

MASSES FROM 29th Apr to 6th May 2018

Sun	29	9.30am	Patrick O’Niell (RIP)
		11.30am	Fredie D’Souza (RIP)
Mon	30	9.30am	Angela Lob (RIP)
Tues	01	9.30am	Holy souls
Wed	02	9.30am	Lutwama family (Thanksgiving)
Thurs	03	9.30am	Sr. Margarita (RIP)
Fri	04	6.00pm	Prayer for priests
		7.00pm	Priests of the Deanary
Sat	05	9.30am	Mary Curristan (RIP)
Sun	06	9.30am	Osagie family (Spl int)
		11.30am	Emmanuel & family (Spl int)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

	<u>29th Apr 2018</u>	<u>6th May 2018</u>
9.30am	School children	Nicholas, Kisanet (R)
11.30am	Eche, Mogan (R) Vera, Marcel (E)	Children Readers Frank, Serso (E)

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Tony Groogan, Bishop Edwin Regan Eileen McHugh, Tony McKiernan, Mary Mulroney, John Curriston, Gerard Griffith, Diana Best, Tess Pearkes, Sheila McLeany, Sheila Clear, Janie Patalong, Thomas Murtagh, Job Giles, Maria Drabik, Danny Diver, Michael Clear, Mary O’Sullivan, Max Gorman, John Kerrigan, Phyllis Mulvey, Kath Muldoon, Ann Hanley.

Anniversaries during this Week: Nada Stojanovic , Mary Margaret McGlynn, Eric Maurice Goulden , Roseleen Killen, Brendon Noel Gilroy , Mary Greene, Jistus St John, Frank Seaman, P. Caroleen, Ellen Carolan, John Carolan, Kathleen Carolan, Michael Carolan , Howard Moles, Paddy Kelly , John T Bella Curristan, Patrick McIntyre, Theresa Annie Parsons, Anne Philomena Rodgers.

The Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place on Sunday 10th June in the grounds of Maryvale Institute. This day will be preceded by a novena to the Sacred Heart from 31st May - 8th June.

Welcome to Fr. Eugene Lobo SJ who is celebrating the Mass this Sunday. Fr. Eugene is here for a short holiday with his sister Mrs Leena Lobo. Sr. Leera Lobo is their small sister.

If any parishioner is sick or in hospital, please inform the Parish Priest or one of the Sisters. It is important that Catholics on admission to hospital ask for their religion to be recorded and request a visit from the Catholic Chaplain.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

Parish News letter– 5th Sunday of Easter - 29th April to 6th May 2018

THE NAME

The first question we are asked when we present a child for baptism is: What Name” they have given to this child? No any other word gives us an identity more than our names. Babies may not have learned to speak, but soon they understand that you are talking about them when their names are mentioned. In the Bible, names gave roles in some cases such as Jesus, Abraham etc..

I know that some people are sensitive when it comes to pronouncing or to writing down their names, such people are like e-mail passwords—case sensitive. However not all people would be unsympathetic if they discovered that their name was wrongly spelt. I cannot count how many times my family name has been wrongly pronounced or even spelt. If I was to fight at everyone of these occasions, I would be full of bruises all over my body.

Last Sunday in the First Reading Peter spoke about a **name**. He said “For all the names given to men, this is the **only name** by which we can be saved’. He was talking about the name of Jesus. These days people who are case-sensitive about the way their names are pronounced are not case-sensitive about the way they pronounce the name of other people or above all the name of Jesus, the only name by which we are saved. The name of God for many people gives no meaning, just as mentioning money, or telling your dog that you are taking him/her for holidays does not create excitement.

Each one of us should try their best to learn how to write and how to pronounce the names of others properly but this should not spoil your day if you find out that a small apostrophe is missing on your name. Remember that these things are not intended to offend anyone. Someone who can overlook small things can forgive even greater offenses.

