

Parish News & Notices

The Twenty fourth Sunday of year A: This Sunday invites us to reflect on the virtue of forgiveness. The Heavenly Father is merciful and compassionate. We should be kind and forgiving.

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

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

RCIA: Catechumens and Candidates of 2019/2020 will be baptised and confirmed on Sunday 27th September in 11:30am Mass.

Parish projects: The church spire work will start on 14th September, please pay attention to changes around the parking area. Later on the work on gutters will follow. Please anybody willing to give donation to support these projects is most welcome.

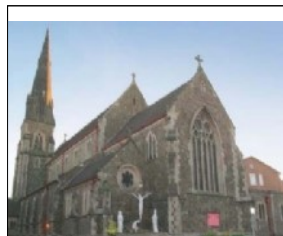
Heating the church: As we approach the cold season, I request your usual support for the heating of the church.

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 27th September 2020. They will all be live streamed not communal celebrations.

Gift Aid envelopes and new forms: Please pick your envelopes and new forms for the scheme if you are tax payer at the back of the church.

Fundraising resources: Parish Hall: For Hall hire, please call **Angelo Rodrigues on 07886456952, bookings allowed for special cases only, maximum 30 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 – Twenty Fourth Sunday Year A
13th September 2020**

“FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER”

One of the greatest gifts of human relationships is that of continuous forgiveness. Once this gift is lost or ignored, life becomes miserable. The peaceful survival of any society depends on the ability of its members to promote justice and equality. These aspects can be realised when the value of forgiveness is upheld by all the members. But in a situation where revenge and violence are considered to be the solutions for resolving conflicting situations, then peace may hardly be achieved. “He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin” (Eccl 27:30). We are called to show the reverse of vengeance when someone upsets us. As believers, we are invited to follow the example of the Lord, to be merciful and forgiving, in order to break the chain of revenge in communities. Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. To be at peace with the Lord and with each other we need to avoid these vices.

Today we celebrate the 24th Sunday of year A. The readings highlight the virtue of forgiveness. In the Gospel, when Peter asked Jesus how many times he should forgive his brother if he wrongs him, Jesus answered, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. This indicates limitless forgiveness. As long as we live together, disagreements are liable to occur due to the varied opinions of individuals. We should be open to forgiveness when opinions conflict. Anger and the bearing of grudges will destroy the human mind with unpleasant thoughts. These vices also affect our soul and the spirit of wellbeing. Unforgiveness imprisons us and withdraws us from the joy of life. If we expect forgiveness from the Lord, we should be able to forgive others who offend us. In the Lord's prayer we say, “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”. If this prayer has an effect on us, we should be quick to forgive. We belong to each other. St. Paul in the second reading from the letter to the Romans, says the life and death of each of us has influence on others. That means that we should do our best to promote the life of others.

Fr. Pontius Bandua

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £87 Loose: £ 571.92 Total £ 658.92

Candles: £ 97 Restoration: £ 39 Piety stall £

Heating: £ 141.90 Donations: £ Hall hire: £

Rent:£800

Note: The income is 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 five months this time when you come for the weekly 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. **On Sundays, please place your offertory collection in the boxes as you exit the church. Thank you.**

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

A Jackson wishes to donate his winnings to Parish Fund, 3rd prize £30.00. Many thanks.

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

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK 13TH-20TH SEPT. 2020

Sat 12	11:45am	
	05:30pm	
Sun 13	11:30am	Kath Bradley (RIP) People of the Parish Fr. John Walter (inten) Fr. Michael Stack (inten)
Mon 14	12:10pm	Fr. Michael Stack (inten)
Tue 15	12:10pm	Melvin Rogers (RIP)
	01:15pm	
Wed 16	09:05am	
	12:10pm	
Thurs 17	12:30pm	
Fri 18	12:10pm	
Sat 19	11:45am	Zofia & Stanislaw Pyclik and Sons (RIP)
	05:30pm	
Sun 20	11:30am	

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30 ® Maria & Ann F
(E)

Sunday

11.30am:(R) Jolan & Frank
(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:

Jacob Christine & Arbolino Buono Pene

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