

Parish News & Notices

The Twenty Ninth/ World Mission Sunday of year A: This Sunday invites us to reflect on our commitment to serve the Lord. We are called to be loyal to the Lord at all times, as we remember our missionary vocation to serve and witness to the truth of the Gospel.

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

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.

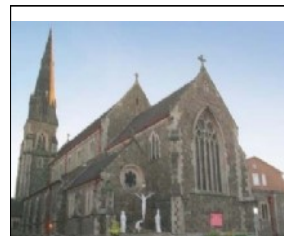
Devotions: The Rosary takes place after the daily masses in the church (at this time it is suspended, but done individually). Eucharistic Adoration is on Friday and Saturday. Vespers and Benediction are on the First Thursday of every month and on the Last Sunday of every month. Please note that these 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)

Month of the Holy Souls: As we approach the Month of November, we shall remember to pray for our beloved dead. Pick an envelop for the names.



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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“GIVE BACK TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD”

It is a general principle of life that everyone should be given to him, or her, what is due. As far as life is concerned, everyone needs to be loved and respected regardless of the condition of living. The issues of social justice and equal rights are emphasised in the global arena today as indicators of human civilisation. The Catholic Church teaches that respect for the human person proceeds by way of adhering to the principle that everyone should look upon his neighbour (without any exception) as “another self”, above all bearing in mind their life and the means necessary for them to live it with dignity (CC.1931). Therefore, Christians have a duty and obligation to follow the just laws of society which promote the common good of all.

Today we celebrate the 29th Sunday of year A. The readings invite us to reflect on our loyalty to God's call based on faith. In the Gospel, the Pharisees planned to trap Jesus on the question of loyalty between the civil authorities and the religious practices of the time. They asked Jesus whether it was permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not? Jesus enquired whose head and name appeared on the money? They replied that it was Caesar's. Jesus said to them, ‘Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God’ (Mtt22:21). As Christians we are called to fulfil our duties to our society and to be loyal. However, above everything else, we need to fulfil our spiritual obligations by taking active part in what pertains to our religious duties in life. We are invited to show unconditional love for the image of God, “the other person” and “the neighbour”. If in the modern time we still experience injustice, oppression, slavery, human trafficking, hatred, violence and any form of human destruction, then we are not giving back to God what belongs to God. We need to show our faith in action as Saint Paul mentions in the First Letter to the Thessalonians (1:1-5). The Lord has infinite love for his chosen ones and He expects us to be faithful and to stand for truth and righteousness at all times. Let us give back to God what belongs God by striving for holiness.



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Parish Income

Gift aid: £472 **Loose:** £627.51 **Total £ 1099.51**

Candles: £136.06 **Restoration:** £301.51 **Piety stall** £30

Heating: £21.92 **Donations:** £20 **Hall hire:** £

Rent: £1600 **Cafod** £165.71

Note: the above income is from the last **three 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 collection: Today for World Mission Sunday

APF collection 18th October

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

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 18TH –25TH OCT. 2020

Sat	17	11:45am 05:30pm	Anthony McKiernan RIP Pete Murphy RIP 9th Ann Pam Sp. Intention William Green RIP
Sun	18	11:30am	Alusio & Rhena Fernandes Sp. Intentions Charles Kennedy RIP and Eileen Smith RIP Thomas Comerford RIP People of the Parish
Mon	19	12:00pm	Madge Ward (Get well) Maisie Fell RIP
Tue	20	09:30am	Keane deceased family members Samantha Ledwidge (get well) Anthony McKiernan RIP
Wed	21	12:10pm	Pat Fallon RIP Tony McKiernan RIP Bernadette Mulvany RIP/B'day
Thurs	22	12:10pm	June Phee (Get well) Shirly Hartnett (Get well)
Fri	23	12:10pm	Tom Faulkner Tony McKiernan RIP
Sat	24	11:45am 05:30pm	Brendan Butler Sp. Intentions Tony McKiernan RIP
Sun	25	11:30am	People of the Parish Pat Sp intentions Eleanor Sp. Intentions

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30 ® Maria & Ann F

Sunday

11.30am:(R) Joan
Frank

One World Week 18-25 October: the Annual Intercultural Mass goes online this year as an Intercultural Celebration prepared by the Ethnic chaplaincies in the Diocese. It will be available on the **Diocesan Website this coming week**. Do make a point of setting time aside to pray for peace in the world with the many nations that now make up the Diocesan Family. There is lovely music, prayers, readings and greetings in the many languages of our Community. Blessings come from **Archbishop Bernard, Bishop Mar Joseph of the Syro Malabar Rite and Bishop Eparch Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Eparchy.**

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:

Arbolino Bouno Pene, Catherine Mitten, Kieran Kelly, Michael Igoe, Joseph Murphy, Mary Kelly, and Alva Saunders

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