

MASSES— 15th to 22nd June 2025

Sun	15	9.30am	Ada Woods (RIP), Philomena Keogh (RIP)
		11.30am	Esteban Galban (Anniv), Kian Tantoh (Thanksgiving)
Mon	16	12.00noon	Mary Travers, Denis Cannon (RIP)
Tues	17	9.30am	John Flanagan (RIP)
Wed	18	9.30am	Mary Flanagan (RIP)
Thurs	19	9.30am	Nuala Robertson (Get well)
Fri	20	9.30am	Rev. Fr. Paul Ward (Get Well)
Sat	21	11.30am	Silver Jubilee of Fr. Reginald
Sun	22	9.30am	Emmanuel Osagie (B'day), Luke & Amani (Spl int)
		11.30am	Children of the parish

Lectors

15/06/2025

9.30am	Cosmos, Desma
11.30am	Frank K., Attracta

22/06/2025

9.30am	Nicholas, Elena
11.30am	

Eucharistic Ministers

15/06/2025

Sophie
Patricia, Loveness

22/06/2025

Felix
Serso, Beyang

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD

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

Anniversaries during the week: Michael Joseph Connors, John Tolan, Katie McHugh, Patsy Cooke, Bridget Meehan, William Maggs, Daniel Murphy, Martin Ward, Minnie Byrne.

Clergy Anniversaries: Rev. Joseph Davenport, Rev. John Basil Harrington,, Rev. Laurence Jones, Rev. Laurence Jones, Rev. Hubert Mooney, Rev. Eric Morgan, Rev. Geoffrey Tucker,

Prayer to the Trinity Dwelling in my Soul

O Most Holy Trinity, I adore you who are dwelling by your grace within my soul.
O Most Holy Trinity, make me love you more and more.
O Most Holy Trinity, sanctify me more and more. Abide with me, O Lord; You be my true joy.



Ss. Mary & Benedict RC Church, Coventry



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

Parish Newsletter— Trinity Sunday - 15th to 22nd June 2025

THE HEART OF COMPASSION

June is the month for the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We renew our devotion to Jesus who revealed God's mercy for all peoples. He invites us to emulate his heart by showing compassion upon people in our world who are disadvantaged. As usual, the call for compassion is urgently needed today. A brief view of our present-day world reveals disturbing and confusing incidents, some of which are being championed by world leaders and heads of Government. Some of those are involved in manufacturing and trading in deadly weapons that fuel the intractable wars.

It is possible to focus on the more dramatic bombardments in the wars taking place in Palestine between Israel and Hamas, and the current attack on the innocent people that is now being interpreted as a genocide. Other intractable wars include those between Russia and Ukraine, war lords in the Sudan, conflicts in South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Focusing on these may make one overlook what could be happening in our closest neighbourhoods and families.

The disadvantaged people who are subject to misery because they are trapped in sufferings imposed on them by others must be the subject of our compassion. The challenges facing humanity, both near and far, call for active compassion: an ideal beautifully represented by the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pope Francis wrote, 'Love for our brothers and sisters is not simply the fruit of our own efforts; it demands the transformation of our selfish hearts. This realization gave rise to the oft-repeated prayer: *"Jesus, make our hearts more like your own"* (Dilexit Nos, No.168). The virtue of compassion is founded on our common humanity whose **Golden Rule** is: 'So, in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you' (Matthew 7:12).

With compassion goes the determination to intervene and render service to the community to make other people's lives better. The special vocations to the sacred priesthood and consecrated life are motivated by that zeal to reach out to the world with a heart of compassion. In summary, compassion is founded on the realisation of the need to care for people in need. The Sacred Heart of Jesus provides us with the live example of such generous self-giving.

(Fr. Aloysius)

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YOU ARE MOST WELCOME to our Parish Church. If it is your first time here, or even if 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 and 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

08/06/25: Gift Aid :£ 150.00 Dona: £ 341.50 Non-Gift Aid: £ 392.65 Total: £ 884.15

SO (May): £ 5191.00 Second collection - £ Thank you and may God bless you all.

2nd collection : 15th June-Day for Life; 29th June- Peter's Pence

Bonus Ball : No. 39 Fr. Aloysius

Mass Attendance : 381

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

Bible Study Group: Every Sunday, 1pm - 2pm in the parish hall.

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 around the car park. It is important to ensure that all the time children are safe.

CHURCH NOTICES

The Mystery of the Trinity: One God in Three Persons – In Jesus, we received God's revelation of the Trinity of the divine persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. God lives as a communion and therefore serves as the ultimate ideal and invitation for our state of being in this world. We are made in the image of God to emulate God's way of being and living as a family, a communion. Challenges to our collaboration and fellowship should excite deeper incentives for coming closer into collaboration and communion.

The Pope's Intention for June: that the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

APPEAL FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS

We still need parishioners to serve on the committees of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). Thanks to those who approached me with an offer to help.

THE APPEAL FOR THE APOSTLES OF JESUS has raised a total of £610.00 thank you for your support.

Become a Foundation Governor or Director at one of our Catholic schools

The Diocesan Education Service has launched a new promotional video to support recruitment. In the video, Archbishop Bernard Longley, school leaders, and current governors and directors discuss the role and how rewarding it can be. Opportunities are available across the archdiocese, and all skills and backgrounds are welcome. Visit the diocesan website for more information:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

Peregrinatio Pro Christo (Legion of Mary from Ireland)

From 9th to 16th August, we are looking for eight families to host members of the Legion of Mary from the Republic of Ireland.

Children's Liturgy: Next Sunday, the solemnity of Corpus Christi, we shall have Children's Liturgy. It is one great way to introduce our children to the central parts of the Holy Mass and to inculcate in them the devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist. This part of the discernment is to see how this arrangement works in our parish church.

Upcoming Jubilee Year Celebrations in our Parish

Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination - Saturday 21st June at 11.30am

Transform Worship: Healing and Holy Mass : Saturday 28th June at 3pm

Health Professionals and Social Workers - 29th June at 11.30am