

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for October 2019

Sunday 13th October

New Parish Hall

Sunday 20th October

APF World Mission Sunday

Sunday 27th October

New Parish Hall

Sunday 13th Oct. - The Canonisation: Today in Rome, Pope Francis will raise into Sainthood Cardinal, **John Henry Newman**. Newman was born in London in 1801. As an Anglican clergyman he was influential in the Oxford Movement. He was received into full communion with the Church by Blessed Dominic in 1845 while living at Littlemore, Oxford. Following his ordination to the priesthood, he founded the Oratory of St Philip Neri in England. Through his writings, sermons and pastoral care he brought Christian instruction and encouragement to many people. He was Beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in Birmingham on 19 September 2010.

Sunday 13th October : Second collection will be taken today for our New Parish Centre. Please be generous as you are always. Thank you

Sunday 13th October 10:15am Justice and Peace meeting in Parish Hall.



Sunday 20th at 3:00pm: Coventry Intercultural Mass will take place at St John Fisher Church. Fr Bob is welcoming you all.

Saturday 30th November 7-10:30pm: A Six "Wooden-Horse Race Night" in the parish hall. If you would like to sponsor and reserved Race – Table for 6 -10 punters

Thursday 5th December at 7:00pm: Confirmation Mass with Bishop William for (now) year 5 Pupils of our parish Schools and parish RCIA candidates.

Sunday 15th December from 8am: There will be a Christmas Fayre in aid of the new parish hall in old hall. We expect Santa to pay us a visit again and show off his Grotto and children's toys. **Christmas Raffles** also in December.

Saturday 9th May 2020 in the afternoon: Parish Harambee (Fundraising event) for the whole parish community. Details to follow later.

The 200 Club draw: New members are welcome. Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a

Death Anniversaries this Week: Denis Sullivan, Patrick Joseph Fearon, James Ferron, Micheal Gallagher, Margaret Haynes, Annie Bruce, John Selby, Patrick Brady, Albert Abbotts, Desmond O'Neill, Bridie McCabe, Maria Margaret Quinn, Patricia Margarita Tully, Patrick Joseph Martin, Bridget Bellow, Margaret Nestor, Fredrick Burns, William Kelly, Elizabeth Mary Poole, Stanley Jenkins, Walter Magee, John Francis McDonough, Thomas McTigoe, Mavel Rubio, Sean McBride, Edward Carey, Douglas Andrew Smailes, Patrick G McIlwee, Angela Nora Stapleton, Patrick Joseph Walsh, Kathleen Bailey, Margaret Young, Helen Winifred Swann, Kathleen Meehan and Mary Howard. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace**

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13th October 2019: 28th Sunday Yr. C

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Try Thanksgiving

A Christian in great perplexity prayed but found no relief in prayer. Looking up from where he knelt, his eyes alighted on a card with these words: **"Try Thanksgiving"**. He did and the Lord gave him peace.

God has two dwellings, one in heaven, another in our grateful heart. God is pleased with gratitude, but he gets so little of it. God too has a heart which can be hurt by ingratitude and can be provoked to complain: *"Were not all made whole? Where are the other nine?"* (Lk 17:17).

Saying thank you is much polite manners. When we express thanks, we are forging and strengthening personal bonds. Whether it be a phone call, a note or a text, acknowledging an action or gift with a word of thanks does as much if not more for the receiver of the gift as the giver. There are so many occasions in our daily life to express gratitude that it can become something of a prayer. Our ancient forebears in faith knew this quite well. The Psalms and the eucharistic prayer express this attitude so much, *'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God'*.

Gratitude is a natural virtue; it is the most exquisite form of courtesy. Hence it must be as spontaneous as our heartbeat. The readings this Sunday, especially first and gospel draw our attention to this fact – thanksgiving. We read of gratitude expressed by Naaman the Syrian General after been cured of his leprosy. The Gospel tells us about the gratitude expressed by one of the Ten lepers, after they were cured of leprosy too. Gratitude or thanksgiving makes us more receptive to the goodness of others. This week let's consider the opportunities we have to say thank you. In so doing we echo our forebears in faith and our eternal eucharist; and we likewise spread gratitude throughout the world.

