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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 19th/20th Jan. 2008

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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	9.10am 12.10 pm
Friday:	Mass	12.10 pm
Saturday:	Mass	11.30 pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED especially Edwin Boden, aged 85 years. Funeral Mass is on Monday, 21st Jan. at 12.10pm. Also Michael Joyce. Funeral Mass is on Wednesday, 23rd Jan. at 12.10pm. Also John Farrelly, aged 83 years. Funeral Mass is on Thursday, 24th January at 12.10pm. Also James Fowler, aged 70 years. Funeral Mass is on Friday, 25th January at 12.10pm. May they rest in peace.

THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY began on Friday, 18th January. There is a service each day in the Chapel of Unity at 1.05pm to which all are welcome.

CONFIRMATION Bishop William Kenney will be coming to our parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday evening, 24th January, at 7pm. This is an occasion for the whole parish, to welcome our area Bishop, and celebrate this Sacrament with our young people. Please come.

TODAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY There will be the annual second collection for The Catholic Education Service. The role of this service is to help develop and represent the Bishops' Conference policy on education to all the various departments of government. The Catholic Church makes a resounding contribution to the educational endeavours of these lands and to the success achieved. Through Catholic schools and colleges, generations continue in the footsteps of their forebears and migrants continue to find a welcome in their new "home".

WHAT IS THE HUMAN FERTILISATION & EMBRYOLOGY BILL and WHAT CAN I DO? We will explore this at a meeting in the foyer of St Osburg's Parish Hall on Tuesday 29th January at 7pm. Archbishop Peter Smith, who has been taking a lead in this, has sent us some very helpful material. This is an area of profound consequence and a challenge for the Church to witness to who we are as human beings, created by God, and precious to Him, and each other. We need to be well informed to be effective. Please come.

PRO-LIFE: ANN WIDDECOMBE AND GUESTS A series of rallies to educate and inform on today's life issues and the new Bill going through Parliament. Coventry Cathedral, Wednesday, 13th February at 7.30pm. Please support this.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES, No 18 and No 21 Are you using Gift Aid Envelope No 18 or 21? Please contact Fr Byrne so that we can confirm your name and address. Thank you.

KAOMA, ZAMBIA – CHILDREN’S AID £300 has been sent from the SVP Tea and Refreshment Bar on a Sunday. Thank you for your support.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS An opportunity to deepen your personal prayer life and experience a renewal of your sacramental life through the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Starting Wednesday 30th January, 7.30pm for 7 weeks. Led by Fr David Keniry at The Ark of the Covenant, 110 Potters Green Road. Tel 76 604144.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION Christ the King and St.Osburg’s Pioneer Association meeting will take place at Christ the King Church in the meeting room after the 7pm Mass on Friday, 1st February. Pioneers from Holy Family and St.Elizabeth’s also welcome.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH CENTRE – DANCE to the music of Richard Gissane and Billy Nagle, on Saturday 26th January. Admission £4. Dancing 7.30- midnight. In support of the young people going to the World Youth Week in Australia this summer.

RESTORATION FUND DONATION Our grateful thanks for the anonymous donation of £500 towards the Restoration Fund received during the week.

“300 CLUB”

If you have any queries, please contact Ann Fenton on 76 599544.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last weekend: Gift Aid: £122.00, Loose: £665.35 Total: £787.35 Thank You.

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

Please pray for those who have died recently Edwin Boden, Michael Joyce, John Farrelly, James Fowler, Marie Ainsworth, Joseph O’Brien, John Lappin.

Please pray for all those whose ANNIVERSARIES are about now, Margaret Navin, Dudley Gyles, Anna Lennon, Harry Carr, Michael Clarkin, John O’Donnell, Charles Clancy, Michael Rollins, Anthony Doherty, Andrew Kennedy, Bridget Farrelly, Anne McEnery, Mary Reidy, Bridget Dowd, Patrick Haugh, Joan McNall, Mary Healy, Mary McPhelim, Edward Kelly.

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