

## Parish News & Notices

**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.

**Easter Services:** A leaflet giving all the dates and times of services over Easter is available at the back of church - please take one. Information will also be on the parish and deanery website and on the noticeboard at the back of church.

**Holy Week** is a period of deeper reflection on the mysteries of God's love for us. We pray for our two candidates preparing to receive the Sacraments in this period.

**Walk of Witness:** On Good Friday morning Christians of all denominations walk in witness of the death of Our Lord. Catholics are usually well-represented on this walk, which starts outside Central Hall at 11am, finishing at Holy Trinity just before 12 noon. Please join us. There are more details on the poster at the back of church.

**The Passion of the Lord** will be celebrated at 3:00pm on Friday. For those of you at work at that time, there will be Stations of the Cross at 6pm.

**Easter Monday:** The Easter Monday Mass will be celebrated at midday on Easter Monday. Bishop Kenney will be the chief celebrant and there will be light refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.

**Walk With Me Eastertide Edition:** Please pick up a copy of Walk With Me for the Easter period from the back of the Church/ Parish Hall.

**Easter Mass Cards** are now available in the sacristy.

**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.

**Easter Offering Envelopes:** The envelopes for our Easter offerings to our clergy are available at the back of the hall and the church.

**Coventry Foodbank:** The number of people using the foodbank is increasing and they are urgently in need of more food donations. Useful items include coffee, tea, sugar, rice, tinned vegetables and fruit. The school is acting as a collection point; if you can't get to the school while it is open, please bring donations to the church or house.



ON SILENT MODE PLEASE

**Mobile Phones Reminder** - Please remember to switch off your phones or put on 'silent' when in church. It is very distracting when mobiles ring while others are praying.



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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### THE EASTER TRIDUUM IN HOLY WEEK AS THE CENTRE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE.

Holy Week begins with the celebration of Passion/ Palm Sunday and ends at the evening of Easter Sunday and includes the Easter Triduum. The entire Christian life and faith are based on the mysteries of God's love for His creation celebrated in these days. It is quite necessary that the able and serious Christian takes part in these celebrations to remind him or her of their Christian vocation. The Easter Triduum begins on the evening of Holy Thursday and ends on the evening of Easter Sunday. It includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) and Easter Sunday.

**Holy Thursday:** On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper, which includes the washing of feet, a symbol of service and humility which all Christians are called to follow. The Last Supper was a meal of unity, love and shared life; it was there that the disciples bound themselves to follow Christ wherever He went. Through our participation in this liturgy, we too bind ourselves to follow Jesus in His death and resurrection. It was also at the Last Supper that Jesus instituted the Eucharist for the Church. He at the same time instituted the Sacrament of Holy Orders (Priesthood). Each time we celebrate the Eucharist we participate again in the death and resurrection of Jesus and commit ourselves to be His disciples daily, not once, which is the reason why we celebrate Mass daily.

**Good Friday:** is a day of fasting and abstinence. We celebrate the Lord's Passion, listen and reflect on the sufferings Christ endured for our salvation. As we adore and venerate the Cross we acknowledge the central importance of the cross for our spiritual life. We also remember the suffering people in the world, and remember those in public life, to pray that they centre their human activities on the example of Christ to stand for truth and justice.

**Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday):** The Easter Vigil is the high point of the Easter Triduum. The Vigil includes the blessing of the Easter fire and the Paschal candle, the singing of the Easter Proclamation, the expanded Liturgy of the Word that traces the story of our Salvation, the Liturgy of Initiation in which people become new members of the Church, and the celebration of the Eucharist. **Easter Sunday:** is the celebration of joy of the glory and victory of Christ over sin and death in the Resurrection event, which is our path of life in faith.

In these liturgies, we celebrate the essential mystery of our Christian faith: Jesus' triumph over death and our own participation in that resurrection; we celebrate our faith and identity as Christians. *God bless*

*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.

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

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www.stelizabethcoventry.co.uk

Parish priest: Fr. Moses Pitya David AJ

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

### Parish Income

**Sunday Collection - Gift aid:** £425.00 **Loose:** £300.97 **Total:** £725.97

**Cathedral Maintenance:** £10.00 **Candles:** £47.876

**Restoration:** £1.20 **Heating:** £112.72 **Saturday Lunches:** £109.45

Thank you for your generosity.

**The Second Collection** this weekend is for the Maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral.

There was a collection for this during the snowy weekend and hardly any money was raised so they have asked for a supplementary collection.

**The Second Collection** on Good Friday will be for the Maintenance of the Holy Places in the Holy Land.

### 300 Club March Draw

1st Prize: 777 J Curtis

2nd Prize: 61 P McGrane

3rd Prize: 774 T Conway

4th Prize: 223 N Wilson

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

### School News

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



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

### MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK from 24th March—1st April 2018

Sat	24	11.45am	Martin O'Brien (Sp Int) Christina Clarke (Birthday Intention)
		5.30pm	Joe McEnerney (RIP) Jimmy Jordan (Anniversary)
Sun	25	11.30am	People of the Parish Christine Tyler (Sp Int)
Mon	26	12.10pm	Joe McEnerney (RIP) Heather Cunningham (RIP)
Tues	27	12.10pm	Patrick Hartnett (RIP) Mary Gillen (RIP)
Wed	28	12.10pm	<i>Eucharistic Service (Chrism mass in the Cathedral)</i>
Thurs	29	7.30pm	John O'Shea (Get well)
Fri	30	3.00PM	<i>GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY - no mass</i>
Sat	31	8.00pm	People of the Parish Winifred O'Sullivan (RIP)
Sun	1	11.30am	Mary Logan (RIP) Betty & George Gardner (Sp Int)

### Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

#### Saturday 24th March

**5.30PM** Maria & Maggie (R)  
Zen (E)

#### Sunday 25th March

11.30am Janet & Charles (R),  
Patsy & Teresa (E)

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

**Please pray for the sick of the parish:** 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:**

Anna Fitzgerald, Bridget Breslin, Mary Burns, Mary Williams, Bessie Kerrigan, James Galvin, Pat Davidson, Brigid O'Neill, Hannah O'Driscoll, Bernard Ashby, Patrick Doherty, Ellen Walsh, Michael Kelly, Mary Todd, Joseph Muldoon, Mary Lynch, Mary Logan.

