

**MASSES FROM 3rd to 10th June 2018**

Sun	03	9.30am	Jarek (B'day), Michael Lynch (RIP)
		11.30am	Jayaraj Furtado (B'Day), Victor Onye & family (Thanksgiving)
Mon	04	9.30am	Patrick Griffin (RIP)
Tues	05	9.30am	Howard & Brenda Moles (Anni)
Wed	06	9.30am	Peggy & John Bradly (Wed anni)
Thurs	07	9.30am	Steve Foster (RIP)
Fri	08	9.30am	Priests
Sat	09	9.30am	Experito Lutwama (RIP) Michael Campbell (Spl int)
Sun	10	9.30am	Antony Nicholl (nni), SSA
		11.30am	Mama Magdalene Akenji (RIP), Peace in Cameroon.

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**3rd June 2018**

9.30am	Veronica Carroll & Elena Wood (R)
	Elizabeth P (E)
11.30am	Mary & Patrick (R)
	Patricia & Vera (E)

**10th June 2018**

Asipita, Anthonia A. (R)
Barbara (E)
Maame, Ashley (R)
Loveness, Frank (E)

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

**Anniversaries during this Week:** John Flanagan, Andrew Mooney, Theresa & Andrew Meehan, Doreen Meehan, Mary Moron, Margaret Crawford, Michael Woods, Joe Heavey, Experito Lutwama, Edward Devlin.

**Death announcements** of Mary O'Sullivan died on Sunday 27th May in hospital. She was faithful member of our parish. May her soul rest in peace. Funeral will be announced later.

**Ann Bridget Kavanagh** of 16 Oddicombe Croft, Styvechale, Coventry died at Walsgrave hospital on Sunday 27th May. Her mortal remains will be received into the church on 13th may at 6.00pm and funeral on 14th at 11.45am. May God's mercy rest upon her soul.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

**Parish News letter- Corpus Christi Sunday 3rd to 10th June 2018**

**EVERYTHINGS WAS FINE BUT THIS DID NOT SHOW RESPECT:**

The last two weeks were very busy here at our Parish, we had two weddings and two groups of children who received their First Holy Communion. The turn up of so many people on such occasions, some of them for the first time in our church, reminds us that although many people may not be practicing the Christian faith, they understand the importance of the Sacraments so much so that they turn up in large numbers to witness the occasion..

The liturgy of these celebrations is elaborate, it might be slightly longer because of the readings (as what happens during Holy Week and Easter) or because of the number of people involved. No one would wish to rush children who are going to receive Holy Communion simply because we want to finish Mass and go. *It is absolutely wrong for anyone without sufficient reasons to walk out of Holy Mass after Holy Communion, before the final blessing and before the priest has left the altar.*

I must have spoken to you about the man who walked out of the First Mass; his name was Judas son of Iscariot. Judas became a traitor because he walked away from Jesus, he left him behind and disappeared into the dark. If Judas had stayed with the rest of the disciples, he would not have betrayed his master. Last Sunday many people who were seated in the back pews left the Church before the final blessing. What a poor image they gave to the visitors who were here for the First Holy Communion? It is a big offense to go out of the Church before the priest has left the altar. I wish to encourage one or two individuals who have the habit to stop it. I understand the church was fully packed and some hymns were in Polish language but that is no excuse.

As Christians who still practice the faith, we should consider ourselves lucky and privileged that we believe in God, for that reason we should try our best to give good example to those who do not believe or to those who question what they believe. Jesus calls us the 'Salt of the Earth' and the 'Light of the world'. If our behaviour at Mass does not reflect that reality, what a darkness that will be! Everything was fine about the Mass but those who left the Church before the final blessing did not show respect for others.

God's love is not one sided, He loves us but he expects us to love him as well and to do our duty to him with joyful hearts. No priest will be happy to see his people doing good things because he is looking at them, but every priest will be pleased to see his people doing good things because they know that God is looking at them. Yes let us do things because God is looking at us. He knows all about us, he knows what we are going to do when we walk out of the Sacrifice of the Mass. We can hide nothing.

