

**MASSES FROM 21st to 28th Oct 2018**

Sun	21	9.30am	Irena Tadeusz Rakowiec, Cissie & Jimmy Fitzgerald (RIP) Russel Oe Lara(spl int), Rissa Len Togoto (Thanksgiving)
		11.30am	Emmanuel Eguogwu (Spl int), Elizabeth Nyaruai (B'day)
Mon	22	12.00noon	Ignatius Lobo (RIP), Terry Kimani (Get well)
Tues	23	9.30am	Josephine Lobo (RIP)
Wed	24	9.30am	Nora Curristan (Anni)
Thurs	25	9.30am	Cath Bradly (RIP)
		5.00pm	Divine Mercy prayers
Fri	26	9.30am	Elena Wood (Spl int)
Sat	27	9.30am	Nora Keaney & deceased members of Keany family Francis Trill (Get well)
Sun	28	9.30am	Fatima & Riyal (Thanksgiving)
		11.30am	Emmanuel Eguogwu (Spl int), Elaine Ullinger (RIP) Terry Kimani (Spl int) University students

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**21st Oct 2018**

**28th Oct 2018**

9.30am	Margaret, Julia H. (R) Barbara (E)	Desma, Elena Wood, (R) Betty Osagie (E)
11.30am	Cynthia, Florence E (R) Vera, Marcel (E)	Vanessa, Patrick (R) Serso, Patricia (E)

**Please pray for the sick of the Parish:** Tony Groogan, Mary Mulroney, John Curriston, Gerard Griffith, Jane Patalong, Maria Drabik, Kath Muldoon, Michael Clear, Patricia Waltho.



**Anniversaries during this Week:** John Ferry, Patrick Flynn, Raymond Anthony Day ,Dorothy Rixon ,Brian Kenney, Eugene Devlin, Michael McHugh, Josephine Maher, Norah Curristan ,Vivian Texeira , Angelina McHugh, Patrick Goucher, John Joseph Mulligan, Sam McCosker ,William McSorley, Hughie McCabe, Joseph Ryan, Anna Mara .

**Dates for your Diary:**

- 28th October Welcome Mass for the University students;
- 17th November X'Mas Bazar from 1.00pm to 4.00pm;
- 29th November Confirmation. 7.00pm

**Lectors meeting** will take place soon after the 11.30am Mass in the Lady's Chapel. Lectors are requested to attend without fail.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

**Parish News letter– 29th Sunday (Mission Sunday) 21st to 28th Oct 2018**

**ST. JOHN PAUL II POPE**

When I was growing up, academic writers started to simplify academic disciplines which made those hard subjects to become easier to study. They produced books that carried titles such as “Psychology Made Simple” Philosophy Made Simple” “ Latin Made Simple” and so on. Therefore when someone picked up that book, he was more inclined to study it, after all the subject it was treating was “made simple”.

Reflecting on these words “Made Simple” Tomorrow Monday 22nd October, will be a II, a man that most of us remember as our past, we thought that Saints were men



I can apply them to Sainthood. feast of Saint Pope John Paul Holy Father the Pope. In the and women of the past whose

heroic acts we only read about in books but we did not see. In Pope John Paul II, we are reminded of how close Saints are to us and how it can be easy for anyone of us to become a Saint. John Paul II served as Pope and sovereign of the Vatican City State from 1978 to 2005. Born: 18 May 1920, Wadowice, Poland Died: 2 April 2005 at the Apostolic Palace, Vatican City. His Full name was Karol Józef Wojtyła Buried: 8 April 2005, St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City. He said many things, I'm sure these are relevant to us just as we are here today:

**About Life:** “We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the “culture of death” and the “culture of life”. We find ourselves not only faced with but necessarily in the midst of this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.”

**About the need to evangelise:** “The liberating message of the Gospel of Life has been put into your hands... Like the great Apostle Paul, you too must feel the full urgency of the task. This is no time to be ashamed of the Gospel. It is the time to preach it from the rooftops!”

