

Matters of importance

Apology: I regret the information that was passed on to me shortly before the newsletter was printed some weeks ago which claimed that Mrs. Catherine Tierney had passed on. It was a mistake and confusion of names. Which is greatly regretted. Mrs Tierney is alive and well, please keep her in your prayers.

Update on window glazing the Presbytery: I wish to thank you for your continuous support for this project. We have been promised 19 windows so far some of which have been paid for. Out of 53 windows 19 have been pledged we are down to 34. It is very good of all of us. In the course of the week, **Fr. Michael Stack** and **Fr. Desmond Devenney** gave us a window each. Fr. Michael said: *"Fr. Jimmy I know how cold that house can be and I wouldn't like my brother priests to freeze to death"*. Fr. Des said *"Fr. Jimmy I know that many of my parishioners from Holy Family come to St. Osburgs for Mass and Confessions. If the priests will not be healthy enough they will not be able to minister to them. I give you a window brother for your good work among us."* I thank you all for supporting this project I deeply believe that it will give some answers to some of our problems.

Are you Interested in Catholic Marriage? There will be a short meeting due on Sunday 15th of November, after the 1100am Mass, for any Married couples, or any other persons who have an interest in this issue. Frank and Florence Kasibante are married couples and members of St. Mary's Parish Mrs Chris Coleman from St Osburgs will be here too, I have requested them to help me to form a support group for those who are living as married people in the church or for those or who are planning to do so. The family is at the heart of the Church's life.

Jubilee Year of Mercy 2015-2016: will be officially opened by the Holy Father in Rome on 8th December 2015 Solemnity of the Immaculate conception. Here in Coventry the Archbishop has named St. Mary's as the Shine Church of Mercy.

Parish Christmas bazaar is just this Saturday. I wish to remind you to bring back the raffle tickets stubs and with the money of course. I hope to see many of you at the bazaar, bring many of your friends and family.

Eucharistic ministers from St. Marys, St. Osburg and St. Elizabeth will meet for training and sharing of experience in their ministry on Sunday 6th Dec. 2015. The meeting will take place at St. Marys Church, Raglan Street from 3.30 to 5.30pm. If you wish to join the team and render your service as an extraordinary minister of Holy Eucharist, please come along.

Crib set up in the City Centre : Christmas Crib of the Nativity will be blessed on 29th of Nov. 2015 at 4.00pm between BHS and M&S. Stores. We are invited to be present as a sign of Christ's Presence among us during this busy season.

Parish Development St. Osburgs:

Gift aid£106.50
Loose£405.24
Total **£511.74**

Thank you for your generosity.

Date for your diary: 13th Dec. : Opening the Door of Mercy, St. Marys Church at 3pm



AJ Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeth

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THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

In the bull of Indiction *Misericordiae Vultus* (MV), Pope Francis decreed that the Holy Year will begin on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Dec. 8th, 2015, with the opening of the Holy Door in the Basilica of St. Peter Rome. On the following Sunday, Dec 13th, the Third Sunday of Advent, the Door of Mercy will be opened at The Pope's own Cathedral as Bishop of Rome St. John Lateran. On that day Holy Doors of the other Cathedrals and papal designated Churches will be opened.

The Jubilee Year will be inaugurated in the cathedral of each diocese and in the Churches designated by the Bishop with the opening of the Door of Mercy at a single celebration of the Holy Mass. Furthermore, Holy Mass will be celebrated in other churches and shrines in which the diocesan Bishop has designated a Door of Mercy. In Coventry the Church designated as A Shrine for the Door of Mercy is St. Mary's and Benedict on Raglan Street.

Churches designated as Jubilee Churches which will have the Door of Mercy in the Archdiocese are:

Birmingham: St Chad's Cathedral Erdington Abbey St Mary's, Harborne

Evesham: Our Lady and St Anne

Coventry: St Mary and St Benedict

Harvington: St Mary's Leamington Spa: St Peter's

Lichfield: Holy Cross

Newcastle –under Lyme: Holy Trinity

Oxford: Oxford Oratory (St. Aloysius) **Rugby :** St Marie's

Stafford: St Austin's **Solihull:** St Augustine's **Walsall:** St Mary's, The Mount

Wolverhampton: St Peter and St Paul's **Worcester:** St George's.

