:

3rd Prize: 4th Prize: ( to be drawn )

In the event of any queries, contact Ann Fenton on tel 024 7659 9544

**The Golden Jubilee celebration of the Apostles Jesus Missionaries:** This year on the 22/08/2018 will mark the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Religious Missionary Institute of Apostles founded by Comboni Missionaries in Uganda -Africa . Some members serve at St. Osburg's , St. Elizabeth and Sts. Mary's & Benedict Parishes in England and others are in Wales. The Zonal celebrations will be held at St. Osburg's Parish on 11th July 2018. We are invited to pray and support them.

### School News

**A list of forthcoming School Masses** are on the noticeboard the back of church. The next one will be on Thursday 26th at 9:10am. All parishioners are welcome.



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April

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

### MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK from 21st - 29th April 2018

Sat	21	11.45am	Rose Goodwin (Sp Int) Joann Rodrigues (18th birthday)
		5.30pm	Maggie Green (Easter Intention) Catherine Mangan (Easter Intention)
Sun	22	11.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	23	12.10pm	Kris Coia & family (Easter Intention) John Deacy (RIP)
Tues	24	12.10pm	Teresa Rynne & Family (Easter Intention) Kath Bradley (Get well)
Wed	25	12.10pm	Sean, Jim, Margaret & Gary (Sp Int) Margaret Conneelly (RIP)
Thurs	26	9.10am	School Mass
		12.10pm	Fr Mark Higgins (Sp Int) Kirkwood Family (Sp Int)
Fri	27	12.10pm	Daniel McBrien (Sp Int) Leo (Get well/successful operation)
Sat	28	11.45am	Mary Stubbs (Sp Int) Brandon Noronha (20th birthday)
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	29	11.30am	Ian Campbell (Anniversary) Jim McGeoghan (get well)

### Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

#### Saturday 21st April

**5.30pm** Ann E & Bernadette (R)  
Zen (E)

#### Sunday 22nd April

11.30am June & Charles (R),  
Catherine & Patsy (E)

**Cleaners:** This week's team is Team 2.

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

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:**

Eunice Hood, Philomena O'Connor, Hannah Lawlor, Margaret Morrissey, James brady, Daphne Claire, Eileen Jones.