I'm extremely grateful for the Spirit of prayer that most of us have as a parish. Let us be on guard against any behaviour that does not reflect that we truly believe in God and value our faith.

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### **Parish Development**

**Collection: Gift Aid:** £292.70 **Non-Gift Aid:** 519.46 **£Total :** £812.16

**Counters :** Agnes H. & Tom Ferris

**Mass Attendance :** 636 **Bonus Ball :** No.

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**Our Parish Choir:** All of us enjoy good singing whether on a party or on a funeral, a good singing uplifts the occasion. Our Parish choir is seriously in need of new members to join it. Because I enjoy praising God I turn to you that you join our parish choir. There is no registration or membership fee, all you need is to come for practice. There is no time you will have enough time to spare for choir practice. In your busy schedule please consider joining our parish choir. The practice is takes place every Friday at 7.30pm.

**Lectors meeting** will take place soon after the 11.30am Mass in the Lady's Chapel, those who are interested to read the Word of God avail yourself for the meeting.

### **Matters of Importance**

**Year of Priests** the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is set aside by the Church as a day of prayer for the sanctification of priests, In our diocese here, the year 2018, marks the start of a Year of thanksgiving prayer for the priests of the diocese, in preparation for the national celebration of priesthood to coincide with the solemnity of the Sacred Heart in 2019. This year marks the 450th anniversary of the Foundation of the English College, Douai the first institution to form priests for the mission in England after the Reformation. We pray fervently that young men in our families, parishes and community will hear and respond to the call to priesthood. The Year for Priests will start on 8th June 2018 with a Solemn Prayer shortly before the final blessing.



**Notice of Death** Of your charity, please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Reverend Michael Francis Jordan Retired Priest of the Archdiocese who died on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at St. Joseph's Home, Coleshill. Reception of the Body and Mass will be at St. Joseph the Worker, 1 De Montfort Way, Cannon Park, Coventry CV4 7DU. On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 at **5 p.m.** The Funeral Mass will be at St. Joseph the Worker, 1 De Montfort Way, Cannon Park, Coventry CV4 7DU on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at **12 noon** Clergy are asked to bring Alb and purple stole to this Mass Refreshments at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall Buri-al at Oscott.

**Celebration of Corpus Christi feast :** I invite you for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in our church combined with Vespers (the official evening prayer of the Church) starting at 6:00pm—7:00pm. Fr. Jimmy will give some reflections about the Eucharist. I consider it important to celebrate Jesus present among us in the Eucharist no matter the circumstances.



**Elizabeth Hancock Head of Jubilee** Committee writes: Fr Jimmy is now having two parties. One you all know about on the 24th June but we will now be having a Cultural evening on the 16th June from 6pm to 8pm. The evening will start with a 30min talk from Fr Jimmy about his vocational journey and how he got to where he is today. This will be followed by a chance for us all to join in with some singing (words will be provided), dancing from the BTA dance school, and entertainments. There will be light refreshments, tea, coffee, soft drinks, cake and biscuits but it is also a BYO - bring your own - so if you want beer or wine please bring it along, glasses will be provided. You never know I might get up and perform myself. Please lets make this an evening of fun and a chance to get to know people better.

**Feast of the Sacred Heart Coventry :** Pioneer's are organising a Mass at St John Fisher on Friday 8th June at 7.00pm. All Pioneers, friends and family are all welcome.



**Congratulations** to the children from St. Mary's and Sr. Benedict's school and children of the Polish community who have made their First Holy Communion recently. Thank you to the teachers, parents, Jarek and all involved in making it such a wonderful occasion. Please remember them in your prayers.

**Eucharistic Congress:** There is still time to join the Eucharistic Congress, 7th-9th September, in Liverpool. Tickets are £40 per day for Friday and Saturday, with seminars and speakers. Sunday is open to all, with Adoration, Holy Mass and a Blessed Sacrament procession. To book or for further info go to [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/adoremus](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/adoremus).