

MASSES 8th to 15th Nov 2020

Sun	08	9.30am	Anthonia Aikhionbare (Spl int) Mogan Stephen (Spl int), Mama Magdalene Akenji (RIP)
Mon	09	9.30am	Mama Cecile Nzanda, Kath McCarthy (RIP)
Tues	10	9.30am	Patrick Clarkson (Anni)
Wed	11	9.30am	Mary Carpenter (RIP)
Thurs	12	9.30am	Sam & Anthonia Aikhionbare (Spl int) Departed parents of Srs. Of St. Ann
Fri	13	9.30am	Deceased priests
Sat	14	9.30am	Ignatius & Josephine Lobe (RIP), Angela Cook (RIP) Patrick Kimani (6th Anni)
Sun	15	9.30am	Celina Pereira (RIP), Avery Jidenna Dlai (2nd B'day) Arcanjela Almeida, Antonio Dores D'Souza

Lectors

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: 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 : 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, Mary Mooney, Alton Taylor Robinson, Mary Margaret Crean, Patrick Mooney, Paddy Darley, Mary McCall, Robert Delargy, Emma Howey, William Greene, Michael Marron, Thomas Patrick McSweeney, Sarah McFadden, Packie Meehan, Ellen Duffy, Nora Herbert,.

Take Time ...

Take time to laugh, It is the music of the soul. Take time to think, It is the source of power. Take time to play, It is the source of perpetual youth. Take time to read, It is the fountain of wisdom. Take time to pray, It is the greatest power on earth. Take time to love and be loved, It is a God-given privilege. Take time to be friendly, It is the road to happiness. Take time to give, It is too short a day to be selfish. Take time to work, It is the price of success.

Church is open for private prayer on Saturdays from 12.00—3.00pm

Prayer for the month of November:

Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for all sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.—St. Gertrude



Eternal rest grant to them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

Parish Newsletter—32nd Sunday - 8th to 15th Nov 2020

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES Statement from the President and the Vice-President of the Conference on the National Lockdown

4th November 2020

Today, Parliament passed into law the Regulations governing many aspects of activity in the whole of England until 2nd December. These Regulations prohibit the gathering of people for communal worship in churches and other religious buildings. Churches remain open and in use for activities other than communal worship, including personal prayer and support for those in need. Funeral Masses and funeral services may be held. Please refer to the Regulations (for places of worship see paragraph 18) and associated Guidance.

Despite profound misgivings it is important that we, as responsible citizens, observe these Regulations, which have the force of law: 'Remind them to be obedient to the officials in authority; to be ready to do good at every opportunity' (Titus 3:1). We do this in solidarity with so many others on whom are being imposed restrictions which impact severely on their lives and livelihoods.

It is also important to recognise that these Regulations are not an attack on religious belief. However, they do demonstrate a fundamental lack of understanding of the essential contribution made by faith communities to the well-being, resilience and health of our society.

At this difficult moment, we ask that, as a Catholic community, we make full use of our churches as places of individual prayer and sources of solace and help. We must sustain each other in our patterns of prayer, joining a national shared moment of prayer each day at 6pm, and observing the Vigil of Christ the King (21st November) as a day of prayer for the ending of this pandemic. And we encourage you all in your practical service and support of each other and those around you in need.

This pathway of prayer and service is the royal road we are to take as a gracious witness in our society today.

*Cardinal Vincent Nichols Archbishop
President*

*Malcolm McMahon OP
Vice-President*

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.

St. Mary & St. Benedict R.C Church

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

Parish Development

Collection: Gift Aid : £255.50 **SO** : £ () **Non-Gift Aid**: £ 306.87 **Total** :£562.37

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 : 263 **2nd Collection** :

Pious Devotions

Prayer for priests

Divine mercy prayers

Rosa Mystica

Parish Rosary group

Choir practice

Church cleaning:

RCIA Sessions:

Catechism for FHC :

Church Cleaning:

Dates for your diary:

Confessions:

Joshua 1:9 Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Deuteronomy 31:6,8 Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you.



Mass Intentions

Please if you have requests for Mass for your intentions envelopes are available at the back of the church please pick one, write your intention, place it in the box provided with minimum £5 for each Mass 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

Diocesan Education Service: because of the lockdown guidelines, the DES offices at Don Bosco House have been closed. However, the DES IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS AS USUAL. All members of the DES team can be contacted by phone or e-mail and are available to support you and your school community. You will see on our website the list of phone numbers and e-mail addresses to contact staff who are currently working from home (<https://www.bdes.org.uk/the-des-team.html>). Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need any advice or support. Tel: 01675 464755 Fax: 01675 465273 Website www.bdes.org.uk

Children have the right to attend school daily: some parents are so worried about their children catching the virus either at School or at Church as a consequence, school attendance fell below government expectations. The school authority has circulated copies of attendance records to parents of pupils where attendance at the end of half term was below government expected attendance. Please do everything you can to ensure that your child is in school every day - it's much better to keep up than catch up!

Safe Classrooms In order to ensure that the school minimises any risks of COVID-19 transmission they have many safety measures in place including increased ventilation. This means that classrooms are regularly aired, and windows remain open. This obviously presents challenges as the weather gets colder. They have additional safe heating and are keeping active, but also ask that you dress your child warmly with extra layers. Thank you.

Death announcement of Kathleen Skelly who died on 4th November 2020 was a very devout Catholic belonging to the parish of Our Lady of the Assumption, Tile Hill. She has been a great benefactor specially during our Christmas bazars preparing Irish coffee along with her husband Robert Skelly and daughters Catherine and Sue. We extend our sincere condolences to the family. Her requiem Mass will take place in Our Lady of Assumption Church on 17th Nov at 11.30am. May she Rest in Peace.

Death announcement of Angela Cook, who died on Sunday 31st October. Angela is sister to Elizabeth Hancock and Patsy and also known as 'one of the Keaney girls'. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her dear family and pray that she is received into the presence of the Lord. Angela was one of the women who used to prepare foods for us every time when we had parish functions in the parish hall. She will be greatly missed by the parish community. Her funeral will take place at Canley crematorium on the 20th November.

Death is announced of Mr. Richard Terence McCann who died on 27th October 2020 aged 88. Funeral Mass will be at St. Mary's on Thursday 19th November 2020 at 1:00pm and laid to rest at Lenton's Lane cemetery.

Four-Week National Lockdown in England: Lockdown regulations prohibit the gathering of people for communal worship in churches and other religious buildings. Churches remain open and in use for activities other than communal worship, including personal prayer and support for those in need... It is important to recognise that these Regulations are not an attack on religious belief. However, they do demonstrate a fundamental lack of understanding of the essential contribution made by faith communities to the well-being, resilience and health of our society.

Sunday offerings: I thank you for being very generous with our parish especially through your financial support to ensure that the parish can pay off its bills. Holy Mass has gone back on line through our parish webcam. Thanks to those who have set up standing orders with their banks to continue supporting the parish. For those who have not, I request you to put your offerings and gift aid envelopes through the presbytery letter box.