

Parish News & Notices

Piety Stall: has reopened at the back of church. Please take the opportunity to see what is available. As a result of the Piety Stall being behind the glass doors, the doors will be locked when the stall is not open. Please do not try to force the door. Please will parents with babies and young children use the 'Crying room' by the choir stairs if your children are being noisy.

Quiz Night: There will be a quiz night on the Church Hall at 7.30pm on Saturday 21st July in aid of Three Spires School. Please bring your own soft/alcoholic drinks.

Fr. Moses to climb Mt. Snowdon in Wales, as he celebrates his 50th Birthday. We are invited to support his journey. The collections will go for the training of seminarians to become priests in the Missionary Institute of the Apostles of Jesus. The Sponsor forms are being circulated in the Church, please make your contributions.

The Parish Kitchen restoration work starts in the next two weeks. We thank the Diocesan Property Office for giving us the opportunity (thanks to a donation) to upgrade our kitchen.

The Saturday Lunches: will resume again from September. I'm appealing for volunteers to come up and give their names to us in the Sacristy or approach Janet Wiltshire to prepare the lunches. It's for our parish life; sharing and supporting parish activities. Members from other parishes are welcome to support the Mother Parish. **NB:** In the meantime, anyone willing can give his/her support for Saturday contributions at the back of the Church after Mass, in the special boxes for heating work in the church.

Year For Priests, 2018 - 2019: The Feast of the Sacred Heart, on 8th June, marked the beginning of a year of thanksgiving, prayer and celebration for the priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Leaflets with details and a prayer are available at the back of church.

Church gutters: I'm glad to inform you that the Parish has been allocated £750 for the cleaning of the Church gutters. In case there will be a shortfall, we would appreciate some donations from you.

Vespers and Benediction: The next date will be Sunday 29th July at 6:00 pm.

Forthcoming marriages at St. Osburg's Church: I'm glad to announce that **James Stuart COX** will get married to **Hannah Clare SPENCER** on **20th July 2018**. **Kieran Myles KEARNEY** will get married to **Lauren Marie SIMMS** on **11th August 2018**. Anyone with a query concerning any impediments to these marriages should approach the Parish Priest within the next three weeks.

Drug Misuse In The Local Area: Unfortunately it has come to our attention that there have been instances of people misusing drugs in the area outside the school, the church driveway and around the back of church. We have been advised by the police that, if anyone sees people suspected of doing this, they phone 999 and report it immediately. Thank you.



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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14th SUNDAY REFLECTION:

The certainty of rejection: In life many people experience rejection for one reason or the other; in some families, in politics or in social life, in job relationships and much more in recent times in religious diversity. Our Christian vocation reminds us today to be patient and stand for the truth in face of rejection. The Prophet Ezekiel in the 1st reading was rejected by the Israelite community when speaking of the reality of unfaithfulness, and even our Lord Jesus was rejected by his own people in Nazareth while encouraging them to reform their lives. This is all illustrated this week in the readings of the 14th Sunday of the year. In both episodes, Ezekiel and Our Lord continued with the mission of the Lord God. The same is true for us (Christians) today; we need to stand for the truth and adhere to what God wants us to do in life and we should not rely only on our human desires, ignoring the commandments of the Lord. We should not bend to the pressures of relativism, which sometimes degrades human dignity and God's love. Instead we need to seek for the eternal values of life. *May the Lord Bless you.*

Fr. Pontius

Church Heating: The work to restore heating in the church is progressing well, we pray for the best. At the moment the system is being tested and we hope everything will be fine. New pump parts have been installed and the entire system checked. This is costing over **£4000**; I still appeal for more donations to support the work. I thank those who have generously contributed to this effect; to date we have received **£320**.

The Apostles of Jesus Missionaries celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their foundation.

