

Parish News & Notices

The Twenty sixth Sunday of year A: This Sunday invites us to reflect on our faith that is, to do the will of God. When we accept God's invitation, we should remain consistent in our belief and actions.

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 receive the sacraments of Christian initiation today, we pray for them .

First Holy Communion: Our school children of year 4 will receive their first Holy communion on Saturday 3rd October. We pray for them as they take this important step in their spiritual growth.

Church Spire repair work in progress

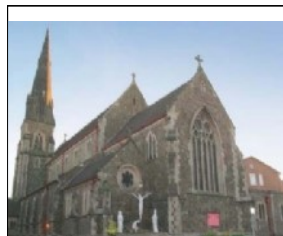
Please, anybody willing to give donation to support this project is most welcome.

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.

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

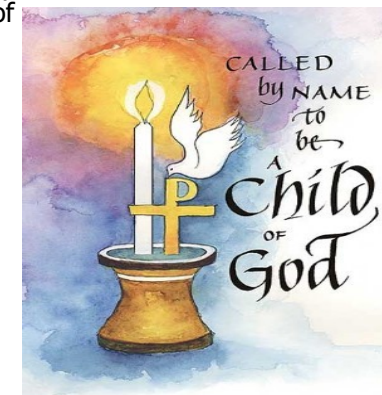
Parish Newsletter – Twenty Sixth Sunday Year A 27th September 2020

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Dear parishioners, I invite you to pray for our brothers and sisters who will be initiated into the Christian community during the Mass today. They will receive the three Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, these sacraments are the gateway for one to be incorporated into the Mystical Body of Christ. They are the means to attain eternal salvation following the eternal command of the Lord to his disciples. Then he told them, "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and he is baptised will be saved, he who refuses to believe will be condemned" (Mk16:15-16). "The sacraments of Christian initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist - lay the *foundations* of every Christian life. The sharing in the divine nature given to men through the grace of Christ bears a certain likeness to the origin, development, and nourishing of natural life. The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life. By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity." (CCC 1212). It is a call to follow the path of sanctity through commitment and faith.

It is a moment to express our gratitude to the Lord for touching their lives with faith. At the same time, I thank them for their response to the invitation of the Lord. I encourage them to grow stronger in the Christian practices of prayer, holiness and charity. This occasion is also a reminder to us regarding our own sacramental commitment. We pray, that the Lord may strengthen our faith during these difficult times of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Fr. Pontius Bandua



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Parish Income

Gift aid: £182 Loose: £399.04 Total £ 580.04

Candles: £84.40 Restoration: £ 135.16 Piety stall £

Heating: £50 Donations: £580 Hall hire: £

Rent:£

Note: The income is of two weeks. Thank you for the generosity.

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, 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**

Second collections: Holy Places 20th September & (Note. Friday Masses)

Fr. Hudson's Society 27th September

Peter's Pence 3/4 October

Harvest Fast CAFOD 10/11 October

300 Club September 2020 Draws Winners

First prize: 394 B. McDonnell Second Prize: 289 B Brennan

Third prize: 110 M. Green Fourth Prize: 334 T. McGinley

B. Brennan , the second prize winner has donated his win to the parish fund. Thank you.

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 27TH SEPT– 4TH OCT. 2020

Sat	26	11:45am	Cath & Ray Bone (RIP)
		05:30pm	The Barwise family intentions People of the parish
Sun	27	11:30am	Mieczyslaw Pawlus (RIP) & parents Wladyslawa Martyniak (RIP) & Husband + son
Mon	28	12:10pm	Timmons family intention
Tue	29	12:10pm	Glen Family (intentions) Mary Ruddy (intentions)
Wed	30	12:10pm	Deceased members of Timmons' family
Thurs	01	12:10pm	Sr. Theresa (sp. Intentions)
Fri	02	12:10pm	Jacinta Mascarenhas (RIP) Kate Vesey (Get well)
Sat	03	09:30am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
		05:30pm	James Timmons
Sun	04	11:30am	Margaret McGee (RIP) Mrs Collins (intentions) People of the parish

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30 ® Ann F & Ann E
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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:

Margaret McGee and James Stephen Bride,