

Parish News & Notices

The Fourteenth Sunday of the year, This Sunday invites us to reflect on the virtue of humility and God's loving presence in our lives.

Public Masses and Confessions: According to the Government directives and in conjunction with the 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 shall have the first public Mass on Friday 10th July, at 12:10pm. Those who would like to come for the Mass will need to book by calling or sending text messages to the Parish Priest. The Sunday obligation is still suspended, please choose any day in the week to come for Mass. All who come for the Mass must wear face masks, it is compulsory. The live streaming Masses will be everyday, please you are encouraged to follow from home. We shall have confessions on Mondays and Thursdays only for 30 minutes each day. We need more volunteers to help in the daily Masses, but only those who are not vulnerable. Pick a copy of the programme at the exit.

Mass and Confessions programme at St. Osburg's Church: From 11th July, please follow the programme below: Saturday @ 5.30pm Public Mass

Sunday @ 11.30am Public Mass

Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday @ 12.10pm Public Mass

Monday to Friday @ 12.10pm Livestreamed Mass.

Saturday @ 11.45am Livestreamed Mass

Monday and Thursday @ 12:45pm -1:30pm Confessions

Updated Webcam Camera: Dear parishioners this is to inform you, that the Webcam Camera has been upgraded. Please click on **MCN MEDIA—ST. OSBURG'S**

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.**

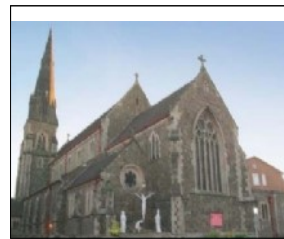
The Parish New Contacts: The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.stosburg.org.uk> Email address: pp.stosburg@gmail.com

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. The next Benediction will be on 26th July 2020. They will all be live streamed not communal celebrations.

Sponsor 20km walk by Fr. Pontius on the day of his 20th Ordination Anniversary to support the church. On Wednesday 1st July 2020, I walked the 20km distance from St. Osburg's to Kenilworth and back through War Memorial Park > City Centre > Coventry College > Canal Basin > Radford > Holy Head Road > St. Osburg's Priory for 4.5 hours. I have received **£355.00** as a donation of sponsorship from the parishioners. Thank you for the support.

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.**

The parish hall and Foyer are not to be opened for any gathering until we get directives from Diocese.



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter – Fourteenth Sunday 5th July 2020

“COME TO ME ALL YOU WHO LABOUR AND ARE OVERBURDENED ”

With most cases in life, there are several trepidations that sometimes make us uncomfortable. It is almost obvious to say, that each day brings new experiences and challenges. It becomes even worse when a problem affects a large population, like today in these times of the Covid-19 pandemic. This kind of situation adds more concerns to the already existing hardships of life that an individual may experience. At a certain level some of these challenges can be solved by human intelligence and skills. Above everything else however, is to trust in the Lord who enhances our human efforts. In today's Gospel, Jesus says, “come to me all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest”.

Today we celebrate the 14th Sunday and the theme of the readings converge on the virtue of humility. The readings also encourage us to trust in the loving presence and protection of the Lord. In life we can encounter problems either individually or collectively. As Christians, how do we respond to them? Such problems can include sickness, economic difficulties, weight of responsibilities in jobs, breakdown in relationships, loss of dear ones or spiritual difficulties. In such challenging situations, we are called to be humble and gentle like our Lord Jesus, He says, “for I am gentle and humble in heart.” Most often we break down or lose hope in the face of problems because we lack trust in God, or we want quick answers to life's problems. This could be the influence of the quick problem-solving technologies we have in the world today. Instead, we are encouraged to seek the guidance of the Spirit of the Lord when we are overburdened with the worries of life. Saint Paul's letter to the Romans 8:9, says “our interest should not be in the unspiritual but in the spiritual things”. We can only open up to God's will, if we are humble and gentle like mere children. May we develop our trust in God and bring our burdens to the Lord in prayer.

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 5TH-12TH JULY

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Sat	04	11:45am 05:30pm	Fr. Bob Wright
Sun	05	11:30am	Maria Scot and Family intention People of the parish
Mon	06	12:10pm	Thanksgiving to our Lady
Tue	07	12:10pm	Fr. Gerald (Ordination Ann.)
Wed	08	12:10pm	James Timmons (Jnr) Sp. Int.
Thurs.	09	12:10pm	
Fri	10	12:10pm	
Sat	11	11:45am 05:30pm	Special intention (M) Special intention (AJN)
Sun	12	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

Maria Treasa, Collins Kelly, Maguire Alphonsins, Moran Francis & Mary Stanton.

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