The Apostles of Jesus is a Missionary Religious Institute, founded by two Comboni Missionaries (Verona Fathers); Bishop Sixtus Mazzoldi and Fr. John Marengoni, in Moroto – Uganda - East Africa, in August 1968. Its purpose of foundation was to extend the Missionary command of the Lord Jesus, “*go therefore baptise and preach to all nations*”. Also it is in reference to the call made by the Church to address the need for new evangelisation of Africa and the rest of the world. *Their Charism or Spirituality is rooted in Christ the Good Shepherd.* In Coventry Deanery, some members serve at St. Osburg, Sts. Mary & Benedict and St. Elizabeth Parishes. To mark the Golden Jubilee in England, Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. Osburg's Church by Bishop William Kenney on 11th July 2018 at 7:00pm. You are all most welcome to attend and share the refreshments afterwards.

The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburg

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

Parish Income

Sunday Collection - Gift aid: £100.00 Loose: £272.77 Total: £372.77

Candles: £97.92 Church Heating: £46.25 Rent: £400 Restoration: £107.22

Thank you for your generosity

The Second collection this Sunday 8th July for the Apostleship of the Sea.

300 Club July/August Draws

The Draw on Saturday 7th July will be a combined 2 draws for months July and August.

In the event of any queries, contact Ann Fenton on tel 024 7659 9544

Fr. Sunday Evaristus' Holiday: This is to inform the Parish community that Fr. Sunday will leave for his annual holiday in **Uganda**, on **11th** July 2018, for four weeks. I invite you to pray for him for safe journey and support him.

School News: The school celebrate their Family Mass on Sunday 8th July, when there will be the enrolment of the pupils who will be confirmed next February. We ask you to pray for them.

School Play: The pupils from Year 6 will be performing 'Alice in Wonderland' at 6.30pm on Friday 13th July at the Bablake School Theatre. Tickets are £3 each (adults) and £1 (children), available from the School office. First come, first served, as there is a limited supply of tickets.

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

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK, 7th - 15th July 2018

Sat	7	11.45am	Pearl Patricia Carey (25th Anniv) Christopher Mullaly (Anniv)
		5.30pm	People of the Parish Peter Gibbons (RIP)
Sun	8	11.30am	Alan Goodwin (RIP) Hughie Lavelle (RIP)
Mon	9	12.10pm	Bridie Mullally (RIP)
Tues	10	12.10pm	Mary & Michael Mulrine (RIP) Michael Parker (RIP) Diego Corte (RIP)
Wed	11	12.10pm	Marie Carey (RIP) William Kirkwood (RIP)
		7.00pm	All members of the Apostles of Jesus
Thurs	12	12.10pm	Brigid Campling (Sp Int) Annette Smyth (Sp Int)
Fri	13	12.10pm	John Joseph Carey (Anniversary) Bridie Gordon (RIP)
Sat	14	11.45am	Frank & Mary Baynes (RIP)
		5.30pm	Margaret Stapleton (Birthday memorial) Marie Carey (RIP)
Sun	15	11.30am	People of the Parish (RIP)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 7th July

5.30pm Bernadette & Ann E (R)
Teresa (E)

Sunday 8th July

11.30am Charles & Janet (R)
Patsy & Teresa (E)

Cleaners: This week's team is Team 2.

Please pray for those who are sick in the parish: Brian Fitzsimons, Eileen McHugh, Garry Hobbs, Teresa Rynne, Cameron Reilly, Carla Lawrence, Terence Harris, Patrick Connolly, Mark Correvigandis, Anne Bacia, Colin Hipperson, Diane Cunningham, Kieran Connell, Ahmed Musa, Ruth Clithero, Jan Carusso, Tom McDermott, Winnie McDermott, Gerald Douglas, Shirley Hartnett, Stephen Bayliss, Jackie Buckley, Dave Rillott, Alan Davis, Margaret Ghen, Bridie & Benny McAndrew, Christine Strong, Hilda Gibson, Sheila Biggs, Mary T. Davis.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Matilda Radonjic, Thomas Ryan, Ann O'Gorman, Tony Maguire, Francis Moran, Mary Bowler, James Browne, Maurice Slevin, Mary Stanton, Annie Byrne, John McCafferty, Mary Healy, Mary Hatton, Paul Samuel.

