

Parish News & Notices

Third Sunday of Easter year B: We are invited to reflect on the infinite compassion and mercy of God. We are also reminded to renew our faith in the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist focusing on Jesus as the living bread who sustains us in the journey of life.

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

Weekday: Tuesday/ 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

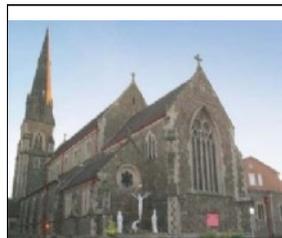
Heating the church: As we are in the cold season, I request for your usual support for the heating of the church.

GUTTERS REPAIR WORKS IN PROGRESS →→→→

Your prayers and financial support are required.

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.**



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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'THEY RECOGNISED JESUS AT THE BREAKING OF BREAD'

The source of human strength is from the food that one consumes. The concept of bread as the main source of food is recognised across all cultures and traditions. Bread, a gift of God, is for man a source of strength (Ps104:14), a means of subsisting so essential that to lack bread is to lack everything (Am 4:6 & Gen 28:20). In The Lord's prayer, Jesus taught the disciples to ask for 'daily bread'. In another text he said, 'I am the living bread that has come down from heaven, anyone who eats this bread will live for ever' (Jn6:51). During the post-resurrection appearances, the disciples recognised Jesus at the breaking of the bread. The biblical references of bread all point to the divine gift, climaxed in Jesus, as the true bread of life. We are invited to raise our minds beyond material bread but focus instead upon the spiritual source our sustenance. Our spiritual thirst and hunger is satisfied if we truly live by the teachings of Jesus Christ. If we believe in Him, we shall have a meaningful and peaceful life. He is the source of strength in life, the Alpha and Omega.

Today we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Easter. The readings remind us of the infinite love of God for us in Jesus Christ. Jesus suffered, died and rose again to life in order to lead us to the heavenly kingdom. After the resurrection, Jesus confirmed his new state of life by sudden appearances to the disciples, whereby He was recognised at the breaking of the bread or when eating with them. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them 'Peace be with you'. He encouraged them not to doubt, reassuring them that he was truly alive with them, He confirmed this by asking for something to eat. 'Have you anything here to eat?'. He also opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. 'So, you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness sins would be preached to all nations...' (Lk24:48). The disciples witnessed the resurrection of the Lord meaning that their lives were transformed and their faith deepened. We are expected to live transformed and renewed lives by keeping God's commandment of love and peace. Saint John mentioned in the second reading, we can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. This can be possible when we renew our faith in the sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist.



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Parish Income

Gift aid: £129 **Loose:** £ 404.07 **Total £533.47**

Candles: £93.18 **Restoration:** £614.30 **Piety stall** £

Heating: £7.70 **Donations:** £220 **Hall hire:** £360 **Mass Cards** £22

Rent: £200 **Cafod** £ **Papers:** £4.90 **Holy places:** £159.20

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. A member of the parish has **donated £500**, to the restoration fund. I would like to encourage you to make more donations as we have started the repair of the gutters of the church. 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: 82 M Jackson

Second Prize: 14 N Foster

Third prize: 223 N Wilson

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 234216

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

MASS TIMES DURING 18TH –25TH APRIL 2021

Sat	17	11:45am	Eamon Friel RIP Ian Strong (get well)
		05:30pm	People of the Parish Florence Dean RIP Davis Family intentions
Sun	18	11:30am	Thanksgiving for the blessings of a new house, Frank Mary & Joshua Michael Naughton RIP Helen Leonard RIP
Mon	19	12:10pm	Gwyn Wilson RIP Thomas Bewick RIP
Tue	20	12:10pm	Lena Elliott (get well) (Public)
Wed	21	10:00am 12:00pm	Funeral Mary Angela Meagher Joann Rodrigues Birthday Philomena Ledwidge (get well)
Thur	22	10:00am 12:10am	Funeral— Eileen Rose McHugh Eileen McHugh RIP
Fri	23	12:10pm	Mary Rose Dunham RIP Maureen Goode RIP Eddie Flanagan RIP
Sat	24	11:45am	Conor family intentions Patrick & Bridget Keane RIP
		05:30pm	Mary Pet Hullis RIP Paul & Nicholas Handforth
Sun	25	11:30am	People of the parish Joann Rodrigues birth day intention Thanksgiving for exams results.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30

Maria & Ann F

Sunday

11.30am:

Janet & 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.

Death announcements: **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

Clark Joyce, James Mary Esther, John Hainey, Mary Philomena O'Connor & Veronica Woodward.