

## Parish News & Notices

**Seventh Sunday of Easter year B:** The readings draw our attention to a Christian unity which is to be obtained by following the example of the Holy Trinity.

**The River Does Not Divide Us: Pentecost Novena on the Care of Creation;** Daily intentions for the Pentecost Novena.

**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 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**

**NOTE: This Church live streams Mass and other events.**

**First Holy Communion:** The children of year 3 of our school St. Osburg's will receive the First Holy Communion on Saturday 22nd May 2021.

We pray for them and their parents.

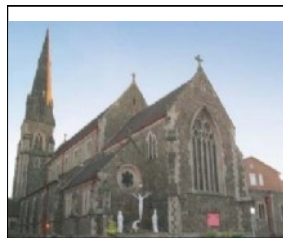
**The Parish New Contacts:** The Parish has a new Web-site link <https://www.sto-cov.org.uk> **Email address:** [pp.stosburg@gmail.com](mailto:pp.stosburg@gmail.com)

### **GUTTERS REPAIR WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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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.**



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

## Parish Newsletter – Seventh Sunday of Easter year B 16th May 2021

### **'THAT THEY MAY BE ONE LIKE US' (Jn17:11)**

The strength of any human society depends on unity. Equality, justice, peace and harmony can prevail in societies if each member pursues unity and promotes it. Above everything else, is the unity illumined by the divine wisdom. For example, Jesus said, 'Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us' (Jn17:11). Jesus prays for the unity of his disciples, that they may follow the perfect example of the union between him and the Father. The truth of the gospel he taught is that love should grow among his disciples.

Today, we celebrate the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. The readings draw our attention to a Christian unity which is to be obtained by following the example of the Holy Trinity. We should strive to live in perfect harmony through love. There is nothing that the Father does without the knowledge of the Son, so there is perfect love between them which is manifested in third Person of the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, 'And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever' (Jn14:16). This excerpt fundamentally points to the coming of the Holy Spirit, remembered with the Pentecost Solemnity that we are presently preparing for. We are reminded to allow the Spirit of God to blow into our lives. Our world is torn apart by physical and spiritual illnesses. We need to seek the truth of the gospel to renew us in love, hope, charity, forgiveness, peace and justice. As the world makes scientific, economic and political progress, we need to pay attention to our shrinking spiritual needs. This can only be possible if we long to be consecrated in the truth of the Gospel. To be consecrated in truth is to love one another because God is love. If we hate, ignore, and despise certain group of people, then we show our inability to be true disciples of the Lord. The Gospel that Christ taught is counter cultural, it addresses the evils of human societies like violence, injustice, lack of forgiveness, pride and disunity. May the Spirit of the Lord renew our brokenness to live in the joy of Gospel.

*Fr. Pontius*

### The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburg

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**Asst. Fr. Sunday AJ**

**Parish Sisters:** Sr. Philomena and Sr. Teresa (PBVM)

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Anne Collins 024 7667 0304

**St. Osburg's Primary School**, Upper Hill Street Coventry CV1 4AP.

Tel 024 7622 7165

**Headteacher:** Mrs Nicola Rynott.

#### **St. Mary & St. Benedict R.C Church**

52a, Raglan Street Coventry, CV1 5QF. Tel 024 7625 8901

www.ssmaryandbenedict.org.uk

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www.stelizabethcoventry.co.uk

Parish priest: Fr. Moses Pitya David AJ

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#### **Parish Income**

**Gift aid:** £ 144.65 **Loose:** £ 542.32 **Total £686.97**

**Candles:** £ 80.40 **Restoration:** £ 6.51 **Piety stall £10** **Easter Flowers £86.59**

**Heating: £3.50** **£ Gutters Gift Aid £3,110.00** **Loose £2,382.16** **Total £ 5,492.16**

**Rent:£1000 Cafod £ Papers: £17.40 Hall hire £ 360**

**Note:** *The above income is of two weeks, thank you for the 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. 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 May 2021 Draws Winners**

First prize: 99 P Campbell

Second Prize: 250 P Porretta

Third prize: 297 T O'Brien

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

#### **MASS TIMES DURING 16TH-23RD MAY 2021**

Sat	15	11:45am	Joan Fitzsimons RIP Rosaleen Jordan sp. Intention
		05:30pm	Sr. Teresa sp. Intention People of the parish Linda's special intentions
Sun	16	11:30am	Sacramento & Jenefer wedding Anniversary Joan Fitzsimons RIP Bride Cribbin RIP
Mon	17	12:10pm	Joan Lucas Fitzsimons RIP Tom Walsh RIP
Tue	18	09:30am	Samuels & family intentions Linda special intentions
Wed	19	12:10pm	Deceased members of Sweeney family Eilish sp intentions
Thur	20	12:10pm	Andy Davis birthday intentions
Fri	21	12:10pm	Tom Walsh RIP Nuala Motley 15th anniv.
Sat	22	09:30 am 11:00 am	First Holy Communion— Mass First Holy communion— Mass
		05:30pm	Angela Jonjan Anniversary Brendan Butler birthday intention
Sun	23	11:30am	Agnelo & Maria Rodrigues wedding anniversary Evete Clara Pereira Birthday intentions

#### **Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

##### **Saturday**

**05:30**

Bernadette & 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**

Patricia Nora Duddy & Kate Agnes Edden, Flannelly Edward Joseph, Beckett Leonard Joseph, McCarthy Patricia, Walsh Patrick Joseph & Kassadie Maria Conway

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