



Parish of The Most Holy Sacrament & St. Osburg

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THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (C) 22nd/23rd May 2010

Parish Mass Book: 26

TIMES OF MASSES

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

Thursday: Mass 12.10 pm

Friday: Mass 12.10 pm

Saturday: Mass 11.30 am

THIS 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.

TODAY, THE FEAST OF PETECOST, OUR LAST SUNDAY IN THE CHURCH
IN ITS PRESENT CONDITION

After all our patient waiting, work will now start on St Osburg's this coming week. We ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit on our project. During the 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.

There will be no Mass or Eucharistic Service on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday as we move out of the Church.

Help Needed I need three able bodied helpers at 9am on Monday morning to move the Hall chairs into the loft. Please see me. We need two more helpers after Mass on Monday to help clean the Hall. Please see me. On Tuesday we hope to move the required benches into the Hall; the Organ will be partly dismantled and the pipes transferred to the loft; the sound system will be transferred to the Hall.

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.**

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION FOR THE COVENTRY DEANERY

Our Corpus Christi Procession for the Parishes of Coventry is on Sunday, 13th June, beginning at 3pm in St Osburg's Parish Hall. It will process for the first time over the New Bridge, through the Shopping Precinct, to the Priory Ruins of the Benedictine Cathedral. There we will have prayers for God's blessing on the pastoral visit of Pope Benedict, Benediction, and ending with the Salve

Regina to mark the re-instatement of the Statue of Our Lady of Coventry on that site. Please come to the Corpus Christi Procession in this momentous year.

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	23	May	Mgr Paul Watson
Mon	24	May	Fr Peter Weatherby
Tues	25	May	Fr Terence Whatmore
Wed	26	May	Fr Edmund Whelan
Thurs	27	May	Fr Paul Whieldon
Fri	28	May	Fr Michael White
Sat	29	May	Mgr Anthony Wilcox

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.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Last weekend: Gift Aid: £167.00, Non-Gift Aid: £488.23
Total: £655.23 Thank you.

2nd COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS £293.40 *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 Stephen McDevitt, Peter Poviliunas, Tom Lewis, Dom Augustine Strickland, O.S.B., Sean Fitzsimons.

Please pray for all those whose ANNIVERSARIES are about Thomas Roache, Michael Rush, Raymond Fahey, Bernard Fay, Stuart Thorpe, Michael Brady, Michael Grant, Pauline Bardon, John Downes, Maureen Doherty, Margaret Darlow, Patrick Cusack, Peter Kelly, Adam Parker, Con Sullivan, Desmond Mullally, Karen Dunn, Patrick Logan, Nora Sheils.

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