**Against Abortion and Euthanasia** “A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying.”

**About the presence of Jesus in our lives:** “Remember that you are never alone, Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives! He has called you and chosen you to live in the freedom of the children of God. Turn to him in prayer and in love. Ask him to grant you the courage and strength to live in this freedom always. Walk with him who is “the Way, the Truth and the Life”.

This is a heavy stuff. As we celebrate his feast tomorrow, let us thank God for such a great pastor in the church. Moreover in our own life time.

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#### Parish Development

**Collection: Gift Aid:** £ 526.85 **Non-Gift Aid:** £384.15 **Total :** £911.00

**Counters :** Agnes & Tom Ferris

**Mass Attendance :** 581

**Bonus Ball :** No.

**Second collection :** 14th Oct CAFOD- 208.26

**Forthcoming Second Collections October - November 2018 :** 21st October—  
APF World Mission Sunday.;

Nov 4th: Retired & infirm clergy ; 25th Nov. Catholic Youth service.

#### 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.

**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

**Feast days during the week:** 22nd Oct, St. John Paul II Pope; 25th Welsh Martyrs & companions; 27th Sts. Simon & Jude Apostles .

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is open to everybody who wishes to deepen their faith. The meetings will take place on every Monday in the Lady's Chapel at 6.00pm. Kindly remember in your prayers **Edna Muluzi and Michael Enebeli & Temmilola Aboluwoye** the RCIA candidates as she continues her sessions of faith.

**Prayer for the week:** St. Padre Pio reminds us the road to heaven means remembering the Blessed Mother. To forget her in your life would be forgetting one of the greatest gifts God gave us besides Christ. If you do remember her then to invoke her help and comfort for all things necessitates you to say the Rosary. The Rosary was her gift to us to help us on this earth so that we may get to heaven; it is a powerful weapon and means to purify our souls.



#### Matters of Importance

**Parish Christmas Bazaar (17th Nov at 1.00pm)** is fast approaching and we need your cooperation. Be generous in donating the tin food, tombola prizes, wine bottles or soft drinks, items for Bric a Brac. Thanks for the stuff that you brought but we still we depend on your generosity. Please remember to return the stubs and the money by Sunday 4th November.

**Welcome Mass at St. Mary & Benedict Church:** for Coventry University students who have newly joined the University, will be on Sunday 28th **October 2018** at 11.30am followed by a cup of tea/coffee in the parish hall for all. We invite all the students to be present for the Holy Mass.

**Intercultural Mass** at St. John Fisher parish is today 21st October at 3.00pm. If anyone would like to take part—a word of welcome in your Native language at the beginning of the mass or a Reading, a bidding prayer, sing a hymn. You are welcome to do so. You are all invited to join for refreshments in the parish centre after the Mass .

**World Mission Sunday** is celebrated today. Today is our chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Today your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can.

**Eucharistic Ministers' Training Day**, is being organised at St. Joseph the worker parish, CV1 7DU, 1 De Montfort way, on Saturday, 27th October, from 10.30am to 3.30pm. Six Eucharistic Ministers of our parish will be attending this training. Let us accompany them through our prayers.

**University Hospital Lay Volunteers:** Could you give an hour or two a week to visiting Catholic patients in University Hospital Walsgrave? This is a wonderful way to give back to the hospital that may have helped you or a loved one, and to serve the Catholic community in Coventry and beyond. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact the hospital chaplain, Father Paul Burch, on 024 7696 7515 or [paul.burch@uhcw.nhs.uk](mailto:paul.burch@uhcw.nhs.uk).

**The Holy Rosary:** In 1883, Pope Leo XIII urged the faithful to dedicate October to the Blessed Virgin Mary through the daily recitation of her Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. During the month of October, The Rosary group of our parish come together in the Lady's chapel on every Friday at 6.00pm to pray. Let us join to pray for the needs of the church, families and world. Rosary is a living prayer that grows with the church.

**The clocks go back** on next **Sunday October 28th Oct** . Please adjust your clocks so that you may not miss any important appointments especially the Sunday Mass.