

Parish News & Notices

Palm/ Passion Sunday year B: We are invited to reflect on the triumphant entry of our Lord Jesus into Jerusalem, the Holy City. At the same time, we begin the Holy Week which focuses on the principal events of our eternal salvation.

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

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.

Easter Sunday Masses: Due to the regulations and the capacity of our church, you are expected to book for the Masses: Easter Sunday: 9:30am & 11:30am. Please sign your names on the papers at the back of the church or you send me a message on phone or in the parish email. Thank you.

Easter Triduum; Holy Thursday: Lord's Supper at 7:00pm, **Good Friday:** Passion of the Lord at 3:00pm and **Easter Vigil:** Saturday 7:30 pm. Note, you do not need to book for Easter Triduum liturgies.

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

Parish Projects: The church spire repair works have been completed. Next month the work to repair the church gutters will commence. You are expected to make generous contributions to support this project to maintain our historical church.

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 for 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.

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.**

Clocks go forward 1 hour on this Sunday 28th March at 1:00 AM



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter –Palm/Passion Sunday year B 28th March 2021

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Today, we celebrate the triumphant entry of our Lord Jesus into Jerusalem, the Holy City. At the same time, we begin Holy Week which focuses on the principal events of our eternal salvation, the Paschal Mystery. We shall receive the palms which remind us of Christ's entry into our world, our families, communities and personal lives. The passion narrative in Mark's Gospel draws our attention to reflect on the rejection, pain, insult, suffering and death that Jesus endured to save us from the slavery of evil and sin. He never disobeyed his heavenly Father in the most troubled moment of his life. He said, 'Abba (Father)! Everything is possible for you. Take this cup away from me. But let it be as you, not I, would have it' (Mk14:36). This was total obedience to the Father. Again, Saint Paul said, 'His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave...' (Phl2:6). The celebration of the triumphant entry of the Lord into Jerusalem invites us to deepen our prayer and reflect on God's love for each one of us.

This Passion Sunday invites each one of us to ponder upon the victory of Christ over evil. As we receive our palms, we acknowledge that He is the King of our hearts and lives. He is our light, hope and the strength of life. We are invited to offer up all our personal difficulties, challenges, worries and anxieties of life in this holy week as we reflect on the path that Christ followed to Mount Calvary for our sake. Today, our world is faced with various challenges including disease, poverty, violence, injustice and the effects natural calamities. In all these conditions, Christ remains close to us. We are called upon to share our life and resources with the suffering members of our society just as Christ gave his life to save us on the cross. 'And as they were eating, he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'Take it; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks, he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and said to them, this is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which will be poured out for many....'(Mk14:22-24). This Sunday also invites to be generous, charitable and peaceful as we receive Jesus in His word and also in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. May the Lord transform our hearts as we begin the Holy Week so as to celebrate Easter with renewed attitudes.



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Parish Income

Gift aid: £Loose: £Total £

Candles: £ Restoration: £ Piety stall £

Heating: £ Donations: £ Hall hire: £

Rent:£Cafod:£Easter Followers £

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. I would like to encourage you make more donations as we prepare to repair the gutters of the church due next month. 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 March 2021 Draws Winners

First prize: 28 G Trickett Second Prize: 446 A Murphy

Third prize: 296 T O'Brien Fourth Prize: 14 N Foster

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

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK 28TH MARCH-4TH APRIL 2021

Sat	20	11:45am	Ada & Maurice Baker (get well)
		05:30pm	Mary Tuley RIP Mary Byrne RIP James O'Callaghan John Murphy RIP
Sun	28	09:30am 11:30am	Thanksgiving for good exams results People of the Parish
Mon	29	12:10pm	Lelia Kearns RIP Ada & Maurice Baker (get well)
Tue	30	12:10pm	
Wed	31	12:10pm	John & Annie O'Brien remembrance Tina Ryan RIP Jimmy Jordan RIP Marie Logan 4th Ann RIP & Patrick B'day RIP
Thur	01	07:00pm	LORD'S SUPPER
Fri	02	03:00pm	PASSION OF THE LORD
Sat	03	07:30pm	EASTER VIGIL
Sun	04	9:30am 11:30am	EASTER SUNDAY

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday
05:30

Sunday
11.30am:

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

Hellen Walsh, Mary Helen Todd, Mary Angela Logan, Mary Veronica & Hanna Amal

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