

## Parish News & Notices

**The Solemnity of All Saints:** Today we celebrate the feast of unknown and known Saints who are now in heaven (the eternal happiness). We are called to follow the path of sanctity as our main purpose of living like the saints. Everyone is invited to the life of holiness by our way of relating to God and with each other.

**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.**

**The month of the Holy Souls,** in month of November, we remember to pray for our beloved dead. May the eternal light of the Lord shine on them

**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed :** There will be public Mass on Monday 2nd November, at 12:10pm.

**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 6 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.stosburg.org.uk> Email address: [pp.stosburg@gmail.com](mailto:pp.stosburg@gmail.com)

**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 5th November 2020. They will all be live streamed not communal celebrations.

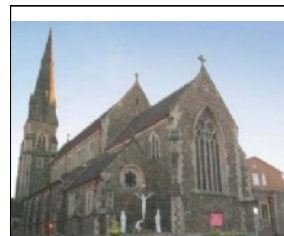
**Fundraising resources:** Parish Hall: For Hall hire, please call **Angelo Rodrigues on 07886456952, bookings allowed for special cases only, maximum 30 people. Social events not allowed.**

**Donation of Materials for cleaning and printing:** I request you to support the church with these items. I thank those who have generously contributed

**The Catholic Universe: Please pay for the copy (£1.50)**

**COVENTRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION** the Memorial Mass of Fr McKiernan is arranged for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at Christ the King at 7.00pm. This will be his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass. If you wish to attend, please contact Deacon Gerry O'Reilly on 024 76 333881. For those unable to attend you can join us on the webcam.

**ST PIO PRAYER GROUP** will be held on the first Thursday of every month at St John Fisher Church, Tiverton Road starting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm. All welcome.



St. Osburg's



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St Mary's



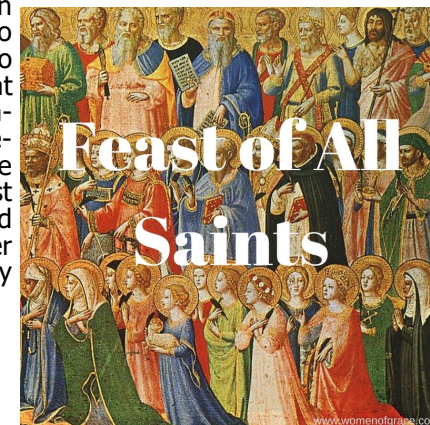
St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter –The Solemnity of All Saints  
01st November 2020

**“HAPPY ARE THE PURE IN HEART: THEY SHALL SEE GOD”**

Any human activity has a specific goal to be accomplished. The goal can transverse across the numerous needs including; socio-economic, academic, political and religious aspirations. These specific goals are expected to be moderated by the existing regulations of different societies. Above everything else, is the goal of living a human life in order to attain eternal happiness with the Lord in heaven. The means to joining the heavenly glory is to adhere to the gospel values taught by Our Lord Jesus. “Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Mtt5:48). The men and women, who in their life time followed this instruction, are the Saints that we remember today. They teach us by their life examples.

Today we celebrate the heavenly glory of All Saints. The readings draw our attention to reflect on the Eternal Glory of Heaven. ‘I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands’ (Apoc:7:9). In the Gospel we are assured, ‘How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are the pure in heart, they shall see God’ (Mtt5:1-12). All these excerpts indicate the joy and happiness of the heavenly kingdom. When a person faithfully and boldly stands for the gospel values then heavenly happiness awaits. The saints, known or unknown, that we remember today remind us how we should make efforts in our earthly life to follow the teaching of Beatitudes which are reiterated in today’s gospel. We are called to be pure in heart, gentle, merciful, peace makers, honest and patient in the face of the challenges in life. The saints demonstrated these virtues in their lives. Our struggle in life should be how to get closer to their life example in order to achieve the eternal joys of life. ‘I consider that the sufferings of our present life cannot be compared with the glory that is destined to be revealed to us’ (Rm8:18). The resurrection of the Lord gives us the hope of eternal life. We entrust our prayers through the intercession the Blessed Virgin Mary the Mother of the Lord, Saints Peter and Paul, Saint John Paul II, Saint John Henry Newman and Saint Osburg.



**Fr. Pontius Bandua**

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**Asst: Fr. Sunday AJ**

**Parish Sisters:** Sr. Philomena and Sr. Teresa (PBVM)

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Anne Collins 024 7667 0304

**St. Osburg's Primary School,** Upper Hill Street Coventry CV1 4AP.

Tel 024 7622 7165

**Headteacher:** Mrs Nicola Rynott.

**St. Mary & St. Benedict R.C Church**

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Parish priest: Fr. Moses Pitya David AJ

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**Parish Income**

**Gift aid:** £504 **Loose:** £ 674.50 **Total £ 1178.50**

**Candles:** £ 78.05 **Restoration:** £ 195.12 **Piety stall** £

**Heating:** £105 **Donations:** £ **Hall hire:** £350

**Rent:**£ **Cafod:**£52.15

**Note:** The income is of two weeks , thank you for your 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.

**Offertory please place your offertory collections in the boxes as you exit the church. Thank you.**

**Second collection: Today collection for Johnson Association**

**The Christmas Bazaar :** Due the current situation, the Christmas bazaar has been cancelled: You are encouraged to give your donations to support the restoration fund. Thank you for support.

**300 Club October 2020 Draws Winners**

First prize: 325 M Armour Second Prize: 207 M Carr

Third prize: 43 T Lines Fourth Prize: 13 M. Fenton.

**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 1ST – 8TH NOV. 2020**

Sat	31	11:45am	Sp. Intention (thanksgiving)
		05:30pm	Connor Family Sp. Int.
Sun	01	11:30am	People of the Parish Thanksgiving Mieczyslaw Paulus RIP
Mon	02	12:10pm	Jacinta Mascarenhas RIP Charles Moran & family Sp. Int.
Tue	03	12:10pm	Mary Cunnune Jane RIP & Michael Moran RIP Frank Dooley recently dead.
Wed	04	12:10pm	Patrick O'Malley recently dead. Anthony McKiernan RIP
Thurs	05	12:10pm	
Fri	06	12:10pm	Tony McKiernan RIP
Sat	07	11:45am	Eamon Mullaly RIP
		05:30pm	Brian Andrew Jordan Andrew Bodkin (Ann.)
Sun	08	11:30am	People of the Parish Thanksgiving

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday**

**05:30** ® Maria & Ann F

**Sunday**

**11.30am:**(R) School children

**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 Announcement: Hughie Gallagher** died on 20th October 2020. The funeral Mass will be on 9th November 2020 at 12:00 Noon. We pray for him and all who mourn.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:**

Regan Denis Patrick, Elizabeth Oxenford, Jame Lynch, Kathleen Byrne and Brain Andrew Jordan