

Parish News & Notices

Sixth Sunday of Easter year B: The readings focus on the divine gift of love. We are invited to renew our love for each other.

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.

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**

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord: There will be public Mass on Thursday 13th of the Solemnity at 12:10pm.

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 Mas

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

On Tuesday 11th May the Mass will be at 9:30am not 12:10 pm.

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 →→→→

Your support is needed to meet the cost. Please pick a leaflet for the details.

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.**

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St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter – Sixth Sunday of Easter year B 09th May 2021

'LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU' (Jn15:12).

The foundation of human relationships is love. An authentic, true love promotes the well being of the person who is loved, so much so, that life is experienced in its entirety. The wellbeing of families and communities is centred on a love that is directed by the Divine wisdom. The contrary situation is likely to arise in human relationships if these relationships are not illumined by the Spirit of God. The temptations of selfishness, exploitation, favouritism and manipulation can erode authentic love in relationships. As Christians, we should be guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ. For example He said, 'If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love' (Jn15:10). That means our good relationship with God depends on how sincerely we put into practice that which we believe. We should love God and our neighbour unconditionally.

Today, we celebrate the 6th Sunday of Easter. The readings focus on the divine gift of love. The first reading, from the book of the Acts the Apostles, indicates that God's love is universal. Saint Peter said, 'The truth I have now come to realise, is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him' (Acts10:34). This means that anybody moved by the Holy Spirit is able to love and live at peace with all people, because God lives in him or her. Saint John also mentions in the second reading, 'My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God' (1Jn4:7). A true, loving relationship calls for sacrifices. Jesus loves us unreservedly and in obedience to his heavenly Father He assumed our human condition. He also died on the cross to save us from the slavery of sin. He said, 'This is my commandment; love one another as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.' We can be true friends to Jesus if we can overcome our pride, envy, anger, selfishness, prejudice and feelings of hate. As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost in the next few days, we should allow the Spirit of God to flow into our hearts and minds. Our love for each other should be sacrificial in regards to time, energy and resources.

Fr. Pontius



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Parish Income

Gift aid: £ Loose: £ Total £

Candles: £ Restoration: £ Piety stall £

Heating: £ Donations: £ Hall hire: £ Mass Cards £11.40

Rent: £ Cafod £ Papers: £ Clergy training £

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 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 April 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 09TH– 16TH MAY 2021

Sat	08	11:45am	Deceased members of Davis & Kennedy families.
		05:30pm	Ann Hitt Michael & Kathleen sp intention
Sun	09	11:30am	People of the parish Owen O'Donnell RIP Barbara O'Donnell RIP
Mon	10	12:10pm	Joan Lucas Fitzsimons RIP
Tue	11	09:30am	Anthony Mulligan RIP
Wed	12	12:10pm	Aaron & Grandad sp intentions
Thur	13	12:10pm	Fr. Christopher H sp. Intentions
Fri	14	12:10pm	Sacramento Fernandes birthday intention Alfons Pietrzykowski birth memorial (RIP)
Sat	15	11:45am	Joan Fitzsimons RIP
		05:30pm	
Sun	16	11:30am	Sacramento & Jenefer wedding anniversary

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30

Bernadette & Ann E

Sunday

11.30am:

Frank & 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.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Delia McNally, Bridget Philomena McNally, Thomas Martin Ryan, Christiania Boden, Patricia Nora Duddy & Kate Agnes Edden,

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