

Parish News & Notices

The Twenty second Sunday year A: This Sunday invites us to reflect on the cost of discipleship. We need to stand for the truth of our belief at all times and not to compromise for sake of temporary values and ideologies.

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.sto-cov.org.uk> Email address: pp.stosburg@gmail.com

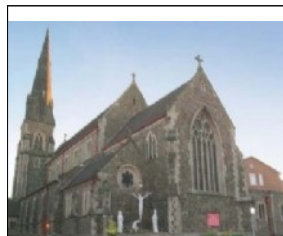
St Osburg's primary school

St Osburg's primary school will be reopening for pupils in years **1-6 on Wednesday 2nd September 2020**. Parents are reminded to read the detailed letter sent out from school about staggered start and finish times and other arrangements in order to keep all members of the school community safe.

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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“TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME”

Hardships are part and parcel of life's journey. Most important, is the individual's response to the difficulties encountered. This response will vary depending on the background and experiences of life which each one of us has. Above everything else is to face these difficulties and hardships with faith. Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me'. To live faithful lives in this world, is to follow the gospel of Christ, which also means carrying the cross.

Today we celebrate the 22nd Sunday of the year. The theme of the readings focuses on the cost of discipleship. What does it mean to respond to the invitation of the Lord and to do His will? In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah felt that he was abandoned by God because of the difficulties he faced. 'I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt' he laments. At the same time he continued to proclaim the word of God to the people who insulted him. In the gospel, Jesus said, '*For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it, but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.*' (Mtt16:25). It is our Christian obligation to stand for what we believe in, and that is to stand for our belief in God through the teachings of Jesus Christ. This might not be easy in modern times, but it has never been easy since the beginning of the Church. Jesus Christ, the very founder of the church on earth was crucified. Good has always been fought by evil, but good will remain victorious. The difficulties we go through in life should not be considered as punishment but as a way of developing our deeper relationship with Christ. The invitation to take up your cross and follow Jesus shows we are not alone. He accompanies us in our difficult times. During this time, as we face the challenge of the Covid-19 pandemic individually and globally, the Lord does not abandon us, instead He is close to us. At the same time, we also carry our daily crosses of poverty, family challenges, suffering and the death of our loved ones but the Lord assures us of His enduring presence. Let us face the hardships of life with trust in God, strengthened by our prayer and works of charity.

Fr. Pontius Bandua



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Parish Income

Gift aid: £ 809 **Loose:** £581.63 **Total £ 1390.63**

Candles: £ 78 **Restoration:** £ Piety stall £20

Heating: £ **Donations:** £ 102 **Hall hire:** £50

Rent:£

Note, the income is the report of two weeks.

Thank you for the generous support.

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

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 30TH AUG-6TH SEPT. 2020

Sat 29	11:45am	Joan Gostautus (RIP) (live streaming)
	05:30pm	Berry Dunleavy (Sp. Intention)
Sun 30	11:30am	John Foliard (RIP) People of the parish James Butler John Cohen
Mon 31	12:10pm	Patrick Harrett Joan Gostautus (RIP)
Tue 01	12:10pm	George Daly (RIP) 1st Anniv.
Wed 02	12:10pm	Jacinta Mascarenhas (RIP)
Thurs 03	12:10pm	Helen Finneran (Anniv) (Live streaming)
Fri 04	12:10pm	Bert Davies (RIP) B'day
Sat 05	11:45am	Harriett (sp. Int) (Live streaming)
	05:30pm	Jason Tutty (RIP) 2nd Ann.
Sun 06	11:30am	

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30 ® Bernadette & Ann E
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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.

Death Announcements: Margaret Mary Bernadette Dunleavy died on 14th August, funeral Mass will be on 8th September, Joan Gostautus died on 23rd August, funeral Mass will be on 10th September. We remember Annie McNulty and John Foliard who died recently. We pray for them and for those who mourn.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

George Daly, Jason Robert Tutty and Patrick Joseph Hardiman