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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) 8th/9th September 2007

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TIMES OF MASSES

Monday:	Mass		12.10 pm
Tuesday:	Mass		12.10 pm
Wednesday:	Mass		12.10pm
Thursday:	Mass	9.10am	12.10pm
Friday:	Mass		12.10pm
Saturday:	Mass		11.30pm

THIS SUNDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, IS THE FEAST OF ST.OSBURG Saint Osburg was the first Abbess of a monastery founded at Coventry by King Canute at the beginning of the eleventh century. She died around 1018. There was a strong cult to St.Osburg in the City of Coventry during the Middle Ages. In the nineteenth-century revival of Catholicism, Bishop Ullathorne dedicated the new Church on this site to her. September 9th is the date when Bishop Wiseman consecrated the new Church of St.Osburg in Coventry in 1845.

BICENTENARY OF THIS PARISH December 8th this year is the 200th Anniversary of the first Catholic Church in Coventry after the Reformation. On 8th December 1807 the Church of St.Mary and St.Laurence, on this site in Hill Street, was consecrated by Bishop Milner. The Benedictine priest Fr John Dawber had been sent to Coventry as parish priest in 1803. At that time Mass was celebrated in a private house in Little Park Street but the "Mass House" was sold when the owner died in 1806. With the help of his superiors Fr. Dawber bought this land in Hill Street.

BICENTENARY MASS On Friday 7th December at 6pm His Grace, the Archbishop, will be the main celebrant at Mass to celebrate the Bicentenary of this Parish. The parish was first served from Downside Abbey and the present Abbot has been invited. In the early twentieth century Douai Abbey took over and the present Abbot will also be here, together with many of the priests who have ministered here. As part of our Bicentenary celebrations our Blessed Sacrament Procession in June was to the site of the "Mass House" in Little Park Street.

COVENTRY INTERCULTURAL MASS **This Sunday, 9th September, 5.30pm at St.John Fisher Church, Tiverton Road.** Everyone is welcome to this annual Mass. People of each nation are invited to take part. Everyone is invited for refreshments and a taste of different cultural food in the Parish Centre after Mass.

NEXT SUNDAY – FATHER HUDSON’S SOCIETY ANNUAL COLLECTION
On 15th/16th September there is a collection for Father Hudson’s Society throughout the Archdiocese of Birmingham. As the social care agency of the Archdiocese the Society supports

people in need. Their work includes fostering and adoption, care for older people and people with disabilities and supporting families through Community Projects.

A WELCOMING PARISH One of the priorities as a result of our parish visitation, was to develop the welcoming aspect of our parish. A sub-group of our parish forum have been working on this and will be seeking volunteers from each of the weekend Masses to be welcomers, or help with the offertory procession or as collectors. They value suggestions about how to develop our welcoming.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT RESUMED Our Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday and Saturday has resumed. From 9am on Friday until 6pm and from 9am on Saturday until the 5.30pm Evening Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration in the Lady Chapel. Please pay a visit during these times. We are invited especially to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Our parish is dedicated to The Most Holy Sacrament and St.Osburg, so it is fitting that there should be special devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament here. Thank you for your faithfulness to praying during these times.

ST.OSBURG'S RESTORATION FUND PARISH DANCE on Friday 26th October at Christ the King Community Centre. Dancing to Malachy Cairns. Tickets £4 each will be on sale next weekend. Please support the Restoration Fund by buying tickets and please take some extras and sell them to your friends. *The complete restoration of the Church is due to begin after Easter.*

"300 CLUB" Next Draw 16th September. *If you have any queries, please contact Ann Fenton on 76 599544.*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last weekend: Gift Aid: £178.00, Loose: £598.90 Total: £776.90 Thank You.

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

Please pray for those who have died recently Bert Davies, Catherine Brady, Joe Hart, Dean Pine, John Tyler.

Please pray for all those whose ANNIVERSARIES are about David Higgins, Margaret Morris, John Byrne, Reginald Franklin, David Kilburn, Grace Reid, Phyliss Inckle, Frankie Brown, Rosaleen Hayes, Mary Green, Edward Kane, Dermot Banningan, Jeremiah O'Driscoll, Gerard Reidy.

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