

Parish News & Notices

The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary time year B:(Racial Justice Sunday) :The readings remind us of the authority of the Lord over evil powers and everything which suppresses the grace of goodness in us and the entire creation. We are called to be faithful and consistent in our sacramental vocation.

The public Masses : Public Masses started on Wednesday 2nd December 2020. You are expected to strictly follow the regulations of safety. 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 as it is compulsory.**

Mass and Confessions programme at St. Osburg's Church:

From 2nd December 2020, please follow the programme below:

Saturday @ 5.30pm Public Mass

Sunday @ 11.30am Public Mass

Wednesday/Friday @ 12.10pm Public Mass

Monday to Friday @ 12.10pm Livestreamed Mass.

Saturday @ 11.45am. Livestreamed Mass

Confessions: Monday and Thursday @ 12:45pm-1:30pm

Note: There will be no public Mass on **Wednesday 3rd February**. Please, come on **Tuesday 2nd February at 12:10pm for public Mass**, the change is only for this week. It will be the **Feast of the Presentations of the Lord**, so come with your own candle for blessing.

Change in weekday Masses: Due to the present situation, we have reduced the weekday public Masses to two; **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. *(Tuesday we shall not have public Mass until the situation improves)*. The weekend Masses remain as usual.

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 a government directive. The details will be kept safely by the Parish Priest.

A new Book written; **"The Story a Catholic, Irish, Immigrant Child(1937-1949)"** Christine Knox, a parishioner of Our Lady of the Assumption Church has written and published a book about her childhood,(1937- 1949). it can be found on Amazon.co.uk, search "Chrissie O' The story of a Catholic ,Irish, Immigrant Child" by Annie Christine Knox.

The Sacrament of Baptism: Due to the increasing cases of infection, programme for the baptism of babies has been suspended until further notice.

Parish Projects: The church spire repair works have been completed. It has been a major expense for the parish. I request you dear parishioners to give your generous support to meet the expenses. This year we shall also repair the water goods. Let us work together to keep our historical church well maintained.

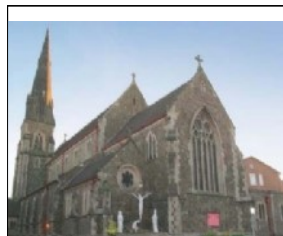
Updated Webcam Camera: Dear parishioners this is to inform you, that the Webcam Camera has been upgraded. Please click on **MCN MEDIA—ST. OSBURG'S**

The Parish New Contacts: The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.sto-cov.org.uk> Email address: pp.stosburg@gmail.com

Heating the church: As we are in 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 prayed individually at home). 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 31st January 2021. These 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 15 people. Social events not allowed.**



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter –Fourth Sunday Ordinary time cycle B 31st January 2021

"HE TAUGHT THEM WITH AUTHORITY"

The yearning for freedom and peace of mind is central to the multitude of needs which humanity experiences. The difficulties and challenges we encounter in life are either self-generated or externally caused. In most cases, the latter is named as the source of these hardships. In our sacramental vocation, we are expected to break away from everything that hinders us from experiencing true spiritual freedom. The missing link of freedom can be restored when we have sincere self-examination and the acceptance of our sinful situation. In this way, we humbly search for the light of truth and love, which brings peace and joy to our lives. The ultimate path is to follow the Good News of the Gospel, preached by our Lord Jesus, which manifests the authority to cast out devils.

Today we celebrate the 4th Sunday of ordinary time, cycle B. The readings focus on the authority of the Lord over evil powers and everything which suppresses the grace of goodness in us. Physical, emotional and psychological difficulties erode human peace in life's journey. We need to follow the light of the Gospel of the Lord. *"Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him."* We live in a world with forces of evil and good that are always at interplay. Unless we are spiritually prepared with the gospel values, it is easy to follow the ideologies and philosophies of the evil one in this world. The world at the time of Jesus' preaching was profoundly affected by evil of all sorts and people had no freedom nor peace of mind. The Lord Jesus' new teaching of conversion and the destruction of evil gave hope for the sick and on several occasions He commanded the evil spirits out of their victims. The evil spirits even recognised Him as the Holy One of God. Our Sacramental life, nourished by prayer, gives us the strength to overcome the lures of evil. If our thoughts and actions are not guided by the teachings of the Lord, the aspects of resentment, selfishness, laziness, complaining, gossip, hatred and unforgiveness continue to destroy us. We shall lack peace of mind and joy in our lives until we open our hearts to be ruled by the Holy Spirit. *'I would like to see you free from all worry'* (1Cor7:29). Trust in the Lord. We are expected to behave according to our Christian principles and be guided by the teachings of the Church. We should be responsible and consistent in our sacramental vocation to defeat all evil powers within us and in the world.

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £ Loose: £ Total £

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

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

Rent: £ **Cafod:** £

Donate your support/weekly collections to the parish online: Go to the parish website and click on the page <https://sto-cov.org.uk/donate/>

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 you visit the church. 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.

300 Club January 2020 Draws Winners

First prize: 411 M Concannon Second Prize: 559 B Fitzsimons

Third prize: 47 A Crowe Fourth Prize: 245 T Rynne

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

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK 31ST JAN– 7TH FEBRUARY 2021

Sat	30	11:45am	June Phee (Get well) Angela Kidd RIP
		05:30pm	Tom Bewick RIP John Phelan Anniversary Maria Butler RIP 30th Anniv.
Sun	31	11:30am	People of the Parish Leon Craven (get well)
Mon	01	12:10pm	Theresa Rynne (get well)
Tue	02	12:10pm	Jacinta Mascarenhas RIP Sr. Anne O'Leary RIP
Wed	03	12:10pm	
Thur	04	12:10pm	
Fri	05	12:20pm	Sr. Anne O'Leary RIP
Sat	06	11:45am	
		05:30pm	
Sun	07	11:30am	John Rynne RIP

Note: Apology, sorry for the wrong print of dates last week.

Saturday

05:30

Maria & Ann F

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday

11.30am:

Frank & Jolan

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:

Isabel O'Loughlin, Peter Paul Maher, Chambers Eva, Sharrey Bridget, Cath Malone, Josphine Tresa Kennedy, King Margaret Ann & Stephen Lesley Ann

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