



**Parish of The Most Holy Sacrament & St. Osburg**

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**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A) 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2007**

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**TIMES OF WEEKDAY MASSES**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>12.10 pm</b>
<b><u>CHRISTMAS DAY: Masses</u></b>	<b><u>Midnight, 8.30am, 10.30am and 12.15pm</u></b>	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>12.10 pm</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>12.10 pm</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>12.10 pm</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>11.30 pm</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** especially Josef Dygas, aged 77 years. Funeral Mass on Friday December 28<sup>th</sup> at 12.10pm. May he rest in peace.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES** Please take an envelope today. The collection on Christmas Day is traditionally your offering for the personal support of your priest.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES** Our first Mass of Christmas is **Midnight Mass preceded by Carols from 11.40pm.** Masses on Christmas Day: **8.30am, 10.30am and 12.15pm.**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the Friday after Christmas, 28<sup>th</sup> December and the Saturday. St. John reminds us: "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt amongst us." Come and adore in His very Presence. This is a good opportunity to thank God for the blessings of this past year and to pray for the year to come. Friday is the memorial of The Holy Innocents when we can pray especially for the care of the unborn and the sanctity of human life.

**NEXT SUNDAY** , the Feast of The Holy Family, there is a Pastoral Letter from His Grace, the Archbishop, on Marriage and Family Life.

**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 appeared 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. Also we have received

a cheque for £200 from the estate of Bertram Edward Davies RIP. We are grateful for such foresight and generosity.

**“300 CLUB” RESULTS OF THE DECEMBER DOUBLE DRAW:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: No. 580, S.Sharkey and No. 012, R.Kennedy; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: No. 44 K Graal and No.464 R.McGonigle; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: No. 973, J.Hussey and No. 179, B.Cahill; 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: No. 633, Y.Trickett and No. 362, R.Murray; 5<sup>th</sup> Prize: No. 122, P.Mulvanney and No. 901, J.Corrigan. *Congratulations to all the winners. A Blessed Christmas to everyone. If you have any queries, please contact Ann Fenton on 76 599544.*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** last weekend: Gift Aid: £152.00, Loose: £562.35 Total: £714.35 Thank You.

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**Please pray for ALL THE SICK of the parish especially** 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** Josef Dygas, Rose Tucker, Bill Carey, Daniel Sedgewick, Nellie Larkin, Connor Kennedy, Liam Kennedy.

**Please pray for all those whose ANNIVERSARIES are about now,** John Monaghan, Norman Killingray, Mary Groves, Victor Sandbrook, Mary Sullivan, Christopher Collier, Seamus Campling, Joseph Gibson, Robert Atkinson, Erika Dicey, Thomas Lynch, Michael Sullivan, Frank Green, Elizabeth Smyth, John Bunn.

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