

Parish News & Notices

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul: We are invited to reflect on the faith and commitment of the Great Apostles who are the pillars of the Church established by Jesus Christ to lead us back to God.

Public Masses and Confessions: According to the Government directives and in conjunction with Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, the public Masses can start on 4th July, only when the Risk Assessment is completed. For our parish we are still organising and we shall let you know. We need more volunteers to help in the daily Masses, but only those who are not vulnerable.

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>

St. Osburg's Parish Church is re-opened for private prayers; The church is reopened for individual prayers. 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.**

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

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

Death Announcement: This is to inform the parish community that **ODILIA TAKYOMBWEINE**, died yesterday in Uganda, Mother to **Fr. Sunday Evaristus** who serves this Parish and the Chaplaincy at the University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire. We pray for her eternal rest, Fr. Sunday and the family.

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.

Sponsor 20km walk by Fr. Pontius on the day of his 20th Ordination Anniversary to support the church. It will take place on 01/07/2020

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. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, all the bookings are suspended.**



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

**Parish Newsletter – Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul Apostles
28th June 2020**

“YOU ARE PETER AND, ON THIS ROCK, I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH”

In order for any organisation to survive, there should be a strong foundation and tradition. The aspects of foundation and tradition will give that organisation the sense of continuity and unity. As today, the history of different nations and communities give them the sense of belonging and unity. Above everything else is the tradition and unity of the Church centred on Jesus Christ, which Peter confessed in faith. ‘You are the Christ,’ he said, ‘the Son of the living God’. Jesus replied, ‘Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven’. The Church, established by Christ, has its foundation on faith and nothing will jeopardise its survival so long as it keeps the promises of the founder.

Today we celebrate the feast of the great Apostles of the Church, Saint Peter and Saint Paul. They stand as symbols of the unity and tradition of the Church established by Christ. The continuity and the consistency of the gospel of Christ is drawn from them. Today, the Pope represents St. Peter who made the confession on the mission of Christ in this world. While St. Paul is the reference of the mission of Christ to all nations and cultures. He made several missionary journeys to different communities in the early Church. As much as St. Peter focused his attention on the Jewish communities, his strong faith gave the unshakable base of the Church. Both saints were martyred for their faith in Christ. As Christians today, we can draw a lot of lessons from their life examples. We are invited to keep the traditions of the Church, develop deeper faith and also respect and listen to the leaders of the Church who today represent these Apostles. We are called to be missionaries by offering our resources to keep the mission of Christ growing in the world. We are called to stand for the truth and love everyone as the basic Christian principle of life. We should spend our lives in doing the will of God as mentioned by St. Paul in the Second Reading, “I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith”. This should be our goal, despite the trials we encounter in life’s journey.

Fr. Pontius Bandua

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Parish Income

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

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 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 28TH - 5TH JULY

2020

Sat	27	11:45am 05:30pm	Terry (Get well)
Sun	28	11:30am	People of the Parish Odilia Takyombweine Maria Scott and family intention
Mon	29	12:10pm	Walter Scott RIP
Tue	30	12:10pm	Mathew and Thomas sp. intention
Wed	01	12:10pm	Fr. Pontius 20th Ordination Anniversary
Thurs.	02	12:10pm	Jacinta Mascarenhas RIP
Fri	03	12:10pm	James, Sean & Ava sp. intention
Sat	04	11:45am 05:30pm	Sheila Roberts (Sp. Intentions)
Sun	05	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.

Death Announcement: **Anne Nolan** died on 12th June. The funeral service will be on Wednesday 1st July 2020 at Canley, Cannon Hill Chapel. We pray for her and the family. **Donation** of **£100.** has been given to the church in her memory. We thank the family for the remembrance.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Michael Gorrell (*correction of previous week*), May Bridget, & Maria Treasa.

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