Parish Schools (Heads)

St. Elizabeth's

Mr Michael Doyle

Good Shepherd

Mr Andy McConville

Parish Church

Parish Co-ordinators:

Parish Office

Sr Joan

Parish Maintenance

Joe McCadden

Holy Communions

Mrs S Moran & Sr Olivia

Confirmations & RCIA

Miss A Harkin & Sr Olivia

Church Flowers

Children's Liturgy and

Parish Hall Booking

Mr Richard Swift

Safeguarding Officer

Miss Laura Srodon (Solicitor)

Church Music/Liturgy

Miss Laura Srodon

Gift Aid Scheme

Mr Stan Milewski

Chair of Parish Finance

Mr Tony Ashby

Sacristan

Miss Ann Harkin & Sr Joan

Altar Servers

Sr Joan and Alysia Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Mass Times and Mass Intentions Week 28 Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 13th Oct.	9:00am	Richard Hennig R.I.P.	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Paula Kennedy R.I.P. Mary Stent R.I.P.	
Mon. 14th	9:00am	Eileen - Special Intention	
Wed. 16th	9:00am	Mary Ashby R.I.P.	
Thu. 17th	9:15am	Priest's Intention	St. Ignatius Antioch
Fri. 18th	8:30am 6:30pm	Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction	St. Evangelist
Sat. 19th	11:00am	Priest's intention	Memorial of B.V.M
Sunday 20th Oct.	9:00am	People of the Parish	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Teresa Franzeck R.I.P.	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Asha Thaper John Moran Susan Nahar	Sandra Chaplin Sonya Moran Baldev Thaper
11:15am	Clare Unes Elizabeth Karota	Mary Harkin Craig Noureya
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sonya M. Youth Reader	John Moran Youth Reader
11:15am	Christine Rothwell Youth Reader	Youth Reader Youth Reader

Church Cleaning Team: C
(Thursday Evening 6:00pm)
Maria Paska, Angeline A,
Teresia Njuhiga, Claudine and
Marie Madalene

Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme: **£384.00**
Non Gift Aid Scheme: **£294.62**
CAFOD Harvest: **£398.70**
Up-to-date Total for Hall: £10821.23
Thank you very much for your **generosity.**

Parish Notices

New Parish Centre Fundraising Group: The Parish will keep you updated on a weekly basis about the progress. This week the **Nigerian community** handed in **£95** via Standing Order. Some people have also given there donations via Direct Debit too. Some money from the Bicycle Ride has also been handed in £1,200 will let you know the total amount when all sponsorship forms are returned. So far we are doing very well - and thank you to everyone for the hard work.

A general advice to all communities is that **DO NOT** keep the money raised in any personal account, bring and bank it in Church's account. Only keep the record. Parish will also keep a record of it.

St Osburg's Raffle Tickets & Christmas Bazaar: The draw will take place on 23rd November at 3:30pm. The Raffle tickets are now available some at the back of the church - **£1 each booklet**. Please support, if you can, Fr Pontius who has been very supportive to our own fundraising events, and as you know St Osburg's Church has more needs financially than our parish because of it's huge debt. You can support by just buying raffle tickets.

New Parish Hall Fundraising event: Please come and join the Indoor skittles night Games and Quizzes next Saturday **19th** October from **7pm** in parish hall. The **Quiz is optional**. Come and enjoy the games and socialise with other parishioners. It is for all groups and ages - young or old. Bring your own drinks. Basket will be pass around for Collection or donation.

Altar servers' Sponsor walk: & Meeting: Thank you for sponsoring our Altar servers. A total of **£525** was raised towards the purchase of their vestments. Please remember our meeting will be next Saturday from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. All parents and altar servers are welcome.

Vacancy at Christ the King Primary – Supervisory Assistant – 7.5hours per week, 11.45am – 1.15pm term time only. Further information available via www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk.

Holy Hour and Confessions

Holy Hour of Adoration of the Lord: There are regular opportunities each week to pray before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the Altar. Each Friday at **8:30am-9:30am** and Saturday **11:25am-12:25pm**. These are valuable times to have a quiet moment with the Lord.

Do you want Confession?: If you have acknowledged your sin, go to receive God's pardon. Confessions available every Saturday from 11:25-2:25pm. In emergency please call to the Presbytery 024 76 68 85 36

Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Victor De Souza, Mary Kean, Mary Gallagher, Kath Darragh, Mrs Doyle, Rohith De Silva, Joe Shannon and Julian.
Get Well Soon.

