

Train a priest sponsored walk took place last Wednesday. The participants were, Chris Colman and her husband Chars (from St. Osburg) Sr. Leena, Sr. Leera, Ms. Vera Dunnion, , Veronica Carol, Agnes Heffernan, Betty Osagie, Ehi Omoregi (who came all the way from Liverpool), Pat Edward, and James Mapuranga and his wife Anne, Fr. Sunday Evaristus and Fr. Jimmy. They walked 15 miles or 21 Km from St. Marys to Kenilworth. It was very tough. The sponsors from St. Osburgs gave £605. those from St. Mary's gave £1,551.00 St. Mary's primary school pupils sponsored the walkers with £100.00. Thank you for sponsoring them. The money raised will be sent to the Novitiate of the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries in Moroto diocese in Uganda where Fr. Jimmy and Fr. Sunday did their religious formation. Moroto Novitiate is one of the three novitiates of the Order. There are more than 30 students doing their formation in this novitiate alone. Any effort we make to contribute to their formation is very welcome.

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

Priests Retiring: Over the summer Fr Pat Joyce, Fr John O'Brien, Canon Ted Stewart, Mgr Bruce Harbert, Fr Aldo Tapparo and Fr Brendan Carrick will step down from their pastoral duties within the Archdiocese and retire from full-time priestly ministry. I am most grateful to all of them for the years of service they have given to the Archdiocese in many different ways and I wish them many years of health and happiness as they continue their priestly lives and witness in retirement.

A Bold New Diocesan Project – Tabor House. In partnership with Fr Hudson's Care, Housing Justice and others, the diocese is going to open in Birmingham a permanent Night Shelter. Situated at St Anne's Community Centre, it will eventually accommodate up to 16 people at a time. The aim is to empower rough sleepers to move off the streets and to regain their dignity and purpose. To do this they need volunteers who will act as mentors, welcomers and team leaders. Anyone wishing to help should contact Christy Acton - ChristyActon@fatherhudsons.org.uk.



AJ Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



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Parish Newsletter - 18th Sunday - Year A - 6th to 13th August 2017

WHAT DOES THE LAW OF THE CHURCH SAY? (4)

Forming a Catholic Priest: the proliferation of "Born again/ Pentecostal Churches" has diluted the authority of Christian religion. You need not walk several streets before you come across someone who with a bible in hand gives himself biblical titles such as "patriarch so and so," "apostle so and so" "prophet so and so" "evangelist so and so. These are biblical titles which no body should lay claim of just to market oneself. When you look around to see whether the person claiming such titles had any formation, you get shocked. What most of them claim is to have had a call as in a dream. Lack of formation in sound doctrine by so called evangelical preachers has dealt serious blows on the Christian doctrine.

The formation of a man to serve at the altar (a priest) goes back to Jesus himself; he formed his apostles (Mk 9:30-37). St. Paul writing to Timothy and to Titus gave them the guidelines to follow in the selection of those to become priest or deacons (1Tim 3:1-13, Titus 1:5-9) Christian sects which have no formation procedures of its pastors end up with mediocre preachers prone to teaching heresy than sound doctrine. But what does the Law of the church say about the training of a priest?

Canon 242: In each country there is to be a programme of priestly formation. drawn up by the Bishop's conference and approved by the Holy See.

Canon 244 the spiritual formation and the doctrinal instruction of students are to be so planned that the students each according to his talents develops the required human maturity and acquire the spirit of the gospel and close relationship with Christ.

Canon245 students are to be so trained that filled with the love for Christ's church they are linked to the Roman Pontiff the successor of Peter, to their own bishop as his faithful co-workers and to their brethren in friendly cooperation.

Canon 252 Theological formation given in the light of faith and under the guidance of the teaching authority of the church (magisterium) is to be imparted such that students learn the whole of catholic teaching based of Divine Revelation so that in their ministry they may proclaim it and defend it. They're to be instructed with special care in sacred scripture, in dogmatic theology based on the written Word of God and on Tradition so as to penetrate deeply into the mystery of salvation.

Canon 254 students are to be taught so that they themselves are enabled to research various questions by their own research in a scientific manner. Catholic priests spend many years of formation they are well prepared for their ministry.

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

Parish development

Gift aid..... £57.00 Loose.....£300.63 Total..... £357.63

Sat. lunches....£ Restoration.£ 51.41 Heating.....£9.16

Thought on marriage: The category of gift (the disinterested gift of self) takes on special meaning in the marriage covenant. The spouses 'mutually give themselves to and accept each other' in a manner proper to the marriage covenant, a manner that presupposes their difference in body and sex and, at the same time, their union in and through this difference.

Marriage Encounter Weekends will be taking place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (Non Residential) 9th-10th September 2017 and at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24th-26th November 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (NOT counselling). ME weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. For further information go to www.wvme.org.uk or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.

Summer Camp for young people is organised to take place at Alton Castle Week One: 6th -10th August 2017, Week Two 12th - 16th August 2017. A week packed with dynamic talks, adrenaline filled activities, a full day at Alton Towers, daily Mass and different experiences of prayer. Summer Camp has become a week not to be missed! And now with two chances to take part in the fun don't miss your chance to be a part of it! This is suitable for Years 7 – 13.

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

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEKS from - 6th 13th August 2017

Sat	5	11.45am	Jim McCann & Peter McCann (RIP)
		5.30pm	Ann Fenton & Family (Sp Int)
Sun	6	11.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	7	12.10pm	Theresa Clark (get well)
Tues	8	12.10pm	Davis Family (conversion)
Wed	9	12.10pm	Jenny Raffell (birthday)
Thurs	10	12.10pm	Sr Sabina (sp int)
Fri	11	12.10pm	Deceased members of the Mulvenna family
Sat	12	11.45am	Ted Rogers (lately dead)
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	13	11.30am	Bernard & Jimmy Mulholland (RIP)

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 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 :Mulvaney Patrick, Linaker Jessie, Mullally Patricia, Browne Francis Joseph, Behan Bridget Mary, McKenna Bernard, Moran Mary, Jenkins Elizabeth, Williams Giles Joseph.

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Ted Rogers** who died recently and whose funeral has already taken place at St. Joseph the Worker. Ted was a very devout man with great devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Student accommodation: I'm looking for two young people who might be interested to take up space in the priest's house at St. Osburg in the new coming academic year. If you know of some students looking for accommodation please let them to contact Fr. Jimmy or one of the priests.