

**MASSES 31<sup>st</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Mary Murphy (RIP)</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b>	<b>People of the parish</b> <b>Anna Mara (Anni)</b> <b>Lily Adigwe (1<sup>st</sup> B'day)</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>12.30pm</b> <b>6.30-7.30pm</b>	<b>Hughie McCabe</b> <b>Holy Hour</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Holy souls</b> <b>Holy souls</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mick Hogan (Get well)</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>6.30-7.30pm</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b> <b>Olly Hickey (Thanksgiving)</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>6.30-7.30pm</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b> <b>Departed of Lewis &amp; Mathias Family</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Mary Murphy (RIP)</b>
<b>11.00am to 12.00noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Confessions.</b>			
<b>Sat</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Sean O'Sullivan (RIP)</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b>	<b>Theresa Ward (Get well)</b> <b>Jimmy McLoughlin (Anni)</b>

**Feast Days:** 31<sup>st</sup> Oct Solemnity of all Saints  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov Commemoration of All Souls  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov St. Martin de Porres

**Eucharistic Ministers and Readers**

	<b><u>This weekend</u></b>	<b><u>Next weekend</u></b>
6.00 pm	Dr. Jay (E) Tom, Leola (R)	Jean Hoey (E) Patrick, Brendan(R)
9.30 am	Bridie (E) Sr. Lydwin, Roisin (R)	Kevin (E) Roisin, Geraldine (R)
11.30am	Kath Slater (E) Jennifer, Anne (R)	Zen (E) Honorine, Oluchi (R)

Please pray for those who died recently: Mary Murphy, Maureen Delargy, Roger Kockelbergh, Jane Shorthose  
Please pray for those whose Anniversaries fall during this week: Bridget Prosser, John Lucid, Maureen Thornton, Ellen Roe, Danny Prosser, Martin Muldoon, Pat Sheehan, Jim McQuire, John Lawrence O'Sullivan, Kevin Dunne, Margaret Scully, Eva Tierney, James Patrick McLaughlin, M. Glennon Through the mercy of God, may they rest in peace.  
Please pray for the sick of the Parish: Sue Lester, Jordan Smith, Maura Marron, Mary Flynn, Tom Shaughnessy, Susan, Josephine Murray, Sheila McElaney, John Ledwidge, Maria Drabik, Molly Kelly, Cileen McHugh, Mary Mulrooney, Jane Moran, Vincent McHugh, Kathleen Lesley, Tony McKiernan, Tom Dagnan, Alec Garner, Catherina Murphy, T.R Vaz, Marian Hart.

**St. Mary & St. Benedict's R.C. Church**

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**Solemnity of all Saints 31<sup>st</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010**  
**Mass Book Yr C, Part I Pg 99/120 onwards**

Dear parishioners,  
 Thank you for raising £484.78 towards the repair of the flat roof, your generosity will bear fruit for us all who use St. Mary's as our place of prayer and socializing. If this collection is supported it will slowly help us to pay off our parish debts. The next parish collection will be on the weekend of 13/14 November. I hope you will appreciate my approach to this matter.  
 Our Christmas bazaar is not far, we urgently need stuff that will be sold to raise funds. Please note that there are attractive raffle presents (thanks to the sponsors) these include:  
 A Mountain bicycle for an adult person  
 A Meal for 4 persons/ friends of your choice at Bulls Head pub.  
 Pantomime Tickets (entry tickets to renowned comedian shows)  
 Raffle tickets are on sale and everybody is a winner.  
 I'm very grateful to you all for taking interest in our parish development especially at this time when everyone is struggling. As you might notice, the scaffolding has been taken away, which means that the roof repair has been completed. The fact that we have to meet the cost is a matter of concern to us all; that is why the Bazaar is very important since it is the only time we can bring our families and friends to help us. We all know the sacrifices we make to meet the financial needs of our Church and school, therefore when an opportunity like this come around, we should only feel excited about it and try to involve as many people as we can.  
 I mentioned last week, the challenges facing the world will not spare the church, but if we work together and encourage each other and support the common good God will certainly bless our efforts.  
 Boxes have been put at the back in the foyer to place our donations there. Let us turn up in large numbers to support our common goal.  
 Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ

Is a parishioner sick or in hospital? Please inform the Parish Priest or one of the Sisters. It is important that Catholics on admission to hospital tell their religion to be recorded and request a visit from the Catholic Chaplain.

