

Parish News & Notices

Easter Mass times are available at the back of church.

Our Catechumens: We have been supporting our two catechumens over the last few months, and now they are taking part in several services in the run-up to their baptism at the Easter Vigil: **The Rite of Election** was on 10th March at St. Chad's Cathedral, **First Scrutiny** was on 3rd Sunday of Lent. **The Second Scrutiny** was on the 4th Sunday of Lent, **The Third Scrutiny** was on the 5th Sunday of Lent. They will receive the Sacraments of **Baptism, Confirmation** and **Eucharist** at the Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for them.

Easter offering envelopes for the parish clergy are at the back of the church. Please use one to give support for your clergy.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Saturday 11th May 2019. Led by Bishop David McGough. For further details please contact your Parish Priest. We are encouraged as St. Osburg's Parish to join. We request the Pilgrimage committee of the parish to organise. Please register now with Patsy at £15.00 per person.

Piety Stall Update: The Piety Stall is opened at Mass times at the weekend. We have a selection of Mass Cards for different occasions as well as devotional items for sale. Please note, we also have a selection of cards **Easter Cards & others.**

St Osburg's School Nursery: The school is now offering both 15 and 30 hrs/week places for 3-4 year olds from September 2019. Please contact the school to book a place on either tel 02476 227165 or email: admin@stosburgs.coventry.sch.uk.

A donation of £3019.20 has been given by a family to purchase Parish Hall Chairs. I request the Parish Community to thank and pray for the family.

The Senior Citizens Rendezvous: Every Wednesday there is get-together for all senior citizens in the Foyer after Midday Mass. All welcome.

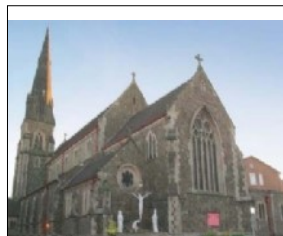
The Church Choir: You are invited to join the Choir. If you would like to join, please come up to the choir loft after mass. No experience necessary. There is great joy in singing; please come and have this joy with the Lord.

The Church Spire; Please do not go through the barriers, the stones from the spire are loose and can fall at anytime. Take care to avoid the short cut.

English Cream Teas: Cream Teas will be served on Thursday 25th April in the Foyer. Tickets are £5 each and numbers are limited, so book your seat early. All profits go to the Parish Restoration Fund.

Harvington Hall: are looking for a new manager. Closing Date 26th April. Please see details on the noticeboard.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions at St. Mary & St. Benedict 52a Raglan Street. On Sunday 28th April 2019. Commencing at 2.00 pm.



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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HOLY WEEK

Palm /Passion Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified as the Passion event is also narrated. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the re-enactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. King of peace and love riding on a donkey, not on a horse.

Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when he established the Sacrament of Holy Communion (Holy Eucharist) prior to his arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates the institution of the Priesthood. He washed the feet of the first disciples indicating service and love for each other.

Good Friday commemorates the passion, crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. The day of human redemption through the passion and death of Christ as a total offering on the cross to unite all people to God. Through his death we are saved. The cross is the symbol of our salvation. The veneration of the cross takes place on this day, deepening our love for God and for each other in a sacrificial way.

Easter Vigil (Paschal Vigil), is the first celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. It indicates the Victory of Christ over death and evil. The Glorious Resurrection is the hope of eternal life for all who believe and trust in Divine promises. The resurrection of Christ brought a new understanding of human life for all those who believe. It is celebrated in four major parts giving the events and history of human salvation: **Service of Light**– This service begins outside the church and the procession goes into the church led by the Easter candle, indicating Christ is the Light of the world. **Liturgy of the Word**– the readings are taken from the Old Testament and the New Testament. They reflect major events of salvation history. **Liturgy of Baptism**– Blessing of water and the renewal of Baptismal promises take place. **Liturgy of Eucharist**– the faithful are invited to give thanks as they gather around Holy Altar of sacrifice remembering the Last Supper. This is a moment of thanksgiving. The Easter Vigil is the event where everyone shows the fellowship for each other. A moment of great joy and **Alleluia.**

May this Holy Week renew our faith and trust in God.

Fr. Pontius



The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburg

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The Parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 234216

Parish Income

Gift aid: £115.20 Loose: £424.08 Total: £539.28

Candles: £113.09 Restoration: £10.45 Heating: £11.90

Saturday Lunches: £120.50 Rent: £400.00 Donations in Memory of Charles

Wilson (for Parish Hall Chairs): £ 3019.20 Donation: £1000.00

Second Collection (Easter Flowers): £214.09

There will be a collection after the Easter Monday mass for the Restoration Fund.

Thank you for your generosity

300 Club March Draw Winners

First prize: 44 D Hurley Third prize: 578 I Kelly

Second Prize: 638 Y Trickett Fourth Prize: 191 N Phelan

In the event of any queries, contact Ann Fenton on tel 024 7659 9544

Gift aid Envelopes for 2019 are ready; please check your number/name . Those who wish to gift aid contributions, please take a form to be filled and returned.

Hearing Aid Users—Please switch your hearing aid to 'T'

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK, 13th - 21st April 2019

Sat	13	11:45am	Joao Antonio DeMello (RIP)
		5.30pm	Gerard Cole (RIP) Miguel Penales (RIP)
Sun	14	11.30am	Gerard Cole (RIP)
Mon	15	12:10pm	Julia Timmons (RIP) In Thanksgiving
Tues	16	12:10pm	Nuala Kelly (RIP—Month's Mind) Mary Florence McHugh (RIP) Dave Hardy (RIP)
Weds	17	12.10pm	NO MASS (Chrim Mass at Cathedral)
Thurs	18	12.10pm	No Mass
		7.30pm	Mass of the Last Supper Anthony Gaffney (B'day Anniversary)
Fri	19	12:10pm	No Mass
		3.00pm	Good Friday Liturgy
Sat	20	11:45am	No Mass
		8.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sun	21	11.30am	Mary Florence McHugh (RIP)
Mon	22	10.00am	Easter Monday Mass with Bishop Kenney

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers for Holy Week - please see the list in the sacristy

Cleaners: This week's team is Team 2

Marriage Banns: (Code of Canon Law §1066/1067)

Craig Stephen GOODBODY and **Roisin Mairead WATSON** on 24 May at 12.10pm.

Keith Andrew MCDONALD and **Maria Rebecca MCNAMARA** on 25 May at 1pm.

We ask the Christian community of St. Osburg's to pray for them and support them.

Please pray for those who are sick in the parish: We pray for all the sick in the parish, asking God to be with them in their need.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Patrick Gallagher, Patrick O'Loughlin, Patrick Doherty, Mary Griffin, Shelagh Smith, William Malone, Joyce Clark, Christina O'Sullivan, Alice Kelly, John Byrne, Thomas Lewis, Peter Casey, Mary James, Richard Hainey.

