



Parish of The Most Holy Sacrament & St. Osburg

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A) 15th/16th Dec. 2007

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TIMES OF WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday:	Mass	12.10 pm
Tuesday:	Mass	12.10 pm
Wednesday:	Mass	12.10 pm
Thursday:	Mass	12.10 pm
Friday:	Mass	12.10 pm
Saturday:	Mass	11.30 pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED especially Rose Tucker of Leicester Causeway. Funeral Mass on Monday at 12.10pm. Also Bill Carey of Fowler Rd. Funeral Mass on Wednesday at 12.10pm. Also Daniel Sedgewick of Allesley Hall Drive. Funeral Mass on Thursday at 12.10pm. May they rest in peace.

MASS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND THIS SUNDAY, 16th Dec. 3pm

Each Sunday we pray for those unable to attend our parish Mass because of illness or old age, before the Special Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion to them. Next Sunday, 16th December, at 3pm, there will be a Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the parish hall for all those who are able to be brought. This is one of the ways in which we know ourselves to be a communion of love.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES To respond to the Advent call to repent and prepare a way for the Lord, there are Penitential Services this week in our local parishes, with a number of priests available to hear Confessions. Please take this opportunity.

TUESDAY 18th Dec. ST.AUGUSTINE'S 7pm

WEDNESDAY 19th Dec. CHRIST THE KING 7pm

FRIDAY 21st Dec. ST.OSBURG'S 12.10pm Mass, followed by Confessions

MASSES NEXT SUNDAY AS USUAL

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

MIDNIGHT MASS Our first Mass of Christmas Day will be at Midnight on Christmas Eve, preceded by **CAROLS** from 11.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES: 8.30am, 10.30am, and 12.15pm.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT ARK OF THE COVENANT

Will you be alone at Christmas? Those at The Ark of the Covenant invite you to join them for Christmas Lunch at 1pm on Christmas Day. If you are coming, please contact them on 76 6044144.

CONSULTATION ON APPLICATION FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT

The Historic Churches Committee of the Archdiocese has consulted the Local Planning Authority for Coventry City Council, English Heritage and the Victorian Society about our plans for St.Osburg’s. They have also instructed me to place a copy of the notification in the local newspaper. It should appear on Monday at a cost of £586.56! There is also a copy on the Notice Board opposite the Church entrance.

BEQUEST Solicitors dealing with the estate of Alice Glynn, RIP. have sent a cheque for £2,500 to the parish, by way of an interim distribution of the amount due. This is a wonderful surprise before the end of the financial year.

BOYCE & STANLEY The Promise, Christmas Concerts 21st December, St Chad’s Cathedral, Birmingham 8pm. Tickets £8 adults, £6 concessions.

“300 CLUB” December Draw on Sat. 15th after the 5.30pm Mass **DOUBLE DRAW.**
If you have any queries, please contact Ann Fenton on 76 599544.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last weekend: Gift Aid: £138.00, Loose: £565.49 Total: £703.49 Thank You.

2nd Collection for the Poor Parishes: £399.13 Thank you.

Collection at the Bicentenary Mass: £325.49 Thank you.

Please pray for ALL THE SICK of the parish especially Joe Deiger, Bill Malone, Laurence Gallen, Dave Peadon, Philip Kierans, Tom Mulrennan, Kieran Connell, Ahmed Musa, Madeline Philips, Carol Sparks, George Dickin, Frank Tierney, Mary Kelly,

Please pray for those who have died recently Rose Tucker, Bill Carey, Daniel Sedgewick, Nellie Larkin.

Please pray for all those whose ANNIVERSARIES are about now, Michael McLoughlin, Paddy Foy, Michael Costello, Connor Kennedy, Liam Kennedy, Eddie Sheehy, Marjorie Forde, Gerald Cumberledge, Gerard Gaffney, John Monaghan, Norman Killingray, Mary Groves, Victor Sandbrook, Mary Sullivan.

SUNDAY MASSES	Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 12.15pm
SUNG VESPERS	Sunday 6.00pm
CONFESSIONS	Saturday: After 11.30am Mass until 1.00pm Saturday Evening: 6.15pm to 6.45pm Weekdays: After the 12.10pm Mass