



Ss. Mary & Benedict RC Church, Coventry



The Parish is in the Care of the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries

Parish Newsletter—14th Sunday in Ordinary time- 7th to 14th July 24

Apostles of Jesus Missionaries - Appeal for Support

Dear Parishioners,

Today I am joining my brother Fr. Moses David Pitya, AJ, to ask you to support our appeal for the training of future missionary priests and brothers in the Religious Missionary Institute of the Apostles of Jesus. I am proud to have worked in our formation houses, and in both our minor and major seminaries. At different times, I was there as a teacher, a vice rector, and rector, and I enjoyed listening to boys expressing their wish to be priests and brothers and missionaries so that they could go out to the whole world to preach the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and care for souls. Throughout that time, I identified with their sentiments because I was once a boy with a similar interest, and now I have the joy of being a missionary.

As rector (2011 – 2014), I witnessed our major seminarians making their perpetual vows, becoming deacons and priests, and leaving the seminary for missions in Africa and beyond.

My heart always warms up when my former students remind me of my interactions with them in the seminary during their years of formation.

Training of a missionary religious and priest is collaborative because it requires the support of many people. We note however, that every little that one contributes makes a huge difference in the life of the seminarian.

I would like to thank the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Birmingham who has allowed us to have two Second Collections in our parishes each liturgical year to support the training of future missionaries in our Institute.

Every penny helps - we very much appreciate whatever you can give to support us in the work of training future priests.

I once again thank you for supporting our appeal this Sunday.

Fr. Aloysius

MASSES— 7th to 14th July 2024

Sun	07	9.30am	James Byrne, Caitan Taylor, Charlie Walker (RIP), Mr. & Mrs. Obinna Ofili (Spl int/Thanksgiving) Desmond & Anabel & Kanyeckwuekene (Thanksgiving)
		11.30am	People of the parish
Mon	08	12.00noon	Una Anderson (Anniv), Thomas Joseph Cosgrove (RIP) Mr. & Mrs. Obinna Ofili (Spl int/Thanksgiving) Zoe Ann Mapuranga (B'day)
Tues	09	9.30am	Mr. & Mrs. Obinna Ofili (Spl int/Thanksgiving) John O'Reily (RIP)
Wed	10	9.30am	Mr. & Mrs. Obinna Ofili (Spl int/Thanksgiving)
Thurs	11	9.30am	Sr. Nelly Grace (RIP)
Fri	12	9.30am	John Paramore (RIP)
Sat	13	9.30am	Sr. Adelia Pinto (RIP)
Sun	14	9.30am	Joeseh & Grace Iluobe (B'day remembrance) Zoey Irianan (B'day), People of the parish
		11.30am	Mary Rose DeVera (Thanksgiving) Maslynn, Djoukang, Rosalyne (B'day thanksgiving)

Lectors

07/07/2024

14/07/2024

9.30am	Hari O., Demisha (R)	Elizabeth H., James M. (R)
11.30am	Paapa, Karen (R)	Christiana, Mary (R)

Eucharistic Ministers

07/07/2024

14/07/2024

9.30am	Felix M.	Sophie D.
11.30am	Serso, Florence K. (E)	Loveness, Patricia (E)

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD

The sick of the Parish: Rose Hogan, Norah Griffith, Gerard Griffith, Ann Crowley, Christopher Browne, Bridie McAndrew, Teresa McAffer, Chinasa Okosi, John Crawford, Mr. Tran, Owen Darroch, Lucia Drabik.

Anniversaries during the week : Joyce Heffernan, Samuel Kennedy, Frank O'Brien, Margaret Crawford, Michael Woods, Herbert & Mary Rush, Thomas Crawley, Anne Coyne, Thomas Flynn, Margaret Sheilds, James Patrick Byrne, Rita Rose, Brian, Donald Brennan, Francis Casey, Robert Butler, Sam Murphy, Kitty Denny, Cissie Allen.

ST BENEDICT, PRAY FOR US: St Benedict wanted to establish a community that was authentic. he made sure that all who lived in the monastery were themselves committed to the Rule he had set out.

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Donations to the parish : <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online>.

<https://donate.myдона.com/ss-mary-benedict-church>

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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 thirteen parish priests since 1889. Our Parish welcomes you to promote initiatives that build up and sustain our faith community.

Parish Development

30/06/24: Gift Aid :£145.10 Dona: £390.00 Non-Gift Aid: £ 409.79 Total: £944.89

SO (Jul): £ Second collection : 143.01 Thank you and may God bless you all.

2nd collections 7th July- Apostles of Jesus Missionaries ; 14th July- Apostleship of the Sea.

Bonus Ball : No.

Mass Attendance : 310

Choir practice : Fri- 7.30pm

Church cleaning: 7.30am

Confessions: Saturday- 10.10-11.00am (& by appointment)

Pious Devotions : Divine Mercy - Last Thursday of every month at 6pm

Legion of Mary: Meet every Sunday after 11.30am Mass

SAFEGUARDING : The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Perpetua Sam & Asipita Iroko. They can be contacted at: sg.stmary-stbenedict.covty@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

CHILDREN OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE: must be accompanied by an adult if they need to leave the church to use the toilets during Mass or other Church services. Also, please do not let children of this age go near the votive candle stands unaccompanied, and do not let them run round the car park. It is important that we do everything to ensure that accidents do not happen. Thanks you for your help in keeping our children safe.

CHURCH NOTICES

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY : For the pastoral care of the sick : We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT: Thursday, 11th July is our patronal feast day. You are welcome to the Holy Mass of the day. I also encourage you to read some sections of the Rule of Benedict that available online.

BAPTISM SESSIONS: Parents with children to be baptised the next session will be 20th July at 11.00am in the Lady's Chapel. Parents and god parents are requested to be present for the session.

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY AND LICENCE IN CATECHETICS DEGREES

You, or someone you know, might be interested in studying for these degrees. The two degree programmes are available at Maryvale Higher Institute of Religious Sciences (HIRS), the first of its kind in the English-speaking world. They are recruiting for the academic year 2024-25. Full details will be available on the diocesan website: Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham (birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

COVENTRY TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE : The March for Life will take place in London on Saturday 7th September. It's a great day and a powerful act of witness, which I am inviting you to join and actively support. The coach will leave All Souls at 9.45am (Mass at 9am). Costs £20 payment is required on booking. Contact Fr. Aloysius for further information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

If you are an adult seeking Instructions for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion, this is for you. Please, register with the fathers or sisters of the Parish. Weekly instructions will be held at 7pm on Thursdays at St. Osburgs, starting on 12th September. Please, inform those who are seeking this programme.

PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH

The next Seven Weekly Sessions in preparation for celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony will commence on Saturday, 13th July at 6pm. For more information contact the parish priest.

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS, APOSTLES OF JESUS

Last weekend we received a gift of three new priests in the Religious Missionary Institute of the Apostles of Jesus as follows: Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Niwagaba, Rev. Fr. Innocent Kanyesigye, and Rev. Fr. Robert Mugabe. Kindly keep them in your prayers. We thank you for your prayers.

DIARY DATES: 21st July, 11.30 Mass in thanksgiving & prayers for our Catholic graduates in our Church.

15th September, Our Parish Family Day.