

**MASSES FROM 4th to 11th Nov 2018**

Sun	04	9.30am	Agnes & Tom Ferris (Spl int)
		11.30am	Cath Bradly (RIP), Julie & family (Thanksgiving)
Mon	05	12.00noon	Cath Bradly (RIP), Deceased members of Meehan family
Tues	06	9.30am	Sean Bradly (RIP), Shandulani & Misha family (Spl int)
Wed	07	9.30am	Jack & Betty Furlong (Anni), Elizabeth Niembro (Get well)
Thurs	08	9.30am	Anthonia Aikhionbare (B'day), Deceased members of Hogan family
Fri	09	9.30am	Theophilus Buwule, Felicity Nabaygala (RIP)
Sat	10	9.30am	Angela O'Callaghan (RIP)
Sun	11	9.30am	Lucy Osagie (B'day), Anthonia Aikhionbare (spl int) Catherine Groogan (Anni)
		11.30am	Mama Magdaline Akenji, Len Riggs (RIP)

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**04/11/2018**

9.30am Nicholas, Noah (R)  
Betty Osagie (E)  
11.30am Valerie, Ashley (R)  
Serso, Patricia (E)

**11/11/2018**

Anthonia A. , Naomi (R)  
Elizabeth Parker (E)  
Rocheala, Honorine (R)  
Vera, Frank (E)

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



**Anniversaries during this Week:** Pat Sheehan, Jim Maguire, John Lawrence O'Sullivan, Patricia Buxter, Kevin Dunne, Margaret Scully, Eva Tierney, James Patrick McLaughlin, Mrs M. Glennon, Vincent McKeown, Johanna Mary McCoy, John Griffin, P. Prewitt, Anthony Edward Luke Mullarkey, Bridget Flynn, Patrick Plunkett, Gerald Thomas Dunnion, Nikki Cherry, Con & James Healy, Jack Allen, Rodger Gill, Patrick Ledwidge.

*This month of November we are called to cleanse our heart and soul and dedicate ourselves to God's salvific work. We are specially invited to prepare ourselves to holy life while we remember and commemorate all the saints in heaven and all the departed souls from the earth.*



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

**Parish News letter– 31st Sunday in Ordinary time 4th to 11th Nov 2018**

**DO YOU GET WORRIED OF WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE COCKPIT?**

I do not know how many of us have had a chance to travel on Airbus A380. The **Airbus A380** is a double –deck wide-body four-engine jet airliner manufactured by European manufacturer Airbus. It is the world's largest passenger airliner, and the airports at which it operates upgraded facilities to accommodate it. It was initially designed to challenge Boeing's 's monopoly in the large-aircraft market. The A380 made its first flight on 27 April 2005 and entered commercial service on 25 October 2007 with Singapore Airlines. At a cruising altitude, the airliner runs at a speed of 900 km/h, 560 mph.

During one of my recent travel from Dubai to Birmingham, a good number of passengers including myself, noticed that one pilot had gone to the toilet while another one walked straight through the aircraft aisle and went to the very back end of the aircraft where he disappeared. Shortly before this happened, we had been warned to fasten our belts; therefore the absence of both pilots from the cockpit worried us a lot. Even though some of us had heard in the past that once the aircraft reaches a desired altitude in good weather, pilots can engage a cruise-control device which then takes control of the aircraft without human control, this was not enough to avert our fears.

Some thoughts came across my mind at that time: why do human beings behave and act as if they have full control of their life and its destiny? Do people ever take God in their life as the one in the cockpit, the one without whom we cannot live? Jesus spoke of himself as the Way, the Truth and the Life but how many people would take his word? Both pilots outside the A380 double deck Airbus worried us. How much worried should we be if we notice that someone's life has no God in it? A God-less person scares us no matter how much good he/she seems to do. It is good to remember that without God in life, our activities become like robotic responses, since robots do so many good things without the intention to benefit itself or the recipients of its services.

Few days ago, I received the sad news of one of my work colleague who had committed suicide.. He had a good job with a big salary to take home at the end of the month, he had a happy family. He boasted of travelling the world over and never missing his cruise holiday. Unfortunately he never believed in God, there was nobody else beyond himself. Well, how I wish he took time to know that there was someone (God) in the cockpit directing his life other than himself. Awareness that God is in control will help you to gain meaning and purpose in whatever goes on in your life. When difficulties of life make us feel that God, like our two pilots on A380 Aircraft has left the cockpit, we shall remain calm, because we know that he is in control of our life.

