

Financial reports of our parish: I have been presented with the financial report of our parish. I wish to thank our parish financial secretary Mr. John Collin who works so hard to account for the last penny. I would like to thank you all for the great sacrifices you make to support the work of evangelisation. The financial report will be made available in the next few weeks

Legacy Leaflet: the diocese has made a new leaflet which is available in all 227 parishes to assist people who may want to consider leaving a legacy to the parish. At the back of the church today you will find copies of the new leaflet. Please do take one and consider whether you or someone you know, may wish to support the parish in this way. Thank you and God bless.

Gentle Reminder from Mrs Nicola Rynott our School Head: - Please could we ask all parents to ensure that any monies to be paid are sent in with your child and correct payment in a sealed envelope marked with their name and class. We have recently had many parents still coming to the office window to pay money. This is not ideal as the office staff are very busy especially at the beginning and end of the school day. Thank you for your co-operation. Dinner money should be sent in on a Monday for the week ahead. If parents owe dinner money we will not be able to provide a meal after the second day until the debt is paid.

Replacement of lost certificates: I wish to remind you of the importance of the documents that are issued to you by the church (baptismal and marriage certificates). While they will not win you a job or earn you a promotion, they are important legal documents. A number of people come to the office on a weekly basis asking for replacement of these documents because "*I put them in the bin or I lost them as I moved house*" as many have told me. These are not good answers. Please be aware that no replacement certificates will be issued without a charge.

Theological lecture : everyone welcome to an ACTA talk by the President of the Catholic Theological Association GB, Prof Tom O'Loughlin 'Celebrating a community of service and love: from John's Gospel to L'Arche'. Newman House Harrison's Rd, B15 3QS. 2-4.30pm. No charge. Coffee/tea from 1.30. For local ACTA information mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk, for national ACTA info: acalltoaction.org.uk.

Rite of Election will take place on Sunday 5 March at 3pm in Saint Chad's Cathedral. It is a time when all catechumens taking RCIA program are presented to the Archbishop. As in previous years, Parish Priests sit with the Catechumens in the Congregation. During the liturgy, parish clergy accompany candidates and catechumens from their parishes when they come forward to meet the Archbishop and Bishops. Since receiving someone into full communion with the catholic Church is a serious action, only Parish Priests can apply for faculties to baptise adult catechumens and to receive them into full communion. Once faculties have been granted, Parish Priests can delegate Assistant Priests. Similarly, all requests for the reception of children over the age of 7 years must also be made to the Vicar General. Evidence of the child's baptism or reception into Full Communion with the Church is required for admission for Catholic Schools

Mayoral Election in May: St. Osburg parish hall has been booked again for the civic elections due to take place on 4th May. It is our right and duty to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.



AJ Missions



St. Osburgs



St. Marys



St. Elizabeth

Parish Newsletter—6th Sunday- Year A - 12th to 19th Feb 2017

HE WAS NOT POLITE ENOUGH

If you have driven along Raglan Street into St. Mary's car park, from either side, you should have noticed the congestion along that Street. There is a lot of building work in our city, the population of students of Coventry University is big, therefore motorists are trying to park their cars on every available free space, causing unease in our city roads.

The other day I was driving into the car park with my 'local engineer' when another motorist was driving out. Since cars were following me closely I could not reverse, the other motorist was supposed to reverse back into the car park to let me in, instead he jumped out of his car came to my window and divulged every dirty word you could think of out of his mouth. My 'local engineer' intervened but the man could not close his mouth. Unfortunately he wore a big religious symbol around his neck.

The Oxford Dictionary defines politeness as 'having or showing behaviour that is respectful and considerate of other people'. Basically it's treating people with respect. As the man emptied his mouth, I thought of his parents, his own children and of his wife. What a bad name he gave to them and what a bad image he gave to the big religious symbol that hung round his neck!

Each culture has its own way of interpersonal relationships, but one of the basic rules for interaction that has remained true across cultures is the importance of treating others the way one wants to be treated. Be polite with your mobile phone; be polite in whatever you do or say. I heard the other day that since children returned to school, there has been a number of incidences where staff members have been spoken to in a rude, foul and even abusive manner by parents or guardians either in person or over the phone. The teacher is there to help your child, why should you as a parent or as a guardian behave impolitely by verbally abusing those who are educating your child to become someone in life? When I hear of such cases, again I think about the children whose innocent minds are corrupted by those whose duty it is to keep them clean! How will a child be polite at school if he/she has never experienced it from the parents at home?

