

Matters of importance

Canon Garry's Byrne invited us to his induction which will take place on Friday 13th Nov. 2015. Coach leaves St. Osburgs on Friday 13 November 2015 at 16:45 PM and will depart from Bideford at 22:00 pm. There are about 5 places still available. The cost for travel is £10.00 ten pounds per person to be paid on the coach please.

Update on the new priests: the priests commissioned to come to join the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries are in the final stages of their preparations. Fr. Moses and I are in constant touch with them and we have spoken much about the mission. Since they have been men charged with responsibilities, the bishops in whose diocese they are working have reluctantly accepted their resignations. Please pray for them that this final stage may go on very well. Pray, pray and pray.

Mass for deceased priests of our deanery will be celebrated on Tuesday 10th November at St. John Fisher. We are all encouraged to attend this Mass to pray for the souls of those priests who ministered to us. Mass starts at 7:00pm.

Piety Stall: will soon move in a new place being designed at the back of the church. I thank you for buying your spiritual aid to prayer such as rosaries, Mass cards and spiritual books from our piety stall and I encourage you to think of checking from our piety stall first if we have an article you are looking for before you think of buying it elsewhere. Please remember that this remains a church therefore due respect and silence ought to be observed when you visit the piety stall.

Helpers for Saturday Lunches: Thank you for supporting the Saturday Lunches for many years. As you know the money raised goes to the church restoration fund. We need volunteers to help us in organizing and serving. Please if you can spare some of your time to render a hand, it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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 will take place on 21st Nov. 2015. **Raffle tickets:** are now available please buy them take some and sell them to friends. Remember to bring the money and stubs back.

Parish Development St. Osburgs:

Gift aid£147.17
Loose£436.88
Total **£584.05**

Date for your diary:

- 21st November Parish Christmas Bazaar

Please remember to put your name on the list at the back of the church if you intend to go for Canon Garry's Induction on November 13th.



AJ Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeth

Parish Newsletter 32nd Sunday of the Year B 8th to 15th Nov 2015

IF WE CAN RECOGNISE A GOOD CAUSE IT IS A SURE SIGN THAT WE HAVE HEARTS OF FLESH

I'm very grateful to you all for your generosity towards the special need to double-glaze the 53 windows of the presbytery of St Osburgs. So far 10 Windows have either been paid for or pledged by parishioners of St Osburgs and St. Mary's. I'm touched by such generosity. I can see a new Pentecost on the horizon. That gesture tells so many stories of who we are.

During the week I had a visit from someone who is not a catholic but her husband was. She had heard that we needed to work on the presbytery. She gave me a £200.00 cheque with a small note that read:

Please accept this donation to St. Osburgs in memory of my late husband John Harris. He had a great attachment to St. Osburgs, he attended the junior school here, he was an altar server and we were married here in 1966. all the children were baptised and received their 1st Holy communion in St. Osburgs. John was involved with the SVP"

This generosity was great after all the person who donated the money is not even a member of the Catholic Church!

You must have heard about the potato famine which devastated Ireland between 1845 –1850. At the time this happened the people of Co-Ballycallan were planning to build their parish church. The famine did not stop them and it did not even make them revoke the pledges they had made towards the building of the church. St. Brigid Catholic Church Ballycallan in Kilkenny was the only Catholic Church that was built in Ireland during the famine years. A very bad time indeed.

As a parish, we should always keep our traditions. St. Osburg has sound traditions of prayer, devotion to duty and of coming together to support good causes. I'm so pleased that you are taking my words to heart. We should never imagine for a moment that things will be easier for us when we are called to duty. I'm sure that when the Christians of St. Brigid Catholic Church Ballycallan in Kilkenny were exhorted by their priests to carry on their plan of building the church moreover during hard time of famine, it seemed like mockery for their poverty, but they complied that is why we have a story to tell today.

So far 11 windows have been pledged or bought between St. Mary's and St. Osburg out of 53 windows! It sounds good to hear that we are down to 42. For this I'm extremely thankful for your good will. It will pay back sometime.

The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburgs

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News from the school: St. Osburg School Council met The Lord Mayor of Coventry on Thursday, as part of their induction, the school council were lucky enough to visit the Lord Mayor, Councillor Michael Hammond at the Council House in the City Centre. The children were very well prepared and asked him some fantastic questions whilst seated in the actual meeting chamber! During the visit the children were treated to some refreshments with the Lord Mayor in his parlour and then taken on a historic tour, where they learnt more interesting facts about the city we live in. The Lord Mayor was very keen to point out how well behaved our children were as they acted as perfect ambassadors for our school. Well done children and congratulations to the teachers and headteacher who prepare our children to become good citizens and leaders of tomorrow! ☺

Interested in Catholic Marriage issues? There will be a short meeting due on Sunday 15th of November, after the 1100am Mass, for any Married couples, or any other persons willing to stay for a short while to have the idea introduced. Frank and Florence Kasibante are married couples and members of St. Mary's Parish who I have requested to help me 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 meeting will take place in the hall / Lady's chapel and it will be brief. They can be contacted on 02476463690 Mob:+44(0)7469946893,+44(0)7741456354

Red Boxes could I ask all those with Red Boxes to bring them for counting next week. Remember to collect your Missio Calendar from the piety stall.

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary time: Parish Mass Book pg. 89

TIMES OF MASSES DURING THE WEEK from 8th Nov to 15th Nov 2015

Sat	7th	11.45am	Loretta Bruce (Spl int)
	7th	5.30pm	Jackie Buckley (Get well)
Sun	8th	11.30am	Dave Eliot (Get well)
Mon	9th	12.10pm	Mary O'Brian (RIP), James Dyke (RIP)
Tues	10th	12.10pm	McManus family Members (RIP)
Wed	11th	12.10pm	Gerry Sheely (RIP)
Thurs	12th	09:10am	School Mass
		12.10pm	Margaret Ryan (funeral)
Fri	13th	12.10pm	Mary Kelly (funeral)
Sat	14th	11.45am	Neska Prevc (RIP)
		5.30pm	Tonny Armstrong (RIP)
Sun	15th	11.30am	Michael Phelan (Get well)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend 7th/8th Nov 2015

Weekend 14th/15th Nov 2015

5:30 pm	Magie (E)	Teresa (E)
	Ann E , Bernaette (R)	Maria, Bill (R)
11.30am	Charles, June (E)	Agnes, Zen (E)
	School Readers	Maggie 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, Mary Kelly, 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: Margaret Ryan, Catherine Mitten, Fr Terence Fitzpatrick, Josephine Kelly, Michael Alexander, Alva Saunders, Mary Kathleen Kelly, Margaret Mary Ryan.

Anniversaries of the Week: Hambridge M. Florence, Gaffney Ryal John, Breen Pauline, Keates W. Richard, McPhelim Patrick John, O'Dwyer Michael Joseph, Mehhor Ann, Ryan Paddy, Kihfeather Patrick, Murphy Patrick Joseph, Hastings Peter.