At the time when people spoke the same vernacular it was unusual to pronounce each other’s name wrongly. Those days are gone as people of different languages live side by side. This new phenomenon challenges us all. I, as a Ugandan should try to learn how to write and how to pronounce Polish names, the Polish should also learn how to write and how to pronounce Ugandan names otherwise it does not do good to either of us to break each other’s necks because of the name wrongly spelt or badly pronounced. A language can be a vernacular to some but to others it might have taken them great efforts to speak those few words in your vernacular. If someone can speak your vernacular but you cannot speak his, that person deserves your respect rather than insisting that he speaks your vernacular with all its accents fluently. It is sad that trivial things are exaggerated but important things are hardly recognised.

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Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid: £352.80 **Non-Gift Aid:** 460.62 **£Total :** £813.42

Counters : Elizabeth & Patsy

2nd collection : 13th May—Catholic Communications;

Mass Attendance : 554 Bonus Ball : No. 12 Nancy Hoban

Forthcoming Second Collections June— July 2018

June 17— Day for life; June 24— Peter's Pence.

Pious Devotions

Prayer for priests every first Friday of the month from 6 – 7pm.

Rosa Mystica on 13th of every month between 2.00pm & 3.00pm.

French Mass every 2nd Sunday of every month at 2.30pm.

The Lady's Chapel is open from **8.30am to 4:00pm** throughout the week. You are all welcome to spend time in prayer before the Lord.

Church cleaning: 8.00am to 9.30am

Confessions : Every Saturday from 10am to 11.00am

Thought on marriage THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT (*Honour your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you.*) The fourth commandment opens the second table of the Decalogue. It shows us the order of charity. God has willed that, after him, we should honour our parents to whom we owe life and who have handed on to us the knowledge of God. We are obliged to honour and respect all those whom God, for our good, has vested with his authority. This commandment is expressed in positive terms of duties to be fulfilled. It introduces the subsequent commandments which are concerned with particular respect for life, marriage, earthly goods, and speech. It constitutes one of the foundations of the social doctrine of the Catholic Church.

Matters of Importance

Baptismal Preparation: the next session will take place on Monday 14th May 2018 in the parish hall starting at 6:00pm. Families with children to be baptised are informed. It is important that both parents and godparents attend this session.

World communication Sunday is celebrated on 13th May. On this occasion Pope Francis speaks of journalists as “the protectors of news.” That their task is “not just a job; it is a mission.” Archbishop Bernard asks us to pray for those who work in the media and also for the valuable work carried out on our behalf by the communications office of the Bishops’ Conference. Next Sundays collection will help to continue the work of communication.

Silver Jubilee Meeting: there will be a short meeting after 11.30 Mass today to update you on the forthcoming Silver Jubilee of Fr. Jimmy’s Ordination. Please spare sometime by attending this short meeting in the parish hall.

The Church of St. Joseph the Worker will be consecrated by His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley, on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, 1st May, 2018 at 7:00pm. You are all invited.

Feasts during the week: 1st May , St. Joseph the worker.

3rd May, Ss. Philip & James, Apostles.

4th May, Feast of the English Martyrs.

Golden Jubilee celebrations: The Apostles of Jesus will be celebrating 50 years since the foundation of their order on 22nd August 1968. The Order was Founded by two Comboni Missionaries Fr. John Maregoni and Bishop Sisto Mazzoldi. The Order grew very fast influenced particularly by the fervent Christian environment of Uganda where it was founded, that within few years many young people from other countries of Africa joined it.

The Apostles of Jesus are Religious and Missionary some of them are priests and some are lay Brothers. The institute started its mission in England in 2002 at St. Elizabeth Coventry in the Archdiocese of Birmingham where it ministers to three parishes, St. Elizabeth (2002), St. Mary’s and St. Benedict (2008) and St. Osburg (2015).

To mark the Golden jubilee of their foundation a thanksgiving Holy Mass will be celebrated by His Lordship Bishop William Kenney at St. Osburg on 11th July 2018 starting at 6.p.m. You are all warmly welcome to join them on this auspicious occasion.

Parish toilets and toilet tissues: I’m sorry to observe that cases of parish toilets breaking down has increased. This is especially common on the ladies section. There are some parents who throw baby nappies into the system. Hand gloves have been found in the drains. I wish to ask parents with babies to act responsibly when they take their babies for cleaning. There are some children who have a bad habit of mis-using tissues when they visit the toilet. Children who have this habit I ask you to stop it please.