

Parish News & Notices

The Solemnity the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: This Solemnity reminds us of the living presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist as the living food for His Mystical Body the Church.

Updated Webcam Camera: Dear parishioners this is to inform you, that the Webcam Camera has been upgraded. Please go to the Parish website click on the link; <https://watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/stosburgs.html>

Re-opening of Churches for Private prayers: From Monday 15th June a number of our churches are planning to reopen for individual prayer. The Archdiocese is currently considering which parishes can be safely opened and how this will be effectively managed. Before they can open, these parishes must undertake a thorough Risk Assessment, following the guidance from guidelines issued by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, agreed with the government. Parishioners will still not be able to come to Mass and this must be accessed via live stream.

St. Osburg's Parish: Our Parish is still undertaking the Risk Assessment, we shall let you know when we are ready to open. We request volunteers who are not vulnerable, to help as stewards when the church will open for individual prayers. Please call the parish priest if you are able to help.

Application for Proposed Works on the Listed Building Grade II: The Most Holy Sacrament & St. Osburg's Catholic Church, Barras Lane, Coventry, CV1 4AQ. **Listed Building Grade II, EXTERNAL REPAIRS TO MASONRY AND JOINTS TO TOWER AND SPIRE.** You may view the application on line: <https://www.catholic-historic-churches.org.uk/applications/birmingham-83-2020-1>

Any comments and objections relating this proposals must be submitted within 28 days to HCC Executive Secretary, Historic Churches Committee Cathedral House St. Chad's Queen's way BIRMINGHAM B4 6EX Email: paul.oconnor@rc.birmingham.org

Donation and support. I would like to thank all those who have supported us during this difficult time. Thank you and may God bless you.

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

Guide lines due to Coronavirus: Public Masses and services suspended until further notice. Follow the daily masses on Parish Webcam at 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.

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. We shall have Evening prayers & Adoration on Thursday 28th June at 6pm.

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.**



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

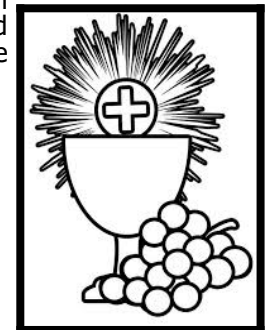
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CORPUS CHRISTI

"I am the living bread which has come down from Heaven"

The survival of human life depends on food, that explains the reason for the international bodies to set up departments to handle the provision of adequate food for all people. Whilst it is still a big problem for a greater percentage of the world population to get the required food. Some causes of insufficient food supply in world may include; natural calamities, political instabilities or inconsistent socio-economic policies of some communities. Above every kind of food, is the spiritual food that gives us complete and eternal life. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the spiritual bread of life. If we live by His Gospel, we shall be able to eliminate human hunger for peace, justice, love, unity and respect. We may have sufficient material food but we still need spiritual food to strengthen our real life.

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday. It reminds us of the living presence of Christ in the Church. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life (CC1324). It is from the Eucharist that every Christian or the Church draws the grace of life. It is the memory of our redemption, just as the Passover event of the Jewish history remembers the deliverance from the Egyptian slavery (Ex12). The lamb of sacrifice for our redemption is Jesus Christ who is the spiritual sacrifice at Mass for our salvation and blessing in life's journey. At the Last Supper Christ said "take and eat this is my body" Then took a cup and gave thanks, passed it over to them saying, "Drink from this, all of you, for this is my blood, the blood of the new Covenant (Mtt26:27-28). In today's Gospel he said "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven" (Jn6:51). The celebration of the Eucharist reminds us of our continuous union with God and with each other. It unifies and sustains us in our journey of life. It is unfortunate that we can not at the moment celebrate together due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but we trust in the same Lord, that it will soon come to an end. We shall have once more an opportunity to support and serve each other as members of the same communion at the celebration of the Eucharist



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Tel 024 7622 7165

Headteacher: Mrs Nicola Rynott.

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Parish Income

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

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. Thank you for the support.

300 Club May Draws Winners

First prize: 326	J. Taylor	Second Prize: 279	P. Keogh
Third prize: 160	B. Kennedy	Fourth Prize: 262	E. Walsh

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 14TH -21ST JUNE

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Sat	13	11:45am	Shirley Hartnell (Get well)
		05:30pm	Carol Ward RIP Richard Bunt RIP 3rd Anniv.
Sun	14	11.30am	People of the Parish Walter Scott RIP
Mon	15	12:10pm	Bethany Davis Birthday intention
Tue	16	12.10pm	Lucia & Onofrio Tagliferrri RIP
Wed	17	12.10pm	Fr. Bob Wright RIP
Thurs.	18	12:10pm	Rupert Abbot Sp intention
Fri	19	12:10pm	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Pam's special intention
Sat	20	11: 45am	
		05:30pm	
Sun	21	11.30am	

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30 (R)
(E)

Sunday

11.30am: (R)
(E)

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

Kavanagh Marie Kathleen, McHugh Lawrence, Gunson Kathleen, Mary Teresa, and Anglim Margaret Josephine.

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