

Parish News & Notices

The Twenty First Sunday year A: This Sunday invites us to reflect on authority of the Church entrusted by Christ to lead us to the kingdom of heaven based on faith, love and unity.

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.

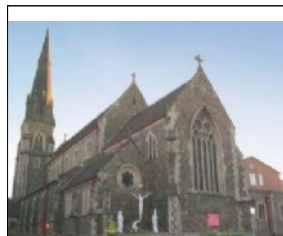
Updated Webcam Camera: Dear parishioners this is to inform you, that the Webcam Camera has been upgraded. Please click on **MCN MEDIA—ST. OSBURG'S**

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

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

Human societies are organised on the basis of legitimate authorities. The societal set ups are expected to promote the common good of all members regardless of diverse opinions and backgrounds. Above everything else, is the set up based on faith focusing on the eternal values of life. To be drawn to the direction of the eternal values, one has to listen and respond to the gospel taught by Jesus Christ. That is to love God and fellow human beings. When the Lord Jesus enquired from the disciples who people say he was, various opinions were given about him. But when he turned to ask the disciples, 'who do you say, I am?' Peter spoke up, *'you are the Christ, he said, 'the son of the living God' (Mtt16:16)*. It was upon receiving this profound reply, inspired by the Holy Spirit, that the Lord entrusted Peter with the authority to lead the Church.

Today we celebrate the 21st Sunday. The theme of the readings focuses on faith as the foundation to respond to God's kingdom. In the Gospel, when Peter gave his inspired reply about the identity of Jesus, he was entrusted with the authority to lead the rest of mankind to the kingdom of heaven. 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. So now I say to you: You are Peter, and, on this rock, I will build my Church..... I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven' (Mtt16:17-19)*. In the first reading from prophet Isaiah, Shebna was replaced by Eliakim to lead the House of David, because he had become unfaithful. The authority to lead other people is a divine gift, which must be applied with reference to the eternal Father in heaven. As Christians, we need to build a personal relationship with the Lord to promote the common good for all based on faith, love, justice, peace, perseverance and forgiveness. We need to listen to the rightful authority which reminds us of our obligations for the journey to the kingdom of heaven. The sacraments keep us on the right path to our eternal Father as directed by the Church which is founded on the faith of Saint Peter. In the contemporary world, how often are we tempted to question the moral and social teachings of the Church? We are reminded to listen to the successors of Saint Peter. We need to be rooted in faith and strengthened by prayers to be active citizens of the kingdom of heaven.

Fr. Pontius Bandua

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £ Loose: £ Total £

Candles: £ Restoration: £

Heating: £ Donations: £

Rent: £1

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 August 2020 Draws Winners

First prize: 542 M. Porretta Second Prize: 79 M. Shally

Third prize: 381 A. Jackson Fourth Prize: 130 A. Collins

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

M. Jackson wants his winnings donated to Parish Fund, 3rd prize £30.00

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Hearing Aid Users—Please switch your hearing aid to 'T'

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK 23RD –30TH AUGUST 2020

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	
Mon 24	12:10pm	Ron Pegg (Ann.)	
		Anne Pegg (inten.)	
Tue 25	12:10pm	Joan Gostautus (B'day)	
		McLagan (RIP)	
Wed 26	12:10pm	Margaret Deane RIP	
		Angela Normoyle	
Thurs 27	12:10pm		(Live streaming)
Fri 28	12:10pm	Christine Clark (Sp. Int)	
		Annie McNulty	
Sat 29	11:45am		(Live streaming)
	05:30pm	Berry Dunleavy	
Sun 30	11:30am	People of the Parish	
		John Coen RIP	

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30 ® Bernadette & Ann E
(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.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Joseph Somers and Anthony Charles Hitt.

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