

Parish News & Notices

Parish Christmas Bazaar, 24th November: Entertainment during the day includes the school choir, fashion and face-painting competitions for the children. Music will also be provided by Jan and Family and Davy Harrop. Cost of entry is 50p per adult (children free) Donations of items for the stalls are still welcome.

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the Universal King and we will be commissioning three new Eucharistic Ministers. We shall also remember the youth of the Parish, we expect them to animate the mass on that Day. (those in choir, altar servers and others).

The First Sunday of Advent will be on 2nd December. The 11.30 mass will be the Commitment Mass for RCIA and Confirmation Candidates. Please support them with your prayers as they take this important step.

Vespers and Benediction—thank you to all those who have been coming. The next celebrations will be on Sunday 25th November, at 6.00pm and Thursday 6th December at 6pm.

Envelopes for the Holy Souls: The envelopes for Holy Souls are now available in church. The Mass intentions will be sent to elderly Priests of Apostles of Jesus Missionaries serving in South Sudan and Uganda.

Mass Intentions: Please remember to book mass intentions at least 2 weeks in advance if you wish the intention to be for a particular day.

Piety Stall Update: Please take a look! We have a selection of Mass Cards for different occasions; for Special Intentions, Sympathy, In memorial. Also Mass Bouquet cards for birthdays and Christmas, as well as Calendar cards for 2019, devotional candles and gifts.

CAFOD Gifts: There are catalogues of 'CAFOD World Gifts' at the back of church. These are practical ways to give gifts to people in the developing world at the same time as buying a meaningful present for family and friends.

Church Choir: Have you recently joined St Osburg's? Do you like singing? You are welcome to join our church choir, which sings at mass on Sunday morning, and at major feasts. Practices are at 10.30am on Sundays and no previous experience is necessary, just the ability to sing in tune.

The Birmingham Diocesan Catholic Fellowship for people with special needs and disabilities will be holding its Christmas Carol Service and Nativity on 2nd December at 3pm at St John Fisher Church, Tiverton Road, Wyken.

Coventry Winter Night Shelter: St Osburg's hosts the Night Shelter in the Parish Hall on Wednesdays during the winter season. More help is urgently needed to make this a success. We have received many offers of help, but are still looking for more volunteers, particularly for the night shift. In addition, donations of food and sundries would be most gratefully welcomed. There is a box for donations in the bell chapel at the back of church, and details of our requirements on the noticeboard. If you would like more information, please contact Helen Needham on cwnshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk or 077133 40065.

Parish Cleaner - A cleaner is required for the Parish premises. The post is 10 hours per week (2 hours per day). Please contact Father Pontius on 074 2455 3529 for more details . Closing date for applications is 23rd November 2018.



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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LIVING IN HOPE

All development in human society is on the basis of hope. It is in hope that the socio-economic life of a nation is developed and planned for its citizens. The political future of the world depends upon lasting peace among nations, which is based on hope. Scientific research looks with hope to improve human conditions of living based on hope. Today, human society is faced with unresolved challenges of civil strife, violence, terrorism, natural calamities, international refugee issues and ever-growing level of poverty in some parts of the world. However, amidst these challenges, human society continues to hope for better life in future. On the other hand, what matters most is the hope in eternal life which should determine our present view of world events.

In today's Gospel, Christ describes the victory and glory of God over the natural or worldly powers. *In those days the Sun will be darkened and the Moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven* (Mk13:24-25). These images explain the end of world events pointing to the obvious limit of everything that we experience in the present world. This gives us hope to trust in God, the ultimate and final power. The first reading and Gospel give us the reality of final end. But the hope of eternal life for ever with God, which climaxed after Good Friday, in the Resurrection of Christ, is the ultimate hope of humanity. What we hope for in future determines our life today. It's through Christian faith illumined by Christ's teaching and life that we can understand the challenges of human suffering, sickness, grief and other tragedies of life. These events explain our human fragility and dependence on God. We are in transit in this earthly journey. We therefore need to hope and trust in God in all human undertakings.

May this 33rd Sunday enlighten our minds to see events of the world with eyes of hope and faith.

Fr. Pontius



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

Parish Income

Sunday Collection - Gift aid: £62.00 **Loose:** £301.21 **Total:** £363.22

Candles: £120.40 **Church Heating:** £43.14 **Restoration:** £8.13

Saturday Lunches: £96.20 **Hire of Hall:** £50.00 Thank you for your generosity

Second Collection: Next week the second collection is for Catholic Youth.

300 Club October Draw

Winners:

1st Prize 259 B Fitzsimons 3rd Prize 219 T Magee

2nd Prize 43 T Lyons 4th Prize 157 P Brennan

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

Sacrament of Baptism; There will be Baptism of infants on 24th November and 9th December 2018

The Month of November: During November we remember to pray for the deceased members of our family and friends, especially for those who have no one else to pray for them. Envelopes containing our lists of names will be in front of the altar and prayed for during every mass during the month.

Feast of the Presentation of Our Lady

Each year, on 21st November, Presentation Sisters throughout the world celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Our Lady as their special feast day. We wish our Parish Sisters, Philomena and Teresa, a happy feast day on Wednesday.



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

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK, 17th - 25th November 2018

Sat	17	11.45am	O'Grady, Barnbrick & Hogan families (RIP)
		5.30pm	Sean Byrne (RIP) Liam Gorrell (Sp Int)
Sun	18	11.30am	People of the Parish Mick Doyle (Sp Int)
Mon	19	12.10pm	Rebecca Faulkner (Sp Int) Dan Cleary (RIP)
Tues	20	12.10pm	Deceased members of the Hitt Family Patrick & Elizabeth Buckley (RIP) Bobby Elliott (Sp Int)
Wed	21	12.10pm	Winifred Moss (RIP) Pat Doyle (RIP) Presentation Sister & Associates (Sp Int)
Thurs	22	12.10pm	FUNERAL—Kathleen Byrne
Fri	23	12.10pm	Philip Walsh (RIP) Winifred Moss (RIP) Bobby Elliott (Sp Int)
Sat	24	11.45am	Nellie (RIP) Anne Doyle (Sp Int)
		5.30pm	Johnny Jordan (RIP) Nellie (Private Intention)
Sun	25	11.30am	People of the Parish

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 17th November

5.30pm Maggie & Ann F (R)
Bernadette (E)

Sunday 18th November

11.30am Charles & June (R)
Janet & Maggie (E)

Cleaners: This week's team is Team 1

Please pray for those who are sick in the parish: We pray for all the sick in the parish, asking God to be with them in their need.

Inclusion on this list now requires consent for the names to appear. Please fill the form in sacristy.

Death Announcement: Kathleen Byrne died on 6th November 2018. Her funeral mass will be on 22nd November at 12:10. May she rest in eternal peace.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

John Luddy, Mary Larkin, Daniel Hayes, Marjorie Hegarty, Eileen Ryan, Cathleen Walker, John Jordan, Helen O'Brien, Humphrey Squire, Bernadine Warren.