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#### Parish Development

**Collection: Gift Aid:** £ 252.24 **Non-Gift Aid:** £423.69 **Total :** £675.93

**Counters :** Pat & William Edwards

**Mass Attendance :** 612

**Bonus Ball :** No. 21 Joyce Evans

**Second collection :** Nov 4th: Retired & infirm clergy

**Forthcoming Second Collections November—December 2018 :** 25th Nov.

Catholic Youth service; 9th Dec - Poor parishes fund

#### Pious Devotions

**Prayer for priests** every first Friday of the month from 6 – 7pm followed by Mass

**Divine mercy prayers** every last Thursday of the month from 6 -7pm followed by Mass

**Rosa Mystica** on 13<sup>th</sup> of every month between 2.00pm & 3.00pm.

**Parish Rosary group** every Friday at 6.00pm

**Choir practice** every Friday at 7.30pm

**Church cleaning:** 8.00am to 9.30am

**Confessions :** Every Saturday from 10am to 11.00am

**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.

**Feast days during the week:** On 9th we celebrate the feast of dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the first church to be built to the honour of the God of the Christians after the Roman Persecution of Christians. 10th November St. Leo the Great, Pope.

**Baptismal classes:** The next classes will take place on **15th & 22nd Jan 2019** at 6.00pm in the Lady's Chapel. All the sessions must be attended by the parents and God parents.

**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 our three candidates **Edna, Michael & Adetutu Temilola** who are going through this Christian initiation.

**Congratulations** to the parents of Elsa D'souza, Samuel Bangbose, Sebastian Tadeusz who today present their children to be baptised and become the members of the Church. We implore God's blessings on them.



#### Matters of Importance

**Catholic University Chaplain:** Fr. Jimmy (07906124756) is available if any student wants to speak to him at any time and on any issue. Holy Mass is celebrated every Tuesday at 1:10pm at the University Campus in the Hub Faith and Spirituality Centre on the 3rd Floor. Mass takes about 20 Minutes. Let us make Jesus Christ present in our University.

**Parish Christmas Bazaar (17th Nov at 1.00pm)** a good number of you have showed good will in supporting the bazaar. I thank you so much. Your support of the activities of the local parish contributes to the survival of the Universal Church. We need some few items to complete our planned stalls: tinned food, tombola prizes, wine bottles or soft drinks, items for Bric a Brac. Please remember to return the stubs and the money by Sunday 4th November.

**Month of November** invites us to pray for the Dead. Envelopes are available to write



the names of those for whom you wish to be prayed for perhaps members of your family, or people who have helped you. Put your donation in the envelope if you can, place it in the box in front of the altar. The donations you put in the envelope will be sent to missionary priests who will celebrate some of those Masses you request for with their people. Masses for Holy Souls of November will be sent to the Missionary Priests working at Katovu Parish—Masaka Diocese.

**Mass for the Deceased Clergy** of Coventry Deanery will be at All Souls parish on Tuesday 13th November 2018 at 7.00 pm

**Do you want to be a part of parish choir :** I thank the choir members 9.30am Mass for giving their time to prepare the Sunday liturgy. We need more members to join the choir and we together praise God.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** The annual Day of Recollection for all Eucharistic ministers is on 24th November. The venue is St. Joseph the Worker Parish Room at 10:30 am to 3:30pm. I request all the Eucharistic ministers both old and new to attend this day of prayer.

**Remembrance Sunday.** will be on 11th November where we remember and pray for those who have died in past and present wars. May their souls rest in peace.

**The Archdiocese of Birmingham** will be participating in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) at a hearing this month (Nov) in London. IICSA was set up some years ago by the government following a number of high profile and serious cases of historic child abuse. Through its investigations, IICSA is seeking to understand "what went wrong, and why". The Archdiocese has been asked to participate in IICSA's investigations along with other organisations within the Catholic Church. A Pastoral Letter will be read out in all churches this weekend (3/4 November) on this matter. If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call 0121 230 6240 or emergency out-of-hours on 07976 516629. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.