

Parish News & Notices

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: This Sunday readings invite us to be humble in approaching life issues with regard to relationships and attitude. It is also **Creation Sunday**, reflecting on the gift of God in creation and its protection.

The Parish Feast Day of St. Osburg, and our Parish Day of dedication will be celebrated on **9th September**. There will be special prayers and a common lunch organised.

Devotions: The Rosary takes place after the daily masses in the church. Eucharistic Adoration is on Friday and Saturday. Vespers and Benediction are on the First Thursday of every month (The next occasion will be on 5th September 2019) and on the Last Sunday of every month, at 6.00 pm.

RCIA: All those who would like to join the Catholic faith are invited to register for the programme of RCIA. Please call the Office number or the Parish Priest Number for appointments. At the same time we invite the parents whose children are not in Catholic schools to register their children for the instructions for first Holy Communion and Confirmation. The instruction will start on Monday 9th September 2019, at 6pm in the foyer.

Baptised and sent (our call to be Missionary Disciples). Pope Francis has declared October 2019 as an extraordinary Missionary Month. The Justice and Peace Commission for the Archdiocese of Birmingham and the Columban Missionaries invite us to reflect on our experiences, celebrating and putting into action the call to mission for justice, peace and care for creation. Two members from our parish have been invited to attend the assembly on Saturday 12th October 2019, at St. Peter's Catholic Secondary school, Solihull from 10am to 5pm. Please book your place http://bit.ly/JandP_Assembly2019. or email: events@columbans.co.uk

Biblical and theological reflections on Church's mission by Columban Missionaries— Acts of the Apostles five evenings. Details check the notice board.

The School: We pray for our children, teachers and the parents as they prepare to start the new year this week, that they may be guided and strengthened by the spirit of the Lord.

The Church Choir: We are in need of parishioners who can play keyboard to support the music in church. There is great joy in making music for the Lord; please come and have this joy with the Lord.

Engaged Encounter Weekend: on 12/13th October at The Dormer Conference Centre, Leamington Spa.

Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage to Walsingham will be on 8th September. Please if you wish to join the pilgrimage, book your seat with Breda No. 01788331593 or 07789566816. Fare is £10.00

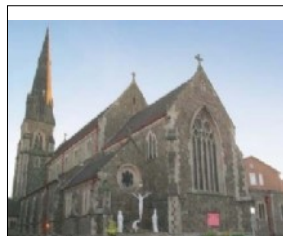
Fundraising resources:

Parish Hall: As our Parish Hall and Kitchen have been improved, I encourage you and your friends to come and use it for your parties or ceremonies (Birthday, Anniversaries, Graduations, Weddings, Rehearsals for drama/music, Meetings and any others).

Fun Quiz: I thank all those who came for the fund raising quiz on 24th August, thank you for the support.

Items for the forth coming Christmas Bazaar: We shall have the Christmas Bazaar on 23rd November, anybody willing to donate items **with monetary value** for the day is encouraged to bring them to the Presbytery.

Any other person with fundraising initiatives is welcome. Please contact the Parish Priest to discuss



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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HUMILITY AS THE LADDER TO HOLINESS

There are lots of activities which occupy us daily, these can include material and spiritual aspects. In most cases we would wish to do our best to get what we can to make us happy and comfortable. Unfortunately, this might not be easily achieved. In normal circumstances, life is punctuated by joy and sadness, which can include issues of broken relationships, failure of business, lack of jobs, financial hardships, accidents or tragedies. The virtue of humility can enable us to overcome such hardships, if we have true faith and trust in God. In the modern times unfortunately, many Christians search for fame, recognition and the best positions of privilege or status. This is worsened by the destructions which can occur as the result of the technological revolution. Struggling for such positions and comforts can sometimes bring us to a quandary with the choice between these earthly values, and a possession the virtue of humility. This is because there could be some tendencies of pride, selfishness and injustice which can erode our way to holiness. Christian humility should direct us to follow the path of Christ, "He was humbler yet and even accepting death on the cross" (Phil2:8). If we are to be true followers of Christ, we need to consider the needs of others before our own, just as Christ gave his life to save us on the cross.



In the Gospel Christ said, "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour" (Lk14:8). It is an invitation to be disciplined and humble in life. We are called to examine our attitude in life as we come to Mass and receive the Lord in Holy Eucharist. We need to deepen our love for God and each other. We need to have consideration for everyone for the wedding feast as members of the living body of Christ, especially the needy and the poor. We should go beyond relations and friends in our union with Christ. If we are not humble in life it may be that we: are unable to forgive, overlook others, are arrogant, are unable to support the needy, are unwilling to accept the opinion of other people and are seeking self-recognition in what we do. If this is so, then we need to reform and open our hearts for the grace of God. We are called to be gentle and humble as mentioned in the first reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus. Let the spirit of God guide us as we pay attention to him in prayer and designment as our way to holiness.

May this 22nd Sunday enlighten us to be humble in life.

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £109.00 **Loose:** £255.09 **Total:** £364.09

Candles: £103.33 **Restoration:** £10.82 **Heating:** £18.19

Thank you for your generosity.

The appeal of the Parish Priest: Dear parishioners, the parish is undertaking the following tasks that need financial support; routine service of the boilers and heating in the three buildings, the periodic check up of the electrical installations in the three buildings, Church Spire repairs, fire risk & safety assessments and the day to day running of the parish. I appeal to your continued generosity to support the parish.

300 Club July & August Draws Winners

July: First prize: 589 A Welsh Second Prize: 705 A Joyce
Third prize: 673 B Melody Fourth Prize: 361 A McGinley

Aug: First prize: 581 B Kennedy Second Prize: 761 A McGinley
Third prize: 722 A Jackson Fourth Prize: 424 M. Fenton

Congratulations to the winners!

In the event of any queries, contact Ann Fenton on tel 024 7659 9544

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 234216

Hearing Aid Users—Please switch your hearing aid to 'T'

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK, 1 - 8th September 2019

Sat	31	11: 45am	Michael McHugh (Get Well)
		5.30pm	John Bayliss & family
Sun	1	11.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	2	12.10 pm	Jacinta Mascarenhas (RIP)
			Sue Clisham (RIP)
			James Green (RIP)
Tues	3	12:10pm	Sean Cotter (RIP)
Weds	4	12.10pm	Michael McHugh (Get Well)
Thurs	5	12.10pm	Priestly and Religious Vocations
Fri	6	12.10pm	Susan Looney (RIP)
Sat	7	11: 45am	
		5.30pm	People of the Parish
			Jason Tutty (RIP)
Sun	8	11.30am	

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 31st August

5.30pm: Ann F & Maria (R)
Zen (E)

Sunday 1st September

11.30am: Jolan & Frank (R)
Maggie & Joyce (E)

Cleaners: This week's team is Team 2

Please pray for those who are sick in the parish: We pray for all the sick in the parish, asking God to be with them in their need.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this

time: Mary O'Brien, Teresa Conway, Daniel Connaughton, David Kelly, Margaret Morris, Mary McWhinney, John Byrne, Mavis McDaid, Jason Tutty, Reginald Franklin, John Kiernan, Donal Ryan, Kathleen Brady

Blessing of the Graves we will have the blessing of the Graves again this year 2019. The arrangements are as follow; Canley 3pm 15th September, Lenton's Lane 3pm 22nd September, London Rd 3pm 29th September, St Paul's 3pm 6th October.

