

Parish News & Notices

Corpus Christi/ Body and Blood of Christ Sunday: We are invited to reflect and renew our devotion to the Holy Eucharist, the abiding presence of the Lord in our midst. May we make an effort to attend the weekly celebration of Masses as we receive the Lord Sacramentally into hearts. We are reminded that, the Mass is the heart bit of our Christian life.

Message from the Archbishop: *We are pleased to let you know that next weekend (12/13 June) a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard will be read out and/or made available at all Masses. The Pastoral Letter is focused on the Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan. The Archbishop will introduce the Vision and how we intend to move forward as an Archdiocese over the coming years. As we make a fresh beginning after more than a year of lockdowns and restrictions, our aim is for clergy and the lay faithful to work closely to create vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour. The Letter will be accompanied by a prayer card and will also be available in audio and video format via the diocesan website.*

The public Masses: Public Masses started on Wednesday 2nd December 2020. You are expected to strictly follow the regulations of safety. **All who come for Mass must wear face masks, 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 Masses have resumed as usual: Monday /Tuesday/Wednesday/
Thursday /Friday @ 12.10pm Public Mass

Saturday @ 11.45am. All Masses are live streamed.

Confessions: Thursday & Saturday after Mass

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.

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 COMPLETED →→→→

Your support is still required to meet the cost. We thank all those who continue to make generous donations to support this work. We would to the individuals and the parishes of the deanery who continue to make contributions to St. Osburg's Parish.

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, maximum 50% of the capacity.**



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter – The Body and Blood of Christ Sunday 6th June 2021

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

All human societies have common bonds based on values or belief systems. The value systems are usually passed from one generation to the next, which in turn gives a perfect continuity to the meaningful survival of the human race. Above everything else, is our Christian belief and our value system as taught by Our Lord Jesus. For example, "While they were at Passover meal, he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing, he broke it and gave it to them. "Take it," he said "this is my body." Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, "This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many..." (Mk14:22-24). The aforementioned excerpt underpins the fact that Christ's passion, death, resurrection and ascension are a clear manifestation of human redemption. When we celebrate Mass and receive Holy Communion, we re-enact the sacrificial death of Christ on the Cross made present on the altar. As disciples of the Lord, we are expected to bring our difficulties, joys and limitations to be offered in order for us to be spiritual renovated.

Today, we celebrate the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. The readings focus on the eternal covenant made between God and humanity by the life and sacrifice of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord. The Church teaches that, "By celebrating the Last Supper with his apostles in the course of the Passover meal, Jesus gave the Jewish Passover its definitive meaning. Jesus' passing over to his Father by his death and Resurrection, the new Passover, is anticipated in the Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist, which fulfils the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the Church in the glory of the Kingdom" (CCC1340). As believers in the Lord, we constitute his mystical body. We are expected to live in unity and holiness. The words Jesus said at the Last Supper during the Passover meal are repeated by the priest in every Mass. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the bread and wine become the real body and blood of Christ. The Eucharist is then consumed by each member of his Mystical Body. As we celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday, may we renew our devotion and reverence to the Holy Eucharist, as the living presence of the Lord in our parish community and in the world.

Fr. Pontius

The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburg

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St. Mary & St. Benedict R.C Church

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £ Loose: £ Total £

Candles: £ Restoration: £ Piety stall £

Heating: £ £ Gutters Gift £ Aid £ Loose £ Total £

Rent: £ Cafod £ Papers: £ Hall hire £ Mass cards £

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. Thank you for supporting the Church.

Offertory please place your offertory collections in the baskets next to you. 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 6TH- 13TH JUNE 2021

Sat 05	11:45am	Sr. Monique McElroy RIP Don Ebrahim RIP
	05:30pm	Maria Scott RIP Brendan Butler birthday intention
Sun 06	11:30am	People of the parish Ade Fernandes thanksgiving Tom Walsh RIP Remedan Reveredo 3rd anniv.
Mon 07	12:10pm	Fr. Pontius birthday intention Mick Dolan (get well)
Tue 08	12:10pm	Mary Brenden sp intention Fr. Pontius birthday intention
Wed 09	12:10pm	Mary Curtin RIP Don Ebrahim RIP
Thur 10	12:10pm	Teresa Macafter Sp intention Fr. Pontius birthday intention
Fri 11	12:10pm	Maura Hamill RIP Michael Swift RIP
Sat 12	11:45am	Maura Hamill RIP Fr. Pontius birthday intention.
	05:30pm	Davis family intentions Linda Sp intentions
Sun 13	11:30am	People of the Parish Stuart Grafton Sp intentions

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30

Ann F & Ann E

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.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

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