



Parish of The Most Holy Sacrament & St. Osburg

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 24th/25th July 2010

Parish Mass Book: 56

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:	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	12.10 pm
Thursday:	Mass	12.10 pm
Friday:	Mass	12.10 pm
Saturday:	Mass	11.30 am

PARISH PLACES FOR THE MASS WITH POPE BENEDICT for the Beatification of Cardinal John Henry Newman on Sunday 19th September. *The allocation for St Osburg's is 105 places.* About 1,700 people will be going from the 16 parishes in Coventry.

If you would like to come, please carefully complete a request form today and hand it in to me as you leave Mass. If we are over subscribed the forms will be put in a hat and the required number pulled out.

Pilgrims will later be asked to pay £25 per person. This covers the coach fare and a pilgrim pack, which includes the Mass Book.

The coaches will be picking up from 5 Pilgrim Points in Coventry, probably in the early hours of the morning. There are facilities for disabled people – please indicate on the request form if you are disabled.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP AS A VOLUNTEER? As a Steward, Doctor, Nurse or First Aider? Volunteers can be male or female and be prepared to undertake training prior to the event. If you would like to know more please see me after Mass for a Steward Person Specification, and Offer to Volunteer Form.

DAY FOR LIFE – THIS SUNDAY This Sunday is being kept as a Day for Life in the Catholic Church in England and Wales. This day each year is dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The theme this year is *“Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended.”* It aims to present the Church's teaching on death; it will highlight the importance of the sacrament of the sick, of praying for the dead and of accompanying the dying person as they journey towards God. It will also point towards the consoling presence and support of the community of faith and all of those who 'have gone before us marked with the sign of faith'. Our Archbishop is the Bishop with responsibility for promoting this 'Day for Life'. **There is a Second Collection today** to support the work of The Anscombe Bioethics Centre (formerly the Linacre Centre for Healthcare Ethics) and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

NEXT SUNDAY – NORTON HOUSE Next Sunday it is the turn of St Osburg’s to provide food for the homeless at Norton House. Favourites are plain cheese or ham sandwiches. Please bring the food items to the Foyer of the Parish Hall from where they will be taken after the 10.30am Mass. Our thanks to those who serve the food on our behalf.

RESTORATION OF ST OSBURG’S – BIG DECISION This week the big decision of the project was made. In consultation with the architects it was decided we would have a water based under floor heating system, the heat source being gas boilers housed in what was the confessional near the sacristy. Very serious consideration had been given to a ground source for the heat using bore holes. This would be environmentally friendly, renewable, but financially beyond our reach to install, especially as the Government has cancelled the Low Carbon Buildings Programme – Phase 2 funding for heat pump installation. A new concrete slab will be laid in the church, which will be insulated. If at a future date ground source heat became preferable, it could be linked to the new system. This week the heating pipes and radiators have been removed. On Monday work will begin on removing paint from the columns and restoring them to natural stone. Pictures of the work underway may be found on the Deanery Website www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/ On the left you will see a picture with the caption “Follow the restoration week by week on this website. [Link](#)” By clicking on the picture or [link](#) the pictures will come up.

GIFT AID THANKS Last week **£3,900** was paid into the parish bank account. We thank all those who said that they wished their donations to the parish to be treated as Gift Aid. The parish received back the tax which had already been paid on those amounts. The amount has increased this year because several people have made donations to the restoration in this way.

“300 CLUB” *As from August draw will take place 3rd Saturday of the month after Mass. If you have any queries, please contact Ann Fenton on 76 599544.*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Last weekend: Gift Aid: £190.00, Non-Gift Aid: £520.52
Total: £711.12 Thank you.

Please pray for ALL THE SICK of the parish: Peggy Crawley, Molly McConville, Patrick Connolly, 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 Josephine Duffy, Joe Scott, Joan Bochno, Annie Durack.

Please pray for all those whose ANNIVERSARIES are about now: James Browne, Maurice Slevin, Annie Byrne, Maureen Healy, Mary Hatton, Bridie Kelly, Teresa McGinley, Catherine Murray, Mary Brown, Teresa Shorter, Norah Croke, Patrick O’Reilly, Cecelia Smolak, Bridget Duffy, Bridget Doyle, John Leggate, John McNamara, Dean Pine.

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