



Parish of The Most Holy Sacrament & St. Osburg

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) 8th/9th May 2009

Parish Mass Book: 138

TIMES OF MASSES

SUNDAY MASSES: Sat: 5.30pm. Sun: 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.15pm

Monday: Mass 12.10 pm

Tuesday: Eucharistic Service 12.10 pm

Wednesday: Eucharistic Service 12.10 pm

Thursday: Mass 12.10 pm

Friday: Mass 12.10 pm

Saturday: Mass 11.30 am

THE LORD'S ASCENSION INTO HEAVEN is celebrated next Sunday. There will be the annual second collection next Sunday for the Church's work in Communications.

FOUR FRIDAYS IN MAY, SPECIAL DAYS OF PRAYER The Bishops call for a time of deep prayer of reparation and atonement. They write: "We invite Catholics in England & Wales to make the four Fridays in May 2010 special days of prayer. Even when we are lost for words, we can place ourselves in silent prayer. We invite Catholics on these days to come before the Blessed Sacrament in our parishes to pray to God for healing, forgiveness and a renewed dedication. We pray for all who have suffered abuse; for those who mishandled these matters and added to the suffering of those affected. From this prayer we do not exclude those who have committed these sins of abuse. They have a journey of repentance and atonement to make." **We will have Exposition all day until 6pm on each of those Fridays. Please sign the Watching List so that there will be people here at any given time.**

START DATE FOR THE RENOVATION OF ST OSBURG'S! After all our patient waiting, work will now start on St Osburg's in the last week of this month. Our last Sunday in the church in its present condition will be on Pentecost Sunday, 23rd May. We ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit on our project. During that week we will move into the parish hall for Mass and the celebration of the Sacraments for the duration of the work, which is scheduled for 40 weeks. It will probably be February 2011 before we are back in the church.

ON MONDAY 10th May Mother Margaret Hallahan died in 1868. She was the Foundress of the Dominican Sisters of Catherine of Sienna (third order), while she was here at St Osburg's, looking after the girls' school, and housekeeper and sacristan to Fr William Ullathorne. Their Mother House is at Stone. There is Mass here at 12.10pm.

SEMINAR ON THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD ON PENTECOST SUNDAY 23rd May. You are invited to a Seminar on the Sacred Priesthood at St John Vianney Church, Mount Nod. Among the contributors will be Bishop David McGough. 2.00pm Coffee and welcomes. 2.20 History of the Priesthood 3.00 St John-Marie Vianney 3.45 Priest & People 4.25 Priestly Sacrifice 5.05 Thanks and Buffet. *So that we might know and love our priests more.*

PRAYER LIST We are invited to pray for one of the priests of our diocese each day during the “Year for Priests” in celebration of them and their ministry. This week we pray for:

Sun	9	May	Fr Anthony Timlin
Mon	10	May	Canon Mervyn Tower
Tues	11	May	Fr Sean Turley
Wed	12	May	Fr Joseph Tynan
Thurs	13	May	Fr Patrick Udoma
Fri	14	May	Fr Michael Vaughan
Sat	15	May	Fr Jonathan Veasey
Sun	16	May	Fr Joseph Vu-Duc-Yen

S.V.P. RAFFLE The St Vincent de Paul Society in our parish will be selling Raffle Tickets from this Sunday, to raise funds for their charitable work. The Draw will be on 20th June.

RED MISSION BOXES AT ST OSBURG’S We raised £1,844 in 2009. a little down from last year, but still did quite well. Mgr John Dale would like to thank you all, on behalf of Eccleston Square, Mission Headquarters. Anyone wishing to have their box emptied, please contact J. Kelly on 76 593 769. Thank you.

COVENTRY PIONEER RALLY, Pioneer Hall, Broad St., on Saturday 22nd May. Mass at 6.30pm, followed by a Social. Entertainer, Little Jimmy.

PILGRIMAGE TO ST PATRICK’S PURGATORY, LOUGH DERG, Thursday 17th June – Sunday 20th June. Fare £180. Details from: Rt Rev Mgr. J.T.Fallon, St Francis’ Church, 101 Hunter’s Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, B19 1EB. Bookings A.S.A.P.

“300 CLUB” *If you have any queries, please contact Ann Fenton on 76 599544.*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Last weekend: Gift Aid: £129.00, Non-Gift Aid: £539.30
Total: £668.30 Thank you.

Please pray for ALL THE SICK of the parish: Patrick Connolly, Teresa Rynne, Barbara O’Donnell, Mark Correia, John Cassidy, Josie Kennedy, Colin Hipperson, Sally O’Donnell, Margaret Orton, Mary Kelly, Ann Murphy, Bill Malone, Kieran Connell, Ahmed Musa, Madeline Philips, Carol Sparks, Ruth Glithero, Jan Carusso.

Please pray for those who have died recently Tom Lewis, Dom Augustine Strickland, O.S.B., Sean Fitzsimons.

Please pray for all those whose ANNIVERSARIES are about Eunice Hood, Hannah Lawlor, Margaret Morrissey, James Brady, Daphne Claire, Eileen Jones, Sheila Sullivan, Peter Gough., Michael Doherty, Stephen Lungley, Patrick McKinney, James Watson, Joseph Corp, Annabelle Hitt, Julian Lott, Edward Millard, Margaret Pine, Edward McCarthy, Patrick Sullivan, Thomas Roache, Michael Rush, Raymond Fahey.

SUNG VESPERS	SUNDAY 6 pm
CONFESSIONS	Saturday: After 11.30am Mass until 1.00 Saturday Evening: 6.15pm to 6.45pm Weekdays: After the 12.10pm Mass