

Parish News & Notices

12th Sunday of the Ordinary Time: It invites us to reflect on life as a Divine Gift which is to be protected in all its forms. The Lord cares for us and we are called to trust in him and also care for the creation.

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 many parishes have been opened for private prayers after the Risk Assessment. Parishioners are still not allowed to come to Mass and this must be accessed via live stream.

St. Osburg's Parish Church is re-opened for private prayers; We shall reopen the church today Sunday 21st June. It will be opened at 1:00pm for two hours, that is up to 3:00pm. Please follow the instructions from the stewards and the signage. The maximum time taken for private prayer by an individual is 15 minutes. This will allow other people chance. We shall not expect more than 15 people in the church at the same time. Our days of opening are **Sunday, Tuesday and Friday all at 1:00pm for 2 hours each day.**

Archbishop's message on Funeral Services; With the recent development of re-opening churches for private prayer, the Archbishop has permitted the celebration of funeral services in the churches which have fulfilled the conditions of re-opening for individual prayers. It will be service, not Mass, but limited to the few members of the family.

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 the church with generous donations during this difficult time. Thank you and may God bless you.

The Parish New Contacts: The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.sto-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.

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 Sunday 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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21st June 2020

“DO NOT BE AFRAID “

The natural inclination to protect our lives is one of the basis of responding to the will of the author of life. Any situation that jeopardizes human existence in physical, moral, psychological, and spiritual perspectives should be discouraged by all members of human society. This explains the reason for the international bodies to establish laws to promote and protect life. Above everything else is the law or the protection provided by the Lord. We need to have faith and trust in the Lord just as Prophet Jeremiah who expressed, “But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero” when he felt rejected and abandoned by the Israelite community of his time.

Today, we celebrate the 12th Sunday in the ordinary time. In the Gospel, Jesus Christ encourages the disciples to trust in Him when they encounter persecutions and difficulties, He said “Do not be afraid, for everything that is now covered will be uncovered.....”(Mtt10:26). He again said, “Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell” (Mtt10:28). In life's journey, there are several occasions in which we encounter fear like the unknown future, confronting injustice, financial difficulties, psychological torture due to broken relationships, spiritual breakdown, and health issues as today with Covid-19 pandemic. During all these experiences the Lord is speaking to us in the scriptures, saying that we should not be afraid, and he cares for us. “Why every hair on your head has been counted”. We experience fear in this life because we are impatient or because we trust more in our human strength or efforts than of God, so we fall short in our struggles. Let us pray to deepen our trust and hope in the Lord in trials of life.

Fr. Pontius Bandua

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Tel 024 7622 7165

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St. Mary & St. Benedict R.C Church

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Parish priest: Fr. Moses Pitya David AJ

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £925

Loose: £ 00

Total £ 925

Candles: £

Restoration: £

Heating: £

Piety: £

Rent: £ 1200

The appeal of the Parish Priest: Dear parishioners, I encourage you to keep your weekly contributions until public masses will be 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 June Draws Winners

First prize: 407 A. Walker Second Prize: 360 H. Gough
Third prize: 281 J. Walsh Fourth Prize: 316 P. O'Connell

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

P. O'Connell has donated her £20 to the heating fund of the church.

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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 21ST-28TH JUNE

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Sat	20	11:45am	Maura Mulholland RIP
		05:30pm	Paige Glen (Get well)
Sun	21	11.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	22	12:10pm	
Tue	23	12.10pm	Jaime Figueira (Birthday intention)
Wed	24	12.10pm	Jeremy Figueira (Birthday intention)
Thurs.	25	12:10pm	
Fri	26	12:10pm	
Sat	27	11: 45am	
		05:30pm	
Sun	28	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

Gorrell John, Baby Kassadie Conway, O'Neil Anthony, Caffrey Carmel, May Teresa

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