

Train a priest sponsored walk: Fr. Jimmy, Mrs. Vera Dunnion, Ms. Veronica Carol, Mr. Pat Edwards, Ms. Agnes Heffernan, Mrs. Betty Osagie, Sr. Leena, Sr. Leera Mrs. Omoregi and Mr. James Mapuranga are making a 15 mile walk to raise money to train for the training of missionary priests of the Apostles of Jesus, the Order to which the priests ministering to us at St. Mary's, St. Osburg and St. Elizabeth belong. We need sponsors. Kindly put your name on the sponsorship papers at the back of the church and your sponsorship pledge. The walk will take place on Wednesday 2nd August. Thank you for supporting them.

Eucharistic Congress comes to Liverpool: The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year 7th- 9th 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. The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908 when permission for a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament was refused. Participants will engage in a series of sessions focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. On the first day of the Congress, there will be a Theological Symposium, with workshops for parish catechists, (especially for those involved in First Holy Communion programs), RE teachers, Hospital and Prison Chaplains, Seminary Communities and Extraordinary Ministers. The sessions will focus on: Scripture, Ecclesiology, Eucharistic Language and Catechesis

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.

Called to make a difference: the new Mayor of Walsall Marco Longhi is a parishioner of the Catholic parish of St Mary's the Mount in Walsall. It is one of the most beautiful and historic parishes in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, St Mary's the Mount in Walsall. As well as fulfilling his mayoral duties, Marco is also a member of the parish finance committee and the Property Manager for the parish. Please remember to pray for Catholics who serve in public office. As Jesus reminds us " when a man has had a great deal given him a great deal will be demanded of him" (Lk. 12:48).

Blessing of graves: we are arranging the blessing of the graves this year in September and would like to do this jointly as a Deanery. We will be Blessing graves at St Paul's Cemetery on Sunday 10th September at 3.00pm, Canley on Sunday 17th September, Lenton's Lane 24th September and London Road on 1st October. It would be good for all those people with their dear ones buried there to go to those cemeteries where the priests from the deanery will meet with the people and walk along to visit the graves of our brothers and sisters.

Diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2017 cancelled! It is with regret that I have to inform you that this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, which was scheduled to take place from the 11-19 September, has had to be cancelled due to lack of support. Some of you might have wished to go but were not spontaneous in their decision which has affected the whole plan. Another pilgrimage will be announced next year.



AJ Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeth

Parish Newsletter - 13th Sunday - Year A - 9th to 16th July 2017

WHAT DOES THE LAW OF THE CHURCH SAY?

Imagine that as we drive along the motorway all the motorists were to forget the traffic rules for one minute, how many of us would return home or reach our destinations! There would be chaos and carnage on the road, but because we keep the rules and laws at all times, there is order and harmony on our roads. An accident must be an accident traffic offenders as we know are severely punished.

For harmony to exist, there must be rules that guide society to avoid excesses. Communities that were thought to be made up of savages have some of the most sophisticated rules which regulate their lives and keep them so impenetrable by outsiders. Without rules no society can exist.

The Catholic Church has 1752 Laws that regulate her life and discipline. We call them Canon Law. I wish to use this column in the next few weeks to quote and to explain what the Law of the church says about certain persons and about things. It is important that all the Catholics understand to a certain degree the laws that govern their lives and their relationships. I'm sure that the ignorance of our Rule of life as baptised Catholics is one of the temptations for many people to find the easier way.

The Catholic Church is composed of the faithful who as a body are united in the Holy Spirit by the same faith, by the same Sacraments and by the same government. The catholic faithful are made up of different groups held together by their hierarchy and so form particular churches or rites. Even though these groups or churches differ somewhat among themselves in the way they conduct their liturgy, in discipline and in spiritual tradition, they are all equally entrusted to the pastoral guidance of the Roman Pontiff in whom Christ established a lasting visible sign of unity and communion.

The Laws of the Church bind all those who are baptised or received into the Catholic Church, who have a sufficient use of reason and, unless the law expressly provides otherwise those who have completed their seventh year of age. It means that not every member of the Catholic Church can be blamed for breaking church law except those who can intentionally or unintentionally break it.

The Laws of the church are constructed from the experience of the faithful through the centuries. No government, no empire so vast as the catholic church has lived for so long as the Catholic Church. Do you know one of the reasons why this has happened? The answer is found in its wise rules and obedience to Jesus Christ. We shall start to read about the Laws of the church from next week.

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Parish development

Gift aid..... £80.00 Loose.....£350.80 Total..... £430.80

Sat. lunches....£116.20 Restoration.£ 29.58 Heating.....£12.35

Second collection 9th July: Apostleship of the Sea.

Thought on marriage: Does marriage and Matrimony mean the same? Technically, *matrimony* is not simply a synonym for *marriage*. However, matrimony "refers more to the physical, psychological and moral **relationship between husband and wife** than to the **ceremony or the state of marriage**." That is why, strictly speaking, the Sacrament of Marriage is the Sacrament of Matrimony.

From the Headteachers desk: the children in Year 6 are preparing hard for their forthcoming production of Aladdin at Bablake studio theatre. Tickets are now available from school for the performance on Friday 14 July at 6.30pm. Tickets cost £3 per adult and £1 per child (if school age or above). Send money in a named envelope labelled 'Aladdin' to the office or we will also be selling tickets on the playground after school. Tickets will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. Toddlers will have to sit on laps as we have a limit of 200 seats. Any money raised from the ticket sales will go to covering the costs to the school for the Licence, scenery, props and costumes, in addition to giving a donation to Bablake's chosen charity as thanks for the use of the theatre. Please try to join us for a wonderful evening of entertainment.

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

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEKS 9th 16th July 2017

Sat 8	5.30pm	Hugh McDonnell (lately dead)
Sun 9	11.30am	Maggie Green and Family (Sp Int)
		Sheila Smith (get well)
Mon 10	12.10pm	Maureen Fallon (anniv)
		John Fallon (anniv)
Tues 11	12.10pm	Funeral Mass (Mary McEvoy)
		Laurence (get well)
Wed 12	12.10pm	Richard Bunt (RIP)
		Jack Burns (RIP)
Thurs 13	12.10pm	Mary McEvoy (lately dead)
		Richard Bunt (RIP)
Fri 14	12.10pm	Terry Wilson (RIP)
		Brian & Margaret Armour (Sp int)
Sat 15	11.45am	Richard Bunt (RIP)
	5.30pm	Terry Wilson (RIP)
Sun 16	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 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: Radonjic Vukusic, Ryan Thomas Joseph, O'Gorman Ann Maguire Alphonsus Anthony, Moran Francis Edward, Bauherz Mary Allen, Browne James, Slevin Maurice David, Mary Stanon, Byrne Annie McCafferty John, Healy Mary, Hatton Mary Theresa, Samuel Paul James Kaelly Bridie Kate.

New director of Missio: Fr Paul Haines as accepted the responsibility of taking on the directorship of Missio in the diocese. On behalf of the Archdiocese, the archbishop expressed his gratitude to Fr. John Batthula for his role as Diocesan Director of Missio for the past seven years.

LIVE MASS from St. Marys go to www.churchservices.tv an icon of the camera click on the link. Sunday Mass 9:30 & 11:30am.