

Parish News & Notices

Easter Sunday year B: We are invited to reflect on the Paschal Mystery (Passion, Death and Resurrection) of the Lord Jesus Christ as the hope and joy of our future, after this earthly journey. We should shape our lives according to this thought and faith.

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.

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. This 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.**

HAPPY EASTER



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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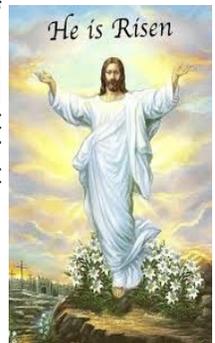
HE IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the summit of Christian joy. It points towards the heavenly kingdom that we look forward to. If we pose and ask the question "What next after this earthly journey?" Then the perfect response in faith is linked to the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The fact is that Christian joy has been underpinned by the teachings of the Church. 'Christ's Resurrection, and the risen Christ himself, is the principle and source of our future resurrection, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep ... for as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. The risen Christ lives in the hearts of his faithful while they await that fulfilment' (Cat. CC 665). In the first instance, the resurrection of the Lord Jesus was not immediately understood by his disciples. Mary of Magdala said, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb and we don't know where they have put Him' (Jn20:2). Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb and found everything was as they had been told. The search for the Lord should have caused more pain, loss and doubt in the minds of the disciples. They had previously witnessed the dreadful events of Friday including the scourging, suffering and death of Christ on the Cross. Up to this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture that he would indeed rise from the dead.

As we celebrate Easter, we are reminded to renew our faith. In modern times, our world is torn apart by secularism, materialism and egoism, meaning that the spiritual sense of living is suppressed or even forgotten all together. We are at loss, just like the disciples of the Lord who were searching for him in the empty tomb. If we are not centred on the Lord, the challenges of life such as bereavement, suffering, poverty, poor health, and loneliness can make us live in despair. He gives us peace and a meaning of future life. The celebration of Easter should give us a new beginning whereby we will experience the mercy and love of God. We should rise above our problems and come to back to a life in Christ. We should avoid misery and despair. We should reject all evil including injustice, hatred, unforgiveness and pride. We should promote peace, love, generosity and a self-sacrifice such as that shown by Christ who dwells in each one of us. He said, 'Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life' (Jn3:36). Saint Paul said, 'Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on things that are on the earth....' (Col3:2). May the Risen Lord set us afire in our Christian faith this Easter.

Fr. Pontius Bandua

HAPPY EASTER TO EVERY ONE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR COLLABORATION IN THE PARISH COMMUNITY +++



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Parish Income

Gift aid: £241 Loose: £397.79 Total £ 638.79

Candles: £103 Restoration: £ 131.80 Piety stall £12.05

Heating: £24.24 Donations: £200 Hall hire: £

Rent:£1400 Cafod£ Papers: £17.90

The income is of two weeks thank you.

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 4TH –11TH APRIL 2021

Sat	03	07:30pm	Easter Vigil Tony McKiernan RIP
Sun	04	09:30am	Easter Sunday Jacinta Mascarenhas RIP Timon family intentions John Kelly 21st Anniv RIP
		11:30am	Thanksgiving for Exams results.
Mon	05	12:10pm	Fr. Dan Hurley & Fr. John Collins Maureen & Olivia Gregson intentions
Tue	06	12:10pm	Roman Pietrzykowski 1st Ann RIP Jim Hobbs RIP
Wed	07	12:10pm	Anne Moran RIP Pam & Pat intentions
Thur	08	12:10pm	Bill Climsham & Teresa intentions
Fri	09	12:10pm	Glyn Davis (get well) Terry sp intentions
Sat	10	11:45am	Eileen McHugh RIP
		05:30pm	Noel Byrne sp intentions Nellie Leonard RIP Shelly Parker RIP Lesley Jackson RIP
Sun	11	11:30am	People of the Parish Thanksgiving for exams results. Ann & Brian intentions Nancy O'Donnell RIP

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

Hanna Amal, Patrick Giltrap, Edward McCarthy & Martin James Moran

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