

Parish News & Notices

The Nineteenth Sunday of the year: this Sunday invites us to centre our lives on God who saves us from the difficulties of life.

St. Osburg's Church is open for Public Masses and Confessions: Those who would like to come for the Masses should 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.**

Collecting Contact Details: All those who come to church are required to give their names and phone numbers for NHS track and trace, it is government directive. They will be kept safely by the Parish Priest.

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

Time: On the day of public Masses, the church opens at 11:30am, Sunday at 11am and Saturday 5pm. Please note the time. Confessions' days at 12:45pm

Candles: Please ask the stewards to light the candles for you, do not touch them.

Baptism: You can book for Baptism, but only 15 people will be expected for the service.

Gift Aid envelopes: Please pick your Gift Aid envelopes at the exit from the steward. Those who would like to be included in the scheme, please pick a form at the exit, fill it and send it back to the presbytery addressed to the treasurer.

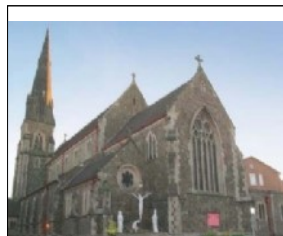
Updated Webcam Camera: Dear parishioners this is to inform you, that the Webcam Camera has been upgraded. Please click on **MCN MEDIA—ST. OSBURG'S**

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

Devotions: The Rosary takes place after the daily masses in the church (this time it is suspended, but done individually). 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, please follow them on the webcam. The next Benediction will be on 30th August 2020. They will all be live streamed not communal celebrations.

Fundraising resources: Parish Hall: For Hall hire, please call **Angelo Rodrigues on 07886456952, bookings allowed for special cases only, maximum 20 people. Social events not allowed.**

The Catholic Universe: Please pay for the copy (£1.50)



St. Osburg's



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St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter – Nineteenth Sunday 9th August 2020

“IT IS I, DO NOT FEAR”

These days we live in more uncertain times than ever in the world, due to unfortunate circumstances. We may not easily explain or understand the future as it had appeared to be a few months ago before the COVID-19 pandemic. The situation has caused a lot of fear, stress, anxiety and crisis globally. Despite all these experiences, the Lord is telling us, 'It is I, do not fear.' We need to have faith and trust in the Lord in these moments of trials. The Lord is with us in the stormy sea of the world events.

Today we celebrate the 19th Sunday of the ordinary time in year A. The theme of the readings points to God as a rescuer and saviour of humanity from difficulties. In the first reading, the prophet Elijah was rescued by the Lord from his impending persecution. He was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord'. His faith and hope in the Lord saved him. In the Gospel, the disciples were afraid when they saw Jesus walking on water in the night and they said it was a ghost. They also had fear of drowning because there was head-wind. But Jesus called to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I, do not fear.' Recognising the Lord, Peter asked to walk to him on the water, but after a short distance he became afraid when felt the force of the wind and he began to sink. At that instant, Jesus rescued him from sinking but instructed him to have faith. The sea was calm again when Jesus joined them in the boat. As Christians, we need to have faith in God during the storms of problems in the world, whether individually or collectively. The Lord has power over the forces of evil in this world. We are invited to have hope and faith in life. The future that looks uncertain is under the care of the Lord. We should not fear because the Lord is guiding us through life. We should avoid trusting only in our own strength, but trust instead in the Lord's loving presence.



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Parish Income

Gift aid: £ Loose: £ Total £

Candles: £ Restoration: £

Heating: £ Donations: £

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 bring your weekly offertory collections of the last four months this time when you come for the public Masses. At the same time you can make your weekly offertory collection on any day of the week when you come for Mass. Please place it in the box at the exit. Thank you for supporting the Church.

300 Club July Draws Winners

First prize: 481 B. Kennedy Second Prize: 131 E. Collins

Third prize: 424 G. Martin Fourth Prize: 262 E. Walsh

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 9TH—16TH AUGUST 2020

Sat 08	11:45am	Onofrio Tagliferrri (RIP) (Live streaming) John Cohen (RIP) - family intentions Dominic Connor (intention)
	05:30pm	Thomas Monaghan (12th Ann.) Carmel and John Morrin (Sp. Int)
Sun 09	11:30am	Brandon Noronha (Thanksgiving for 1st fruits) People of the Parish Serivelio D'Mello (family health)
Mon 10	09:45am 12:10pm	Funeral service - Maisie Fell (Canley Chapel) Eileen Monaghan (Thanksgiving) Margaret Murrin (RIP)
Tue 11	12:10pm	Memorial Mass for Maisie Fell Claire Connor (Sp.int)
Wed 12	12:10pm	Pat Joe & Jim Horgan (RIP) Davis family intentions Mary Hannah (RIP)
Thurs.13	12:10pm	Nuala Polesee (RIP) (Live streaming) Carmel McNulty (RIP) Eileen Monaghan (Sp. Int)
Fri 14	12:10pm	Pat Tynan (RIP) Holy Souls Reva Fernandes (Birth Day)
Sat 15	11:45am 05:30pm	Fr. Tim Menezes(25th Ord. Ann.) (Live streaming) Davis and Kennedy (Deceased family members)
Sun 16	11:30am	People of the Parish Vicky & Evete D'Mello (family health)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30 ® Bernadette & Ann
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Sunday

11.30am:(R) Frank &olan
(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: Maisie Fell died suddenly on 21st July 2020. The funeral service will be on Monday 10th August at Canley Chapel. The Parish will have memorial Mass for her on Tuesday 11th August 2020.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Mary Moran, Emmanuel Gerard and Catherine Ward