Polite behaviour helps defuse tensions and to resolve conflict; on the contrary impolite behaviour fuels the fires. Someone who speaks to others in a courteous manner is more likely to make a good impression than someone who is bad mannered. Many accidents on our roads are caused by impolite and ill mannered people who think of no one except themselves.

Remember the Oxford dictionary definition of Politeness as 'having or showing behaviour that is respectful and considerate of other people.' If you do not do to others what you would not like to be done to you, you will have acquired the art of politeness.

The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburgs

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

Parish development

Gift aid..... £ 76.00 Loose..... £294.66 Total..... £370.66

2nd collection.....Pro Life.

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Restoration.....£ 24.60 Heating.....£ 31.56 Sat lunches... £106.00

School Nurse Information - Coventry School Nursing is delighted to launch two new health focussed websites for young people across Coventry, one aimed at children and another for teenagers. www.healthforkids.co.uk offers a fun way for children to learn about health with games, activities and quizzes, and also offers advice to parents. www.healthforteens.co.uk hosts videos as well as articles to educate teenagers on a range of health topics such as, mental health, drugs and alcohol.

Students will still be able to see their NHS school nurse face-to-face in clinic and can also access support through ChatHealth, a School Nurse texting service for 11-18 year olds across Coventry. The service enables students to send confidential SMS text messages to School Nurses who will provide impartial advice and support. The number to text is 07507 331949. In addition, we also provide an advice line so parents can contact a school nurse to discuss any child health concerns they may have. The service is known as Parent Line and can be reached by calling 01926 626 590 between 5pm and 8pm Monday to Friday

Death Announcement: **Josie Kennedy**, of 96 Fowler Rd. died on Friday 20th Feb at 6:00pm. Her mortal remains will be received in the church on 20th February at 6:00pm. Funeral will take place on 21st February 2017 at 12:10pm. Josie was a dedicated and faithful servant of Christ. Please remember her in your prayers.

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

6th Sunday in ordinary time

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEKS from 12th to 19th Feb 2017

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| Sat | 11 | 11.45am | June Phee (Spl int) |
| | | 5.30pm | George Keenan(Spl int) |
| Sun | 12 | 10.30am | Pat Wood & family, Ian Keena (Spl int) |
| Mon | 13 | 12.10pm | Pat Baldwin (Spl int), Kathleen Whitecross (Anni) |
| Tues | 14 | 12.10pm | Matt Buckley (Spl int), Louise Mellerick (Get well) |
| Wed | 15 | 12.10pm | Patricial West (Spl int) |
| Thurs | 16 | 12.10pm | Kirkwood family (Spl int) |
| Fri | 17 | 12.10pm | Veronica Roberts, James Hanran (RIP), Private int (Get well) |
| Sat | 18 | 11.45am | Emrys Evans (RIP) |
| | | 5.30pm | Martin Shally (RIP), Michael Cambell (Spl int) |
| Sun | 19 | 10.30am | Berna Doran (Spl int) |

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

11th/12th Feb 2017

18th/19th Feb 2017

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| 5.30pm | Ann F., Maggie (R) Bernadette (E) | Bernadette, Ann E (R) Zen (E) |
| 10.30am | Charles, June (R) Maggie, Patsy (E) | Maggie, Charles (R) June, Teresa (E) |

Please pray for the sick of the parish: Eileen McHugh, Laurence Gallen, Ron Hamilton, Garry Hobbs, Teresa Rynne, 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 Glithero, Jan Carusso, Nadia Faruk Hannah, Tom McDermott, Winnie McDermott, Gerald Douglas, Shirley Hartnett, Stephen Bayliss, Jackie Buckley, Dave Rillott, 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 Lia John Andrew, Port Helena, Kathleen Whitecross, Stokes Martin, Kilfeather David Joseph, Harris Gillian Catherine, Breen Rose Clara, Panchen Kathleen, Gillespie David Martin, McGregor David, uddy Michael Joseph, Martin Shally, Lynch Caharlotte Julia, Clark Patricia Margaret, Smith Bernadette, Holdcross Graham.

Women's World day of Prayer will be celebrated on Friday March 3rd 2017. The service comes from women of the Philippines the islands that have been hit hard by devastating storms this winter. Here in Coventry the service will be held at the Methodist Central Hall at 11:00am. All are welcome men and women alike.