

**MASSES 16th to 23rd Aug 2020**

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| Sun   | 16 | 9.30am  | Winifred Busby (RIP), Albert Hunt (Anni)<br>Shawn Aikhionbare (Spl int).  |
|       |    | 11.30am | Emmanuel Eguogwu, Mercy & Elizabeth (Thanksgiving)<br>Luz Alba de Taylor (RIP))                                   |
| Mon   | 17 | 9.30am  | Maria Scott (Spl int)   |
| Tues  | 18 | 9.30am  | Walter Scott (RIP)  |
| Wed   | 19 | 9.30am  | Mrs. Thi Tran (RIP)   |
| Thurs | 20 | 9.30am  | Maureen Cutney (Spl int), John Scott (RIP)  |
| Fri   | 21 | 9.30am  | Sr. Carmella Miceli (RIP)   |
| Sat   | 22 | 9.30am  | Blaire O'Shea (RIP)   |
| Sun   | 23 | 9.30am  | Samantha Aikhionbare (Spl int), People of the parish  |
|       |    | 11.30am | Emmanuel Eguogwu, Mercy & Elizabeth (Thanksgiving)<br>Florence Ekobe & family (Spl int), Mama Cecile Nzanda (RIP) |

**Lectors**

**16/08/2020**

9.30am Sr. Leera., Naomi (R)  
11.30am Florence K., Julie (R)

**23/08/2020**

Veronica C., Elena A., (R)  
Florence E.

**Please pray for the sick of the Parish:** Anne Lee, Patrick Tracey, Tony Groogan, Mary Mulroney, John Currison, Gerard Griffith, Maria Drabik, Kath Muldoon, Michael Clear, Maria Clear, Ann Crowley, Christopher Browne, Jarek, Benny MacAndrew, Patsy Lesley.

**Anniversaries during the week:** Dorothy Dewhurst, Mary McGrath, Winifred Ivy Busby, Anthony Francis O'Doherty, Albert Hunt, Grace Philomena McSweeney, Patrick Christopher Kirwan, Nora Philomena Josephine Reilly, Elizabeth Pickett, Alfred Gibson, William Green, Andy Mooney, Johannah Ward, Desmond Patrick McTigue, Mamie Dunleavy.

**Bible Quiz:**

- Pope John Paul II instituted a new set of mysteries to the Rosary called the \_\_\_\_\_ Mysteries. It is suggested by the Church to say these mysteries on \_\_\_\_\_.
- The 3rd Glorious Mystery of the Rosary is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Saul saw Jesus as a bright light on his way to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The first Christian in the New Testament, as well as the first evangelist, was \_\_\_\_\_.
- Paul describes Jesus as the new \_\_\_\_\_.
- There are at least 3 righteous people mentioned in the Book of Luke, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The first murderer in human history was \_\_\_\_\_.
- Adam and Eve's third son was named \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus is a priest forever, in the order of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Liturgy of the Hours draws mainly from the Biblical book of \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ was completely forgiven for his sin by God, but still had to endure the death of his child as punishment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ told Mary that a sword would pierce her heart.

Please send your answers to Fr. Jimmy or to Sr. Leena. God bless you children.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

**Parish Newsletter— Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—16th to 23rd Aug 2020**

**WHERE ARE YOU GOING?**

It is a question we ask those we love so many times. When we wake up in the morning we ask people of their plans of the day, and when we see them walking in a certain direction we ask them “*where are you going?*”? When night-fall comes and someone moves away from us we ask: “*where are you going?*”? If you are attending to sick person who is able to talk when you try to move away from him or her, the question will be: “*where are you going?*”? It means that we are very concerned about the destiny of those we love us, because their destiny can become our destiny too. It is important to know where we have come from, but more important to know where we are going.

Today we celebrate the assumption of the celebrate the destiny of every Christian the Mother of the Lord was given a singu-Adam she bore the Incarnate Word in her She silently listened to his teaching ant pondering over them from time to time. the cross, it was to her that the care of the among the first disciples to be filled with the Holy Spirit when Pentecost Day came. Mary is the first disciple, the faithful disciple and the most blessed disciple who witnessed all the mysteries of our salvation.



Blessed Virgin Mary in heaven, we and of every believer in God. Mary lar grace among all the children of womb, nursed him at her breast. treasured everything in her heart Mary stood by him at the foot of church was entrusted, she was

From this singular grace that God bestowed upon this woman, the church has made some theological conclusions:

The assumption brings to completion the union between mother and son, as the most faithful of all the disciples, it is necessary that she is united with him in his heavenly glory.

It was also necessary that He who rose from the dead in his bodily form by his own power and is reigning in glory, would not leave her body from whom he obtained his bodily form to lie in death. It was necessary that the lowly body of Mary should share in the glorified bodily glory of her son.

