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PARISH CLERGY, VERY REV. CANON. TOM. FARRELL, PARISH PRIEST.

Rev. MR. G.O'REILLY, & REV.MR. P.FLANAGAN. DEACONS.

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Dear Parishioners

I want to wish you all a very Happy Easter and to thank you all for preparing so well during the season of Lent. For me it has been a wonderful introduction to the parish and thank you for the many ways you have made me welcome and really entered into the spirit of Lent. I have to say that I feel very happy and content being with you. Indeed I think it has been one of the happiest times in my 23 years as a priest. All the Lenten events were very well supported. I was very proud of the huge numbers for the Penance Service. Myself and all the visiting priests were given a real lift to see so many and that some people who had been away from the sacrament of Confession for many years took the courageous step of coming back. Thanks to many of the young families who came along. This is a wonderful example how as a parish community we encourage each other. Sorry that some had a long wait. We will look at staggering times next time to avoid long delay but it's a good problem to have! Thanks to those who supported the Service for the Sick on Palm Sunday again it was a great success. Thanks to those who helped with transport and refreshments. Particular thanks to Deacons Pat and Gerry for their help with this and indeed all of the Lenten programme.

Many people have worked very hard over Lent and Easter to make sure everything went well in both our churches and the schools. Without naming individuals I would like us all to thank them and appreciate all the good work they do. We welcome in to the Church Sally and Rachael Byrne, Russell Phillips, Peter Johnson and Elizabeth Aldersley who as adults are being received into the Church and being confirmed over Easter. Their step of confirmation helps us all to appreciate the gift of faith which we often take for granted.

We have some Easter treats for the children especially our Altars servers who have done so well. For many of them it is their first Holy Week as a server. There is a Mass with the Archbishop on Bank Holiday Monday at 10am at St Osburg's. I will be there and ask that parishioners try to come along.

Signing on for the Youth group will take place next week and the group starts on Tuesday April 25th at 6.30pm. We will also be opening the parish Library for Tea and Coffee after Masses next week. Thanks to John Boyle for making a new plinth for the statue of St Margaret Clitherow at the back of church.

I hope that you enjoy this holiday season and that the message of New Life that is at the heart of the Easter Message will help appreciate the gift of Life and the areas of all of our lives that need the new life of the Risen Lord.

God Bless you all

A Very Happy and Joyful Easter

Fr Tom

SUNDAY MASSES.	SATURDAY. FIRST MASS OF EASTER. 8.00..P.M. Special Intention.
EASTER SUNDAY.	9.00.A.M. John Maguire. Anniv. .
	12.00.Noon. Ann Cotterill. Anniv.
WEEKDAY MASSES.	MONDAY. 12.00.noon. Timmy Ryan. Anniv.
	TUESDAY. 9.15.A.M. Paul Lyons. Anniv.
	WEDNESDAY 9.15. A.M. Sarah Byrne. Anniv.
	THURSDAY. 12.00.NOON. People of the Parish.
	FRIDAY. 9.15.A.M. Eliza Scanlan.
	7.00.p.m. Lorraine Herbage. Anniv.
	SATURDAY. 6.00.P.M. Rose Taylor. Anni.

CONFESSIONS

N.B. NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY. 22ND.APRIL.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. FRIDAY. 9.45.A.M. TO 10.45.A.M.

6.00.P.M. TO 7.00.P.M.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.

MASSES.	SUNDAY. 10.30.A.M. Fr. John Bentley.
	THURSDAY. NO MASS. .

ANNUAL EASTER MONDAY MASS AT ST.OSBURG'S CHURCH. 10.00.A.M. when His Grace the Archbishop will be the chief celebrant. I will be concelebrating and would like to see a representation from Christ the King.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS.	CHRIST THE KING.	ST.AUGUSTINE'S
9 th .. April.	LOOSE PLATE.	£180.00
	GIFT AID.	£81.40.
	TOTAL.....£1,417.75.	

EASTER OFFERINGS the customary Easter Offerings for your Priest will be taken up at all Masses this week-end.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2006/2007.

NON GIFT AID ENVELOPES - Envelopes are available in the Library When collecting your NON-GIFT AID Envelopes please fill in the sheet provided giving your name, address and envelope number. thank you

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP meets each TUESDAY in the Library after the 9.15.a.m.Mass, to reflect on the following Sunday's readings - Please join us for one hour - all welcome.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF COVENTRY The Rosary is recited at the shrine every Saturday at 8.00.p.m All are welcome to join in this devotion.

MERCIA FRIENDSHIP CLUB. (for the over 50's) there will be NO MEETING on Fridays 14th. & 21st. April , due to school holidays.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS at St.Mary's Church, on Sunday 23rd. April, commencing at 1.30.p.m. Please see notice board for more information.

THE LEGION OF MARY Has been established in our Parish for over 50 years. Members visit the sick, bereaved, housebound and lapsed. . Meetings take place every Monday at 7.00.p.

SUNDAY NIGHTS IN THE CENTRE Bingo - Music by Malachy Cairns Band. and Open the Box - Jackpot this week £290.. on 8 keys,

PYRAMID DRAW has commenced in the Centre, Tickets are on sale from Friday lunchtime, through to Sunday 2.30.p.m. when the draw takes place. The Jackpot this week is £575. You might be lucky

ST.AUGUSTINE'S SPORTS CENTRE will be CLOSED on EASTER SUNDAY.

CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB Friday 21st. April, C.T.K. 2nd. team are playing in the final of the Foleshill Charity Cup at the Marconi Sports Ground, Allard Way, k.o. 7.00.p.m. One of the oldest cup competitions in Coventry, and your support would be much appreciated.

SATURDAY 22ND. April C.T.K. 1st. team are playing in the final of the Birmingham F.A. Vase Cup against Park Field F.C. from Wolverhampton k.o. 2.00.p.m. at Ray Hall Lane Great Barr, Birmingham For this game the football club are providing coaches FREE OF CHARGE to anyone who would like to come and support the team on one of the greatest days in the clubs 60 year history. The coaches will be leaving Bablake Pavilion, at 12.00.noon approx. and to reserve a seat please 'phone Peter Sloyan 76402301.

A VERY HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER
FROM
FATHER TOM, DEACONS PAT AND GERRY.