

Parish News & Notices

Second Sunday Easter year B: We are invited to reflect on the infinite compassion and mercy of God.

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 Gifts: I would thank all those who gave us Easter gifts. Thank for your generosity

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

Parish Projects: On **Monday 12th** the repair works of the water goods (Gutters) of the church will start. You are expected to make generous contributions to support this project to maintain our historical church. The work might affect the car park.

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

**Parish Newsletter – Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy
Sunday year B 11th April 2021**

'PEACE BE WITH YOU.'

Peace is among the most vital of needs for human beings. In modern times the global community longs for peace in order to realise consistent economic and social development. Lack of peace upsets all aspects of life, meaning that we are unable to live harmoniously. Lack of peace can be the result of a failure to reach common agreement on some of the critical issues of life. Similarly, there may be injustice and mix-ups or errors in handling human problems which can lead to lack of peace. Peace is also threatened when natural calamities like floods, drought and diseases occur and these upset the normal rhythm of life. In either situation, the search for peace is fundamental to the human condition of living. The events that transpired during the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ so upset the first disciples that they were in total confusion. They were in a situation of darkness or despair. It was some days later that the Lord appeared to them and said 'Peace be with you', and they regained peace. During our journey in life today, whether individually or collectively, we need to hear the voice of the Lord again telling us, 'Peace be with you'.

Today, we celebrate the second Sunday of Easter. We are invited to reflect on the infinite compassion and mercy of God. When God forgives us, we then live in peace. When someone we have hurt forgives us, we begin to live in peace because the broken relationship is restored. If we truly wish to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, who suffered, died and rose from the dead for our justification, we are also invited to forgive those who hurt us. The Lord Jesus appeared to them and said, 'Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you. After saying this he breathed on them and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for whose sins you retain, they are retained" (Jn20:21-22). This designates that, those who believe in Jesus' teachings, life, passion, death and resurrection will be saved. We are invited to renew our faith in the Sacrament of Penance. 'We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us' (1Jn5:2-3). We shall be able to share what we have with the needy to live in peace and love. As mentioned in the Acts of Apostles, "the whole group of believers was united, heart and soul..." (Acts4:32). Therefore, the Risen Lord invites us to show mercy and love to every one and this will enable us to live in peace with each other.

Fr. Pontius



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Parish Income

Gift aid: £ Loose: £ Total £

Candles: £ Restoration: £ Piety stall £

Heating: £ Donations: £ Hall hire: £

Rent: £ Cafod £ Papers: £

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 11TH –18TH APRIL 2021

Sat	10	11:45am	Eileen McHugh RIP Noel Byrne Sp intentions
		05:30pm	Nellie Leonard RIP Shelly Parker RIP Lesley Jackson RIP
Sun	11	11:30am	People of the parish Thanksgiving for exam results Ann & Brian intentions Nancy & O'Donnell RIP
Mon	12	12:10pm	Peg Mureen RIP Patsy Keogh sp intentions
Tue	13	12:10pm	Sr. Philomena & Sr. Teresa intentions Matthew Special intentions
Wed	14	12:00pm	Funeral— Mary Rose Dunham
Thur	15	12:10pm	Sr. Philomena Easter intentions Shirley Hartnett intentions Deceased members of Davis & Kennedy family
Fri	16	12:10pm	John & Tory Glen intentions Maggie Green intentions
Sat	17	11:45am	Eamon Friel RIP Ian Strong (Get well)
		05:30pm	Florence Dean RIP Davis Family intentions
Sun	18	11:30am	People of the parish Michael Naughton RIP Helen Leonard 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.

Death announcements: **Mary Rose Dunham** died recently, the funeral Mass will be on 14th April at 12:00 Noon. **Mary Angela Meagher** and **Eileen Rose McHugh** both died recently their funeral Masses will be on 21st & 22nd April at 10:00am respectively. We pray for them and all who mourn.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Martin James Moran, Thomas Edward Horan, Margaret Mary Louse, William Joseph Malone & Clark Joyce.

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