But Mary was not in any way super human, she was a little beloved daughter of Joachim and Anne, a certain young man from Bethlehem Joseph desired her for his wife and she was engaged to him. She became a mother to a baby boy, she was confused when the boy went missing at the festival, she lost her husband and became a widow, her tittle changed from Mrs. Joseph to the widow of Joseph. Mary is therefore, like any woman or any mother you can think of. In the assumption of this ordinary woman she attained the bodily glory promised to all Christians, this is the glory that the Church will attain when she will reach her ultimate salvation.

So where are you going as a Christian? What is your final destination? It is this, we are going to heaven. There is no any other destination and there is none better than this.

**YOU ARE MOST WELCOME** to our Parish Church. If it is your first time here or probably you have been here before, your presence with us at this moment at our community worship is greatly appreciated. Our Parish Church is the second to be built in Coventry after the Protestant Reformation. It was built in 1893, the pews have never moved since then! Our Musical Pipe Organ was inaugurated in 1898, it was the best of its kind at the time. Our Parish has had eleven Parish priests since 1889, the present one being a Religious Missionary from the Institute of Apostles of Jesus in Uganda. Our Parish welcomes and promotes the initiatives taken by everyone for the building up and sustenance of our faith community.

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### **Parish Development**

**Collection: Gift Aid:** 138.00 **SO : (July) £** 2021.29 **Non-Gift Aid:** 186.15  
**Total : 2345.44**

*Thank you for your generous contribution during this pandemic. I'm particularly thankful to those who have set up Standing Orders with your banks which has enabled your parish church to continue receiving your support. May God Bless you.*

**Hall Hire:** **Bonus Ball:** No.

**Counters :** **Mass Attendance for the week :** 235 **2nd Collection :**

### **Pious Devotions**

Prayer for priests

Divine mercy prayers

Rosa Mystica

Parish Rosary group

Choir practice

Church cleaning:

Confessions :

RCIA Sessions:

Catechism for FHC :

Church Cleaning:

Dates for your diary:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. (Philippians 4:67)

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Please if you have requests for Mass for your intentions envelopes are available at the back of the church please pick up one or write your intention, place it in the box provided or request by calling Tel. **07547242375**. The Masses you request will be celebrated on the day or as much close to the day as possible.**

### **MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE**

#### **Maximilian Kolbe an inspiring saint of our time:**

Fr. Maximilian Kolbe  
1894 —1941  
Prisoner **16770** Like  
Jesus he died for  
someone else.



Mr. Franciszek  
Gajowniczek 1901  
- 1995 Auschwitz  
Prisoner **5659**  
Saved by Father  
Maximilian  
Kolbe.



On Friday last week, the church celebrated Fr Maximilian Kolbe a martyr and a Saint! He was proclaimed in the public presence of everyone in St. Peter's Square by Pope Saint John Paul II on October 10, 1982. It was very simple. Fr. Maximilian was arrested in February 1940 by Nazi militia and sent to Auschwitz in May of the same year. There, he joined thousands of others. His prisoner No. was 16770. One night, a prisoner escaped from the camp, the Nazis selected 10 prisoners to be killed by starvation in reprisal for the escape; among them was prisoner No 5659 by the name **Franciszek Gajowniczek**. Fr. Maximilian was not one of them. Franciszek began to cry: *Oh my wife! My children! Oh my elderly mother, who will take care of them! I will never see my children grow up. Please, please have mercy on me!* Fr. Maximilian saw himself a worthy candidate to take up the place of a condemned man. He was bound by his priestly vow of celibacy, he had no wife or children; he had consecrated his life to God through his religious vows, what else could he not give up now! His request was accepted. In early August, the starvation of these 10 prisoners began, by the third week all were dead except four men including Fr. Maximilian, the condition of the prisoners was so dire that on 14th August 1941 the four men were killed with injection of carbolic acid. The man he saved was present at his canonization. He died in 1995 aged 93.

**The 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees** will be celebrated on **27 September 2020** under the theme chosen by the Holy Father: **"Forced like Jesus Christ to flee"**. The message will focus on the pastoral care of internally displaced people (IDPs), who currently number over 41 million worldwide.

**Job vacancy at Father Hudson's Care** for a Deputy Community Projects Manager. It is an exciting role which includes providing support and linking into a number of key projects across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Job Ref: P1365, 37 Hrs Per Week. Job Location: Coleshill, Warwickshire Salary: £30,668.00 - £33,952.00 per annum Closing Date: 16 August 2020



**The Feast of Assumption** of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. Let us pray that one day we may reach our eternal home 'Heaven'. O Immaculate virgin, Mother of God and mother of humanity, We believe that in the glory where you reign, clothed with the sun and crowned with stars, you are, after Jesus, the joy and gladness of all the angels and the saints, and from this earth, over which we tread as pilgrims, comforted by our faith in the future resurrection, we look to you our life, our sweetness, our hope; draw us onward with the sweetness of your voice, so that one day, after our exile, you may show us Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

**Catholic Women Association Mass** will be celebrated on Friday 28th August 2020 in honour of their patron St. Monica in our parish church. The Mass will be on-line through our webcam. We wish them a blessed day