

Parish News & Notices

Fifth Sunday of Lent: This Sunday invites us to reflect on death, resurrection and life. It is preparation for us to enter the Holy Week next Sunday, to deepen our understanding on the Paschal Mystery, which is the centre of the events of our salvation.

Next Sunday we shall celebrate the Palm (Passion) Sunday . Please switch on the webcam at 5:30pm on Saturday and 11:30am on Sunday. The Holy Week Programme will be available next Sunday for you to follow on Webcam.

Guide lines due to Coronavirus: Public Masses and services suspended till further notice. Follow the daily masses on Parish Webcam. Go to MCN—ST. OSBURG CHURCH. 12:10pm Weekday and 11:30 am for Sunday. Also Saturday 11:45am and 5:30pm.

The closure of the church: The Church has been closed for Private Visits. Please pray from home and follow the daily prayers in the church from webcam.

The Spire: Survey and repair works in the Spire started on Monday 16th March, at the moment it is suspended, due to disease.

The Parish New Contacts: The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.sto-cov.org.uk> Email address: pp.stosburg@gmail.com

The Clock's go forward one hour Sunday 29th at 1:00am so check time for Mass on Web Cam.

Youth leadership training; This has been suspended for the time being.

Devotions: The Rosary takes place after the daily masses in the church. Eucharistic Adoration is on Friday and Saturday. Vespers and Benediction are on the First Thursday of every month and on the Last Sunday of every month. The next will be on Sunday 29th March 2020 at 6.00pm. **The Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during Lent at 6.00pm.**

RCIA: Baptism and Confirmation will take until the public Masses are allowed

Catholic Papers: Those who registered to get copies, not they are available at the Parish, unfortunately you are not allowed to visit the church at this time.

Fundraising resources: Parish Hall: As our Parish Hall and Kitchen have been improved, I encourage you and your friends to come and use it for your parties or ceremonies (Birthday, Anniversaries, Graduations, Weddings, Rehearsals for drama/music, Meetings and any others). For Hall hire, please call Angelo Rodrigues on 07886456952. **The booking have been cancelled and suspended.**

Piety Stall: Closed until Public masses are allowed.



St. Osburg's



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St Mary's



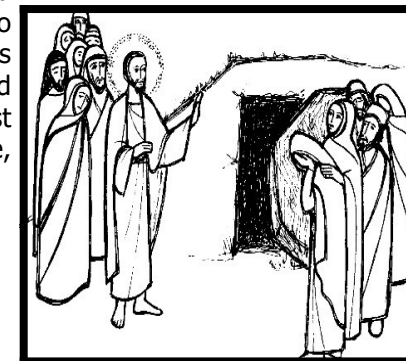
St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter – 5th Sunday of Lent 29th – 5th April

'I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE.'

In our journey of life, we are expectant of pleasant events to occur in order to be at peace. Most often, this is hardly achievable. The full realisation of peace in life is attained when we have faith in God, who heals, restores and sustains our hope. The prevailing situation of the world points to a better future if the guidelines given by various governments are followed to stop the spread of the deadly disease (COVID-19). We are invited to cooperate with the leaders of human society and with God in order to have life in full. Jesus said ' I have come so that they may have life and have it in full.' (Jn10:10).

Today we celebrate 5th Sunday of Lent, all the three readings point to the fact of resurrection and life, that believing in God, death or suffering points to resurrection and life. Prophet Ezekiel, in the First reading mentioned the restoration of dry bones to life. He was giving hope to the down spirited Israelites who lived in exile while experiencing torture, exploitation and suffering. Again, in the second reading from the letter to the Romans, St. Paul said, 'though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself. In the Gospel, Christ restores Lazarus to life after four days. The sisters of Lazarus, Martha and Mary, expressed their faith in God saying 'you are the Christ the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' They received what they asked for in faith. As we move closer to the Holy Week, we are invited to reflect on the Paschal Mystery, we look forward to be restored to life. We should be able to trust and hope in God during most difficult situations of life. We need to untie ourselves from those things which make us hopeless like, injustice, anger, pride, doubts and disordered desires. Instead we should invite Christ to restore us to life, that we may have faith, hope, love and peace.



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Parish Income

Gift aid: £168 **Loose:** £17.97 **Total:** £185.97

Candles: £66.02 **Restoration:** 12.67

Heating: £7.42 **Piety:** £56.00 **Mass Cards** £43.80

Thank you for your generosity

The appeal of the Parish Priest: Dear parishioners, I encourage you to keep your weekly contributions until public masses are allowed. You may bring them all at once when the public Masses will start. Or make a reference to the link below:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/FAQS/category/finance-resources>

Volunteers are required for the activities of the parish: Saturday lunches, Altar servers, Choir, gardeners, **Office Secretary**, church cleaning and welcoming worshippers at the entrance of the church.

300 Club March Draws Winners

First prize: 028 G. Trickett Second Prize: 305 A. Joyce
Third prize: 329 B McDonald Fourth Prize: 223 N. Wilson

Congratulations to the winners! Any queries, contact Ann Fenton on 024 7659 9544

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

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK live stream on the web cam, 29th Mar. -5th April 2020

Sat 28 11: 45am Matilda (RIP)
05:30 pm People of the parish
Catherin & John Glen for their intentions

Sun 29 11.30am Mary Logan (RIP anniversary)
Patrick Logan birthday memorial
Charlie Kennedy birthday memorial

Mon 30 12:10pm

Tue 31 12.10pm

Wed 01 12.10pm

Thurs 02 12.10pm Jacinta Mascarenhas RIP

Fri 03 12.10pm

Sat 04 11: 45am
5 : 30 pm

Sun 05 11.30am People of the Parish

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 28th March

5.30pm: (R)
(E)

Sunday 29th March

11.30am: (R)
(E)

Cleaners: 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: Todd, Mary Helen, Mary Angela Logan, Cronley John, Carroll Mary Veronica, Hanna Amel, John Clark, Giltrap James Patrick Hannah O'Driscoll, Ellen Walsh, Mary Logan

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