



Parish of The Most Holy Sacrament & St. Osburg

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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (C) 15th/16th May 2009

Parish Mass Book: 140

TIMES OF MASSES

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

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 am

PLEASE PRAY for those who have died, especially Peter Poviliunas, aged 86 years, of Wyley Road. Funeral Mass is on Thursday, 20th May, at 12.10pm. May he rest in peace.

ANNUAL SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for the Church's work in the field of communications. There are envelopes at the back, and a useful sheet on what is available from The Catholic Communications Network.

NEXT SUNDAY, SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE VISIT OF POPE BENEDICT The share for our Diocese is £80,000. A generous second collection should meet our parish share.

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.**

NEXT SUNDAY, THE FEAST OF PENTECOST, OUR LAST SUNDAY IN THE CHURCH IN ITS PRESENT CONDITION After all our patient waiting, work will now start on St Osburg's in the last week of this month. 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.

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.*

PENTECOST EVENT at St Mary's & St Benedict's Church, Raglan Street. Begins at 2.30 pm and includes the Celebration of Mass. All nations welcome.

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	16	May	Fr Joseph Vu-Duc-Yen
Mon	17	May	Fr John Wairagu
Tues	18	May	Fr Richard Walker
Wed	19	May	Fr Brian Wall
Thurs	20	May	Fr John Walsh
Fri	21	May	Fr Thomas Walton
Sat	22	May	Fr James Ward

S.V.P. RAFFLE The St Vincent de Paul Society in our parish are selling Raffle Tickets to raise funds for their charitable work. The Draw will be on 20th June. They would be very grateful for donations towards the prize money.

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

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Last weekend: Gift Aid: £233.00, Non-Gift Aid: £537.07
Total: £770.07 Thank you.

RESTORATION FUND DONATIONS We are grateful for a donation of £500 towards the materials to prepare the parish hall for use as Church, and for donations amounting to £507 given by guests at Janet Wiltshire's 70th Birthday Thanksgiving Mass. *Thank you.*

Please pray for ALL THE SICK of the parish: Molly McConville, 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 Peter Poviliunas, Tom Lewis, Dom Augustine Strickland, O.S.B., Sean Fitzsimons.

Please pray for all those whose ANNIVERSARIES are about Patrick McKinney, James Watson, Joseph Corp, Annabelle Hitt, Julian Lott, Edward Millard, Margaret Pine, Edward McCarthy, Patrick Sullivan, Thomas Roache, Michael Rush, Raymond Fahey, Bernard Fay, Stuart Thorpe, Michael Brady, Michael Grant, Pauline Bardon, John Downes.

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