

Matters of Importance

Keep our Church warm during winter: for two years we have managed to keep St. Osburg church warm. I'm pleased to note that people rarely talk to me about cold in the church however this is due to your generosity. I wish to bring to your attention the box at the back of the church in which we put some donations towards keeping the church warm. It is my great desire to keep ourselves warm when we come to church. Thanks to those who contribute towards this good cause.

Ecumenical convention: everyone is welcome to attend and participate in an ecumenical commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation at Coventry Cathedral on Sunday October 29th at 4 pm. The guest speakers will be Bishop William Kenney and Senior Pastor Albrecht Köstlin-Büürma. Music will be led and performed by the Choir of Beverley Minster.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) I'm pleased to announce to you that last Monday 16 people were enrolled to start the RCIA program which will introduce them to the Christian faith as lived in the Catholic Church. Please keep them in your prayers. At the end of the program they will take a serious and personal decision to become followers of Jesus Christ by either being baptised or being received into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Welcome Mass for University students at St. Mary & Benedict Church who have newly joined Coventry University, will be on Sunday 29th **October 2017** at 11.30am. There will be some light refreshments after the Mass in the parish hall for the students both new and old.

World Mission Sunday 22nd Oct 2017 : The next Sunday, Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. This year Missio will be encouraging the faithful of England and Wales to 'help bring peace to South Sudan' and throughout the world through your prayers and financial support.

Mass for sick at St. Osburg today 15th at 3:00pm. : Everyone is welcome to come and pray for the sick and housebound and all who are suffering from a mental or physical problem may receive the sacrament of anointing. This Mass is unique at St. Osburg. I thank our two parish Sisters; Philomena and Theresa who organise this event and who spend much time visiting the sick and housebound of our parish, taking Holy Communion, praying with them and spending time with them.

Catholic certificate of Religious studies : This is important and relevant to all. It is designed for people who are engaged in the communication of their Catholic faith, whether directly or indirectly, and is open to catechists, people involved in liturgical work and other interested adults. More about the certificate, course dates and fees, please visit www.brs-ccrs.org.uk

Student accommodation: I'm looking for young people who might be interested to take up space in the priest's house at St. Osburg in this academic year. I have one or two spaces which I could avail to anyone in need. If you know of some students looking for accommodation please let them to contact Fr. Jimmy on 07906124756, or one of the priests.



AJ Missions



St. Osburg



St. Marys



St. Elizabeth

Parish Newsletter - 28th Sunday -Year A –15th to 22nd Oct 2017

UPDATE ON HEATING INSTALLATION IN OUR CHURCH

As we are moving towards the cold season of winter, I'm sure most of us and those visitors from other parishes who come to our parish will be interested to know about the progress being made on the new heating installation being made in our church. I must confess that for reasons I did not know the work was delayed by the contractors for over two weeks. It was to start on 18th Sept. then differed to 25th but even then it did not start until Thursday 5th October. As you can see some work is in good progress.

The following installations will be made:

Two new 90KW boilers will be fitted with individual shunt pumps. There will also be electronic filling device on the boilers to replace the aged top-up water tank.

All the old 16 fan convectors in the church have been removed and replaced with *new 16 Dunham Bush AM 25 units*. A new fan convector will be installed in the Lady's chapel to replace one of the radiators there. It will provide 12.5 KW of heat in that area.

Christians who attend Mass from the balcony have often complained of cold draft upstairs at the gallery. Therefore across the rear of the balcony *four new triple panel radiators about 300mm high x 1800mm* long will be fitted.

Heating in the church will be *controlled by a Remeha* I sense control panel which will replace the antique control panel present for the moment in the sacristy. Two room thermostats will be introduced in the church. This is the first phase.

When work is done in the Church the second phase will start in the parish hall where a *new Remeha Quinta Pro 65Kw boiler* will be installed. A mikrofill electronic filling device, expansion vessel and suitable circulation pump will be introduced to the system. The existing fan convectors will be removed and replaced by six new ones.

The *side room in the hall* will have *two new Glenn Dimplex* wall mounted electric heaters. This will improve heating in that room which is used every day of the week for meetings and catechetical discussions.

As I mentioned earlier, this project is funded by the Gift Aid Claim submitted to and honoured by HMRC (Revenue Services). As this work is being done let us thank all those who give their Sunday donation to the church through Gift Aid. It is a reminder to all our Catholics who pay tax on their income to consider giving the Sunday donation through the Gift Aid. There is much good outside there which we should not miss out on. Thanks to all those who manage G.A in the past and at present namely: *Mrs. Byrne Roisin, Sr. Leera Lobo and Mr. John Collins.*

The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburgs

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Parish development

Gift aid.... £ Loose.....£ Total.....£
Sat. lunches....£ Restoration.£ Heating.....£

St Osburg's Christmas Bazaar will be taking place on Saturday 25th November, 11am - 2pm. Items (in good condition) for the stalls are always very welcome, including unwanted gifts, toys, bric-a-brac, groceries, tombola prizes, bottles, etc. please either bring to the Sacristy or the Priory. If you'd like to volunteer to help, please see Janet.

The agent for Father Christmas would welcome financial contributions towards providing the contents of his sack - the packing elves are standing ready! Please put any contributions in an envelope and hand it in, clearly marked, at the sacristy or the priory

Mass for the sick of the Parish will be on Sunday 15th October 2017 at 3:00 PM for details please contact Sr. Teresa and Sr. Philomena.

Thought on Marriage: "By the very fact, therefore, that the faithful with sincere mind give such consent, they open for themselves a treasure of sacramental grace from which they draw supernatural power for the fulfilling of their rights and duties faithfully, holily, perseveringly even unto death. Hence this sacrament not only increases sanctifying grace, the permanent principle of the supernatural life."Pope Pius XI: encyclical on Christian Marriage, Casti Connubii,(1930)

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

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEKS from –15th to 22nd Oct 2017

Sat	14	11.45am	James Goodwin (b/day)
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	15	11.30am	John Marcello de Fatima (1 st anni) Alex Rods (RIP)
			Adelaide Demello (RIP)
Mon	16	12.10pm	Margaret & Elizabeth Cousins
Tues	17	12.10pm	Pam, Chris & Gianni (Sp Int), Patsy O'Neill (Get Well)
Wed	18	12.10pm	Joseph Grey (RIP)
Thurs	19	9.00am	School Mass
		12.10pm	Annie Greene (Birthday)
Fri	20	12.10pm	Martin O'Brien (Sp Int)
Sat	21	11.45am	People of the Parish
		5.30pm	Pete Murphy (6 th Anniv)
Sun	22	11.30am	Donald Cunningham, Michael Mulholland (RIP)
			John Cassidy (6 th Anniv)

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 Corvisgandis Anne, Bacia, Colin Hipperson, Kathleen Tierney, Diane Cunningham, Kieran Connell, Ahmed Musa, Carol Sparks, Ruth Clithero, Jan Caruso, 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, Mary Maguire.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time : Whittington Kathleen Mary, Harris Agnes, Williamson Gerarld, Rush Sheila, Keenan Dorothy, Peadon Michael David, Kearney Eleen Mary, Catherine Mitten, Kieran Kelly, Gough Boyd, Gill John, Igoe Michael, Murphy Patrick Joseph, Mary Kathleen Kelly

Mass for the bereaved: family members who have lost their dear ones either at home or abroad, will have a memorial Mass for them at St Mary's Church on Sunday 22nd October at 4.00pm. There will be a get together in the hall for tea and coffee. It will be an opportunity to share in each other's loss.