

MASSES 30th May to 6th June 2021

Sun	30	9.30am	Ellen Hull (RIP) , Nenpinu Kassem (1st B'day)
		11.30am	Lucya Skrabucha , Ekobe Maurice Charles (RIP) Henny Taylor Florez & family (Thanksgiving) Lolo Josephine Onye (RIP)
Mon	31	9.30am	Ekobe Maurice Charles (RIP) Francisco DeMello (RIP) Phi Kenny (Thanksgiving)
Tues	01	9.30am	OSCE Nursing exam(26 students) Ekobe Maurice Charles, Francesco Fernandes (RIP)
Wed	02	9.30am	Terry Bennett (B'day remembrance) Ekobe Maurice Charles (RIP)
Thurs	03	9.30am	Sacramenta Rodrigues, Pete Muluey (RIP), People of Uganda
Fri	04	10.30am	Requiem Mass- Doris Barnabal
Sat	05	9.30am	Sr. Guista Chaco (RIP)
Sun	06	9.30am	Jarek , Sandra Mapuranga (B'day) D. Almeida (Thanksgiving)
		11.30am	Umilde Italia (RIP), Lolo Josephine Onye (RIP)

Lectors

30/05/2021

06/06/2021

9.30am Desma, Alex (R)
11.30am Emma, Anthonia (R)

Helena, Creshel (R)

Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Norah Griffith, Tony Groogan, Mary Mulrone, Gerard Griffith, Maria Drabik, Kath Muldoon, Michael Clear, Maria Clear, Ann Crowley, Christopher Browne, Jarek, Benny MacAndrew, Patsy Lesley, Gabriel Gwatarisa.

Anniversaries during the week: John Brennan, Thomas Malone, Veronica Bridget Byrne, Bridget Bernadette Murphy, John Peter Dunnion, Danny Dorrian, Alec John Garner , John Crone , John Flanagan, Andrew Mooney, Theresa & Andrew Meehan, Doreen Meehan, Mary Moron

Dates for your Diary: Confirmation on 30th June at 6.00pm and First Holy Communion on 10th July at 10.30am at St. Mary and Benedict's church.

Feasts during the week: Monday 31st May—Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 1st June—Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr; 3rd June—Memorial of Ss. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs; 5th June—Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr.

Popes intention for the month of June: *The Beauty of Marriage. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.*



A.J. Missions



St. Osburg



Ss. Mary & Benedict



St. Elizabeth

Parish Newsletter Trinity Sunday- 30th May to 6th June 2021

INFORMATION AND NOTICES ABOUT THE WORK OF RETROUVAILLE

Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages “So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when Archdiocese of Birmingham Ad Clerum Page 5 of 7 – May 5.2021 there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart?”

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage and you don't need to leave home, it comes to you!

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages.

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This programme has helped 6,000 couples who were experiencing difficulties in their marriage in the past year.

Rediscover Your Marriage Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided.

Married Singles Lifestyle The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The programme is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. Archdiocese of Birmingham Ad Clerum Page 6 of 7 – May 5.2021 For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on 1-4 July 2021, call or text +44788 729 6983

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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.

Parish Development

Gift Aid : £154.00 SO (Apr) : £ Non-Gift Aid: 291.30 Total : 445.30

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.

Bonus Ball : No.

2nd Collection :

Mass Attendance : 126

Pious Devotions

Prayer for priests

Divine mercy prayers

Rosa Mystica

Parish Rosary group

Choir practice

Church cleaning:

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Confessions: By appointment only

Prayer to Mary our Mother

O Mary, raise your eyes and see;

The multitudes who trust in you;

They seek you with most loving hearts

It is to you for help they turn.

O hope of all true happiness, And haven for our wretchedness,

In robes of glory and of grace, Join us to heaven's holy court.

With you, O Virgin highly blest, Our souls now

magnify the Lord,

Who did such wondrous things in you,

That men and angels praise your name. Amen.



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

Today the church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This solemnity may well be regarded as the Church's *Te Deum* of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honour of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us.



Next Sunday we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church.

Marriage preparation Program: As lockdown is easing, I would like to start preparing those members of this parish community who are planning to get married in the church either in this country or abroad. The first meeting will take place in the parish hall on Monday **31st May at 6:00pm** prospective brides and bridegrooms are informed.

Covid restrictions The government has updated its response roadmap for the easing of COVID-19 restrictions. Please note that the following remain in place: You must sanitise your hands upon entry, the wearing of face coverings must be observed. Group indoor singing is still prohibited at Step 3. The use of small cantor groups and other small choirs is now permitted. The physical exchange of a Sign of Peace remains suspended. Holy Communion is still under one kind and the minister will continue to wear a face covering. Further guidance from Public Health England is expected before the 21 June when Step 4 date is reached.

New Chair of Safeguarding Agency: The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have appointed the former Chief Crown Prosecutor in the Rochdale grooming gang cases as the Chair of their new safeguarding agency. The appointment of Nazir Afzal as the Chair of the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) was formally announced at an online press conference on the morning of Tuesday, 18 May 2021.

Requiem Mass of Doris Barnabal will take place on 4th June at 10.30am at Ss. Mary & Benedict church. We implore God's mercy and eternal peace for Doris. May God's comfort & consolation be with her loved ones.

Death announcement of Francis John O'Toole who lived on 23A Nicholls Street, Coventry, died on 13th May 2021. The Requiem Mass will take place on 10th June at 10.15am at St. Mary & St. Benedict Church. May God grant him eternal peace. Our condolences to his bereaved family.

The Superiors of Apostles of Jesus Missionaries: held a one week meeting in Nairobi to discuss variety of issues concerning their missionary work during the Covid 19 pandemic. They came as far as from Australia, Cuba, US, Germany, Italy and many countries of Africa. The UK was connected through Zoom. The Institute sent me to express their gratitude for the people of our three parishes St. Marys, St. Osburg and St. Elizabeth for the support you give to our institute that has enabled us to support so many people around the world at this difficult time.