

Parish News & Notices

Fifth Sunday of Easter year B: We are reminded to be loyal to our Lord Jesus' teachings and be united as His disciples. 'I am the vine and you are the branches'.

May, the month of the Rosary: The Archbishop has asked us to consider seriously this month of May dedicated to the Holy Rosary, to pray with our Mother Mary, for the end of the Covid-19 Pandemic and especially for the Holy Souls. As directed by the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelisation for a universal daily prayer. This will be done daily each month of May in reference to the International Marian Shrines, starting with our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 1st May. **Please pick a copy of the international Marian Shrines at the back of the church.**

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.

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

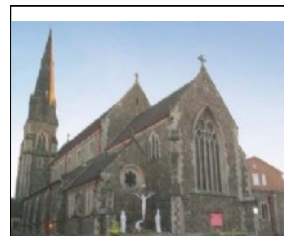
GUTTERS REPAIR WORKS IN PROGRESS →→→→

The Parish Finance Committee: This weekend (1st & 2nd May), at both Masses, there will be a presentation by members of the Parish Finance Committee with regard to the current work being carried out on the church guttering.

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.

Council Elections: The Parish Hall will be used for council elections on Thursday 6th May.

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

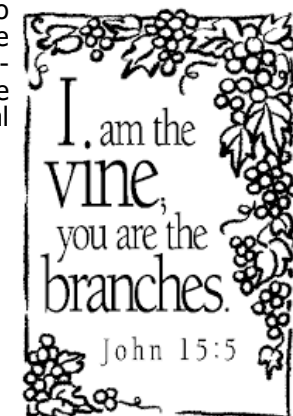
Parish Newsletter – Fifth Sunday of Easter year B 2nd May 2021

'I AM THE VINE AND YOU ARE THE BRANCHES'

In the normal situation of a tree's growth, the branches and leaves get their nutrients via the main trunk or stem. In other words, branches and leaves cannot have life without the stem. As human beings, we are related or linked to each other in families and communities. As we have found with the pandemic, it is tricky to live in isolation and we search for that sense of belonging in order to appreciate our humanity. Above everything else, is our eternal relationship with God which is nurtured by following His commandments of love and justice. Jesus said, "I am the true vine and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away..." (Jn15:1-2). We are expected to remain committed and connected to Christ in our Sacramental life which will be reinforced by our daily prayers.

Today, we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Easter. The readings remind us to be committed to Christ and to listen to Him. He is the Vine and we are the branches. If we are to bear the fruits of goodness, peace, forgiveness, love and justice then we should listen to the gospel of Christ. In order to remain committed to the Lord's teaching he instructs us to, 'make your home in me, as I make mine in you' (Jn15:4). To remain in Christ is to keep God's commandments. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us (1Jn3:23). If we remain in Christ then our prayers and petitions will be answered. It is challenging that in modern times Christians give so little time for prayer compared to the other activities of the day. It may be that more time is given to social media and the like rather than speaking to God in prayer. In addition, Sunday Mass has become optional for many due to the pandemic. Our sacramental and spiritual practices have become distanced from our life commitments. In such situations, it becomes hard to remain branches attached to the vine. We are therefore called to reconnect to the eternal Vine for our spiritual viability.

Fr. Pontius



The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburg

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £131 **Loose:** £526.99 **Total £657.99**

Candles: £82.51 **Restoration:** £209.12 **Piety stall** £60.00

Heating: £50.50 **Donations:** £71 **Hall hire:** £ **Mass Cards** £

Rent: £200 **Cafod** £95.17 **Papers:** £7.70 **Clergy training** £39.40

Note: *The income is of two weeks, thank for your generosity .*

Donate your support/weekly collections to the parish online: Go to the par-

ish 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 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

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

MASS TIMES DURING 02ND– 09TH MAY 2021

Sat	01	11:45am	Luke & John McKiernan Sp intention Eileen McHugh RIP
		05:30pm	Matt Kelly 4th Anniv Nicholas Giamaglia sp intention
Sun	02	11:30am	People of the parish Jacinta Mascarenhas RIP Nicholas Giampaglia sp intention Maureen Collins sp intention
Mon	03	12:10pm	Nicholas Giampaglia Sp intention Fiona B'day intention
Tue	04	12:10pm	Nicholas Giampaglia sp inte+ tion Margaret Gregson RIP
Wed	05	12:10pm	June Phee Birthday intention Brigid McGuire RIP Davis family intentions
Thur	06	12:10pm	Nicholas Giampaglia sp intention Ann Moran RIP
Fri	07	12:10pm	
Sat	08	11:45am	Deceased members of Kennedy & Davis families.
		05:30pm	Ann Hitt
Sun	09	11:30am	

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30

Ann F & Ann E

Sunday

11.30am:

Frank & Janet

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

Mathew Kelly, Michael Lynch, Joseph Boyle, John Patrick, Joseph Deegan, Kathleen McKinney, Delia McNally & Bridget Philomena McNally

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