

Parish News & Notices

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: This Solemnity reminds us to respond to the will of God with total surrender like Blessed Virgin Mary, 'I am the handmaid of the Lord, let what you have said be done to me'.

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 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

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

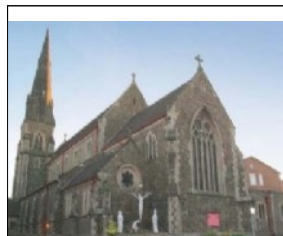
Updated Webcam Camera: Dear parishioners this is to inform you, that the Webcam Camera has been upgraded. Please click on **MCN MEDIA—ST. OSBURG'S**

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 (at 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



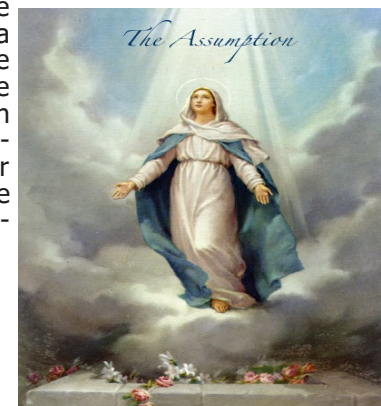
St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter – The Solemnity of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary 16th August 2020

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Guided by the power of the Holy Spirit, the Church continually reflects on the wonders of God in the world. Through revelation and faith, the members of the mystical body of Christ are led to the deeper understanding of God's love for humanity and the entire creation. The Blessed Ever Virgin Mary, who was chosen by God to be the mother of the Divine Son Jesus Christ, is an indication of the infinite love of God for humanity. At the Annunciation, the Angel said to Mary, "rejoice full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Lk1:28). This was also a joy for the human race which Mary represents. The choice made by God and the privilege of Mary in the events of our salvation, give us deeper understanding of the Solemnity of the Assumption that we celebrate today.

On November 1, 1950, in his Apostolic Constitution "Munificentissimus Deus", Pope Pius XII promulgated as a dogma revealed by God that: "Mary, the immaculate perpetually Virgin Mother of God, after the completion of her earthly life, was assumed, body and soul, into the glory of heaven." This solemnity has profound meaning for our Christian life and faith. The Blessed Virgin Mary served God's will to the end of her earthly life with dedication. She cared for the divine Son, Jesus Christ, and never gave up despite the challenges she encountered as a mother. Mary accompanied her son in some public events like the wedding at Cana. During the event, she requested her son to support the hosts when the wine was finished (Jn2:1-11). At the foot of the Cross, Mary remained sorrowful but with deeper trust in God. After the crucifixion, death and resurrection of her son, she remained close to the disciples. As Christians, we should be hopeful in life, despite the different challenges we encounter in life's journey. This solemnity reminds us of the fact of eternal life, the life beyond this world and the grave. Our present life is a preparatory stage in the hope to be forever with the Lord. We should do our best to live holy lives. The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God accompanies us in life, when we remain close to her Son, especially following our sacramental life. We should renew of love for God and for each other by following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary through prayer and works of charity.



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Parish Income

Gift aid: £ 355 **Loose:** £470.17 **Total** £830.17

Candles: £ 44.95 **Restoration:** £

Heating: £ **Donations:** £157

Rent: £1000

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 16TH –23RD AUGUST 2020

Sat 15	11:45am	Fr. Tim Menezes (25th Ord. Ann.) live streaming Joan Gostautus B'day intention
	05:30pm	Davis & Kennedy (deceased family members)
Sun 16	11:30am	People of the Parish Vicky & Evete D'Mello (family health)
Mon 17	12:10pm	John Cohen (RIP) Reginald Whitewood (RIP)
Tue 18	12:10pm	Hobbs family (Get well) John and Catherine Glen (Sp. Int.)
Wed 19	12:10pm	Angela Walsh (intention) John and Dierdre Hegarty (intention)
Thurs 20	12:10pm	Carly Chin (RIP) (Live streaming) Jim Bride Jnr (RIP)
Fri 21	12:10pm	Preston Fernandes B'day John Cohen (RIP) Roman Pietrzykowski
Sat 22	11:45am	Fr. Tim Menezes (B'day) (Live streaming) Maisie Fell (RIP)
	05:30pm	Reginald Whitewood (RIP) Jim Bride Snr (RIP)
Sun 23	11:30am	People of the Parish Adelaide & Alex D' Mello E. Rodrigues

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30 ® Maria & Ann F
(E)

Sunday

11.30am:(R) Frank & Janet
(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.

Maisie Fell died July 22nd 2020:

Raymond, Davina and their family thank you all most sincerely for your Masses, prayers and sympathy given to them when Maisie died suddenly. All your gestures of love and concern were received with deep gratitude, and deeply appreciated. THANK YOU EVERYBODY. A word from Fr. Pontius and Fr. Sunday, "When we came to St. Osburg's, Maisie said to us, 'it is very good of you to leave your home in Africa and come to us in Coventry, I hope you will be very happy here in St. Osburg's'. Thank you Maisie for your welcome and for your friendship.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Kathleen Brady and Ann Bridget