

### Parish News & Notices

**The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary time year B:** The readings remind us of the healing ministry of the Lord. The Good News of God's healing mission is one which will liberate us from all the ills of this world.

**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

**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](mailto: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. 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 –Fifth Sunday Ordinary time cycle B 7th February 2021**

#### **"HEALING THE BROKEN HEARTED"**

Hardships and challenges are common experiences during human life. What matters is how we are prepared to face them individually and collectively. These difficulties can arise in the form of bereavement, declining health conditions, economic hardships, political instabilities and social imbalances. In such circumstances, people can be broken hearted in mind and in spirit. The remedy is to search for a healing which should be holistic in methodology. Above all other approaches, is faith in God who is the source of truth and strength in the face of human adversity. "When God sends us something good, we welcome it. How can we complain when he sends us trouble?" (Job2:10). We need to have that same faith, expressed by Job, when facing difficulties in our life.

Today we celebrate the 5th Sunday of ordinary time cycle B. The readings remind us of the healing ministry of the Lord. The Good News of God's healing mission is one which will liberate us from all the ills of this world. We live in a world that yearns for healing within the physical, moral, spiritual, and social aspects of life. Today, we are broken hearted by the Covid-19 pandemic which has resulted in jobs and businesses being affected, family relationships may have depreciated and spiritual activities have been distorted. We are expected not lose hope but instead to deepen our love for God and our neighbour. "The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another, he also cast out many devils..."(Mk1:33). The preaching and healing mission of Christ raised the hopes of the broken communities in Galilee. It was the faith and trust which people had in the Lord that cured them. Jesus comes to us through the sacraments and in His word. We are expected to have a similar faith to those whom he cured. We should be like Job, who never lost trust in God, despite the trials. Saint Paul said, 'I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel'. That means, we should not give up in doing the right thing even if it calls for suffering. We are called to be consistent and committed in our Christian life.

***Fr. Pontius Bandua***

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

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**Headteacher:** Mrs Nicola Rynott.

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

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**Parish Income**

**Gift aid:** £153 **Loose:** £212.36 **Total £365.36**

**Candles:** £76.85 **Restoration:** £112.87 **Piety stall** £

**Heating:** £20.97 **Donations:** £83.65 **Hall hire:** £180

**Rent:** £800 **Cafod:** £

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

**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 7TH –14TH FEBRUARY 2021**

Sat	06	11:45am	Ava Timmons
		05:30pm	Tony McKiernan RIP
Sun	07	11:30am	People of the Parish
			John Rynne RIP
			Alfred Brennan (Anniv.) RIP
Mon	08	12:10pm	Jim Coffee RIP
Tue	09	12:10pm	Janet Davis—Birthday intention
			Sean Kennedy—Birthday intention
Wed	10	12:10pm	Margaret Roche—RIP (Anniv)
			Sue Franklin RIP
Thur	11	12:10pm	Davis family intentions
Fri	12	12:20pm	Davis & Kennedy family intentions
Sat	13	11:45am	
		05:30pm	
Sun	14	11:30am	

**Saturday**

**05:30**

Bernadette

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sunday**

**11.30am:**

Frank &olan

**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:**

Stephen Lesley Ann Stephen Lesley Ann, McWhinney Samuel Joseph, Mc Cormack John, Joyce Margaret Mora, McCooey Hugh Patrick & Kennedy Elizabeth

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