**Marriage preparation course:** has been running for some weeks now. The next marriage course session will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at 6.00pm in the parish hall.

**Preparation for Confirmation of Adults:** All those adults who are not yet confirmed and wish to be confirmed on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2010 at 7.00pm by Bishop William Kenny please attend the preparation session on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.00pm in the parish hall.

**Divine Mercy** monthly prayer meeting is on last Thursday of every month from 6.30 to 7.30pm followed by Mass. Prayer for priests is on first Friday of every month from 6.30 to 7.30pm followed by Mass.

**We welcome Coventry University** Students who form members of our parish community. After the 11:30am Mass please proceed to the parish hall for a cup of tea/coffee. May I ask all our parishioners to go along with them to the hall and have a chat with them. It is an opportunity to get to know each other who share the same faith as we are.

**Collection:** Gift Aid £149.00 Lose £ 341.15 Total: £ 490.15 Thank you.

**Second Collection** World Mission Sunday £ 194.85

**Counters:** Sun 31st October Mick Hogan & Vera Dunnion

**Second collection:** 7<sup>th</sup> November – Johnson Fun (Sick & the retired Priests)

14<sup>th</sup> November – Parish projects

21<sup>st</sup> November – National Youth Service

**Bonus Ball:** N0 32 Kieran Hogan. Please collect your prize at the piety stall.

**Aid to the Church in Need:** Mr. David Jenkins who visited us last weekend has written a letter thanking us all for the support we gave him last Sunday. He was able to raise £226.95. David made a very interesting statement in his letter "Yours is one of the most friendly and spiritually rich parishes I have ever visited and you all made me feel very welcome to be with you." Yes let us always endeavor to make everyone welcome into our parish community.

**Peace procession:** All are welcome to join in the prayerful peace walk starting at St. Osburg's Church this Sunday 31st October 2010 at 2.30 pm and finishing with Benediction at St. Mary's Church at Raglan Street at 3.30pm. This annual event, stewarded by the Knights of Columbus, lasts for about an hour.

**Lectors (Readers) needed:** If you can give your service as a lector in the church during Saturday 6.00pm Mass or Sunday 9.30am Mass, please contact Sr. Lydwin or Tom Ward.

**Solemnity of All Saints** is celebrated this Sunday. It is a very important feast for the whole church as we praise God for our family members already reigning with Christ. Let us prepare for that event.

**ALL Souls Day:** we shall have two Masses here in the Church at 9:30am and at 6:30pm. **Mass requests for the Holy souls** are out and available at the back of the church. The month of November is dedicated to pray for the Holy souls. It is a Christian practice to pray for those dear ones who have died by requesting a holy Mass. On a date to be announced later, we shall visit the Cemetery. I believe each one of us will need other people's prayer for God's mercy.

**Lilies for the departed** Please write down the name of the family on the list and contribute towards the lilies for the departed. It is our duty to remember and pray for the departed of our families whose life we shared and who have touched our lives.

**Christmas Bazaar:** on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2010 from 2.00- 4.00pm. Your contribution towards it either in kind or cash will be highly appreciated. Please put in the boxes at the back of the church any items you can contribute like bottles of spirits, wine, soft drinks, tinned food, boxes of biscuits, chocolates, any other items for tombola.

**Christmas Dinner** will be held on Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. Those who wish to join in please write your name and address on the list at the piety stall.

**Christmas Raffle Tickets** are being distributed at the back of the church. Please take them graciously, sell them on behalf of our parish community and return the stubs / counterfoils to Sr. Lydwin for the main raffle which will be drawn on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

**Family Draw-October** Winners:

First Prize	No. 388	M. Young	154, Gulson Road
Second Prize	No. 108	Cis Dunnion	41, Carmelite Road
Third prize	No. 129	Natasha Johnson	Coventry

**Save energy:** winter time has started I ask you to cooperate in keeping the heating costs of the church and parish hall as low as possible. Please try to keep the doors, windows and curtains closed to keep heat in. This is what we are likely to do even at our homes. Thank you for taking this matter seriously.

**Parish Car Park Warning:** I understand that Coventry University to whom we lease our car park during the week has employed a private firm to manage its car parks around the city. Make sure that when you come to church during the week you use only those areas allocated to the church. If you park your car in the university slots, you will be fined £80 pounds. If you will be able to pay within 14 days, the fine will be reduced to £40 pounds. Please read their new regulations in the car park.