The elements that make up the rite of the opening of the Door of Mercy reflect its character and meaning namely

- the mystery of God, rich in mercy and compassion, (Eph 2:4 and Jas 5:11).
- Christ as the only door through which we enter for salvation (cf. Jn 10:9).
- the Church's pilgrimage toward "Jesus Christ (who) is the same yesterday, today, and forever" Heb 13:8.

On 13th December 2015 there will be Holy Mass to Open the Jubilee Year and door of Mercy at St. Mary's Church Raglan Street CV1 5QF at 3:00pm. Please remember that St. Mary's is the only designated Shrine in Coventry with the Door of Mercy in Coventry.

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BISHOP PATRICK McKINNEY Following celebration with Bishop Pat McKinney on his consecration as Bishop on 22 September he has kindly written:

"I really enjoyed being once again in the company of people I have known for so long as a priest of the Archdiocese. It gave me the opportunity then, and at the Mass in the Cathedral next morning, to thank you, your auxiliary bishops, and the clergy of the Archdiocese, for all that I have received. I am also most grateful for the most generous gift of a crozier from the Chapter and the clergy; that it was made in the heart of Birmingham means so much to me. It will remind me always of my ongoing connection with the Archdiocese. I will write to thank the Chapter, but I would be most grateful if my gratitude could be expressed to all the clergy and to all the people of God in the diocese."

National youth Sunday will be celebrated on next Sunday 22nd Nov 2015. the theme is 'Jesus our King of Hearts'. The theme is provoke thoughts, conversation and prayer around the question WHO or WHAT rules my heart, in the hope it will lead us to invite Jesus to become king of our hearts. Let us pray for all young people that they may recognise their God given gifts both of mind and heart, and put them at the service of humanity to build up God's Kingdom.

Parish Sisters : This coming Saturday is the memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the Patronal feast of the Presentation Sisters who Srs. Philomena and Teresa who work in our Parish. Let us remember them in our prayers and offer them support in their work among us.

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary time: Parish Mass Book pg. 91

TIMES OF MASSES DURING THE WEEK from 15th Nov to 22nd Nov 2015

Sat	14th	11.45am	Neska Prevc (RIP)
		5.30pm	Tonny Armstrong (RIP)
Sun	15th	11.30am	Michael Phelan (Get well)
Mon	16th	12.10pm	Helpers of sick & housebound, Maura Mulhall (Get Well)
Tues	17th	12.10pm	John Hartnett (RIP), Garry Hobbs (Get well)
Wed	18th	12.10pm	James Bride (RIP), Holy souls
Thurs	19th	09:10am	School Mass
		12.10pm	Ken Schflar (RIP), Maria Conway (RIP)
Fri	20th	12.10pm	Catherine Mitten (RIP)
Sat	21st	11.45am	Mary Kelly (RIP)
		5.30pm	Johnny Jordan (Anni), Srs. Philomena & Teresa (Spl. Int)
Sun	22nd	11.30am	Catherine Mitten (RIP)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 14th/15th Nov 2015

Weekend 21st/22nd Nov 2015

5:30 pm	Teresa (E)	Bernadette (E)
	Maria, Bill (R)	Ann F, Raquel (R)
11.30am	Agnes, Zen (E)	Mary, Bill (E)
	Maggie Charles (R)	June, Charles (R)

Please pray for the sick of the parish: Ron Hamilton, Ralph Murray, Garry Hobbs, Teresa Rynne, Cameron Reilly, Carla Lawrence, Josie Kennedy, Terence Harris, Patrick Connolly, Mark Correia, Colin Hipperson, Kathleen Tierney, Diane Cunningham, Kieran Connell, Ahmed Musa, Carol Sparks, Ruth Glithero, Jan Carusso, Nadia Faruk Hannah, Tom McDermott, Judy Byrne, Winnie McDermott, Gerald Douglas, Shirley Hartnett, Stephen Bayliss

Please pray for those who have died recently: Catherine Mitten, Fr Terence Fitzpatrick, Josephine Kelly, Michael Alexander, Alva Saunders, Mary Kathleen Kelly, Margaret Mary Ryan.

Anniversaries of the Week: :Murphy Patrick Joseph, Byrne Elizabeth, Hastings Peter, Luddy John, Harkkin Mary Ellen, Hayes Daniel, Hegarty Margorie Beatrice, Ryan Eileen, Walker Cathleen, Jordan John Francis.