

## Parish News & Notices

**The Twenty Eighth Sunday of year A:** This Sunday invites us to reflect on the invitation to the eternal banquet of the Lord, the source of eternal happiness.

**Next Sunday will be WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:**

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

**Church Spire work has been completed**

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

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

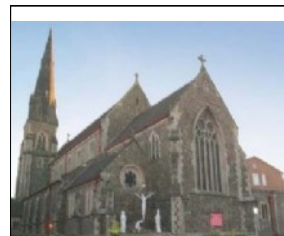
**Devotions:** The Rosary takes place after the daily masses in the church (at this time it is suspended, but done individually). Eucharistic Adoration is on Friday and Saturday. Vespers and Benediction are on the First Thursday of every month and on the Last Sunday of every month. Please note that these devotions are on livestream, please follow them on the webcam. The next Benediction will be on 25th October 2020. They will all be live streamed not communal celebrations.

**Fr. Sunday:** This is to inform the parish community that Fr. Sunday will take his annual holiday from 20th October 2020. We pray for his safe journey, as he will travel to meet his bereaved family in Uganda.

**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)**

**Material donations:** I request you to donate to the church materials for cleaning; (anti-bacterial/virus spray, gloves, paper towels and printing papers). I thank all those who have donated some items.



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

## Parish Newsletter – Twenty Eighth Sunday Year A 11th October 2020

### THE INVITATION TO THE HEAVENLY WEDDING BANQUET:

One of the most important events during the rhythms of human life is when a wedding takes place. The importance of this event stretches across different cultures and religious practices. It is an occasion of happiness and joy marked with celebrations including the provision of a meal prepared with the best ingredients. Guests, relatives, and friends are normally expected to be in attendance. The occasion naturally seeks to promote continuity of the human race and the joy of our human family. Our Lord Jesus performed the first public miracle during the wedding at Cana in Galilee (Jn2:1-11). This miracle highlighted the prominence of weddings in life. Our call to become Christians is an invitation to the heavenly banquet centred on the sacraments which will bring us to the eternal happiness.

Today we celebrate the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of year A. The theme of the readings focuses on our invitation to the eternal banquet of the Lord. We are expected to give a personal response to the invitation of the Lord. The parable of the invitation to the wedding feast, organised by a king for his son's wedding (Mt22:1-14), points to the reality of the Kingdom of God. Those who were invited, turned down the invitation of the king and gave excuses not to go to the wedding feast. Finally, the king sent his servants to invite everybody to the feast. It is a reminder to us that at times we give excuses to avoid carrying out the will of God. Often we become too concerned and busy with our personal needs rather than providing support within the community. The parable also indicates that the kingdom of God is open to everybody. Once we respond with a yes, we are expected to be responsible and to work hard to seek holiness. We need to clothe ourselves with the right garments of good deeds, love of God and neighbour, piety, kindness, justice and mercy. Saint Paul says, 'There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength' (Ph4:13). Prophet Isaiah also mentions, 'The lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from our every cheek' (Is25:6-8). Let us respond to the invitation to the wedding banquet by living a life in peace with each other and with the Lord.

*Fr. Pontius Bandua*



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**Parish Income**

**Gift aid:** £ Loose: £ Total £

**Candles:** £ **Restoration:** £ Piety stall £

**Heating:** £ **Donations:** £ **Hall hire:** £

**Rent:**£

**Note:** This is to inform you, that those who help to count the collections are not able in next two weeks. As soon as they are able, you will be notified.

**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)**

**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.

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

**MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK 11TH –18TH OCT. 2020**

Sat	10	11:45am 05:30pm	Margaret Corrigan (RIP) 30th Anniv. John Cassidy RIP Catherine KIT Robert People of the parish
Sun	11	11:30am	Mariquinha Vincentinho Periera Bill Clisham intentions Joao Antonio Demello RIP
Mon	12	12:00pm	<b>Funeral—Pat Fallon RIP</b>
Tue	13	09:30am	Joazinho Demello RIP 4th Ann. Philip Crowe RIP Davis Family intentions
Wed	14	12:10pm	Deceased family members of Griffin Hergan McGovern Pat Fallon RIP
Thurs	15	12:10pm	Paige Glenn RIP Tommy Greene RIP Catherine Mangan RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann
Fri	16	12:10pm	Terry Connor sp intention John Doherty sp Intention Glenn family intentions
Sat	17	11:45am 05:30pm	Anthony McKiernan RIP Pete Murphy RIP 9th Ann. Pam sp int. William Green RIP
Sun	18	11:30am	Alusio & Rhena Fernandes sp intentions. Charles Kennedy RIP & Eileen Smith RIP Thomas Comerford RIP People of the parish

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday**

**05:30** ® Bernadette & Ann E

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**Sunday**

**11.30am:**(R) Jolan  
Janet

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**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.

**Funeral Mass for Pat Fallon** will be on Monday 12th October. The family invites everyone after the service for refreshments at Christ The King Parish Centre from 3:00pm.

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

Dawson Angela and Selvin Mark Meil

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