

Parish News & Notices

EASTER Sunday: Today, we celebrate Easter, which is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church. It marks the birthday of our eternal hope. The powers of death and sin have been defeated. The glorious Resurrection of Christ gives new hope to life.

Donation and Support: I would like to thank all those who have sent encouraging words to us the priests of the parish. Some parishioners have sent donations for church and for the priests. Thank you and may God bless and protect you.

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 11:30am 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

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. Please note that these devotions are on livestream, follow them on webcam.

RCIA: Baptism and Confirmation will be celebrated until the public Masses are allowed. We pray for the RCIA Catechumens and candidates.

Catholic Papers: Those who registered to get copies, 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.

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL THE PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OF ST. OSBURG'S PARISH



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter –Easter Sunday 12th April 2020

THE LORD IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

The fulfilment of human life is accomplished when the goal of existence is realised. The understanding of life's fulfilment varies from one background to another, which can be influenced by religious beliefs and economic or socio-political setups of different societies. While for Christians the belief is that life's purpose is to be eternally with Lord, "Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord" (Rm14:7). The Lord's Resurrection we celebrate in Easter gives complete meaning to life.

Today, we celebrate Easter, which is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church. It marks the birthday of our eternal hope. Our earthly life is preparation period which leads us to be for ever with the Lord. During the last forty days of Lent, we have been preparing to celebrate this great event of our salvation. We have spent the Lenten season in prayer, penance and almsgiving. At same time, the unprecedented disease has also distorted our normal life's rhythm. The joy we celebrate today has been through difficulties as we remembered on Good Friday. The Lord Jesus was betrayed, condemned, rejected, scourged and crucified. He finally gave up his spirit under the weight of the pains to death on the cross. After the burial and sealing his tomb with a stone, he rose to life after three days. He defeated death and evil powers of the world. He confirmed that by believing in him we shall live for ever and the evil powers that oppress us in this world will be overpowered. Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: "I am the Resurrection and the Life; whoever believes in me will live even though he dies" (Jn 11:2526). We are invited to live with hope and faith in God as we ponder on the meaning of our lives. Let us celebrate the comforting presence of the Risen Lord. **Alleluia!**

HAPPY EASTER ALLELUIA!

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £ **Loose:** £ **Total:** £
Candles: £ **Restoration:**
Heating: £ **Piety:** £

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. You can also call any of the Finance Committee members especially John on Mob No. 07503179735 to guide you to make Direct debt or Gift Aid to support the church at this difficult time. **Easter offering** for the Clergy you can send through the letter Box of the Presbytery. Thank you for the support.

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

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 234216

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

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK live stream on the web cam, 12th April -19th April

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Sat	11	07:30pm	Easter Vigil
Sun	12	11.30am	Easter Sunday: People of the Parish Sr. Nora, Shirley Hartnett & Family(Easter inten.) Fr. Pontius & Fr. Sunday (Easter inten.)
Mon	13	12:10pm	Sean Kennedy, Charlie Billy (Easter intent.) John Collette and Abby Kennedy (Easter int.)
Tue	14	12.10pm	Fr. David (Sp inten.) Fr. Adrian (Sp inten.) Romani P (RIP)
Wed	15	12.10pm	Julia and Patrick Timmons RIP Fr. Stack (SP inten.)
Thurs.	16	12:10pm	Maria Scott (Sp intention) J.J Hilary (RIP)
Fri	17	12:10pm	Lucia Adinolfi (RIP) Onofrio Tagliferri (RIP)
Sat	18	11: 45am 05:30pm	Maria Scott & Family (intentions) Holy souls Elizabeth Wiltshire (Get well)
Sun	19	11.30am	People of the Parish Luke and John (intentions) Luke and James Special intentions

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

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Sunday

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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:

Giltrap, James Patrick, Casey, Mary Theresa, McCarthy Edward, Lobban Joyce, Armour, Herbert Thomas, Jones Beatrice Alice, and Margaret Mary Louise