

Parish News & Notices

11th Sunday of the ordinary time year B: We are invited to reflect on the Kingdom of God, which grows in our hearts by following the path of holiness.

Message from the Archbishop: Please pick a copy and the prayer card 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. **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.

Confirmation: The children of year 6 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 15th June at 6:30pm. We pray for them and their parents.

The Parish New Contacts: The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.sto-cov.org.uk> Email address: pp.stosburg@gmail.com

GUTTER 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 thank the individuals and the parishes of the deanery that continue to make contributions to St. Osburg's Parish to meet the cost.

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.**

Sponsor Fr. Pontius bicycle ride on 21st June 2021 to raise funds for the gutter works.

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St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

**Parish Newsletter – 11th
Sunday of the Ordinary time year B 13th June 2021**

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE A MUSTARD SEED.

The growth of the Kingdom of God is guided by the Holy Spirit and it unfolds gradually. Just like when a seed is thrown into the soil by a farmer it grows if the environment is a favourable. In the same way, the kingdom of God grows in our hearts, and therefore in the world, if we create a conducive environment for it to enter into. For example, the Lord Jesus said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing, how he does not know" (Mk4:27). The principle of life and growth depends on God. We are expected to hope and be patient throughout life's events.

Today, we celebrate the 11th Sunday of ordinary time. The readings focus on the beginnings and growth of God's kingdom in our lives. We are expected to respond with sincere commitment. The growth of God's kingdom is explained as one that grows gradually, not in the earthly way which is conditioned by time and space. The Lord said, "The kingdom of God, is like a mustard seed, it is the smallest of the all seeds, yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all" (Mk4:31-32). The kingdom of God begins in a small way in our hearts as we gradually co-operate with Him to live in holiness. As a result, the world is eventually transformed to be an environment of peace and harmony. We are expected to respond to God's will by following the path of sanctity based on charity and love. The Prophet Ezekiel mentions the power of God in events of life when he says, 'I the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green' (Ezk17:24). May we open our hearts to allow the Kingdom of God to grow in our lives by promoting justice, peace, love and faithfulness.

Fr. Pontius

The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburg

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £ 156 Loose: £ 393.90 Total £549.90

Candles: £ 95.84 Restoration: £4.25 Piety stall £ 90.00

Heating: £ 10.00 Gutters Gift Aid £57.00 Loose £1.358 Total £1,415.00

Rent: £1,300.00 Cafod £ Papers: £10.00 Hall hire £180.00 Mass cards £10.00

Note: The income is of 2 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. 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 13TH– 20TH JUNE 2021

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 Aden's thanksgiving
Mon	14	12:10pm	Linda sp intentions Jimmy Devereux RIP
Tue	15	12:10pm	Deceased members of Davis & Kennedy families Brian Davis intentions
		06:30pm	Confirmations
Wed	16	12:10pm	John Antonio Demello Mariguida Vincent Pereira
Thur	17	12:10pm	Carmel Silver RIP Joseph RIP and Theresa Hart RIP
Fri	18	12:10pm	No Public Mass
Sat	19	11:45am	Agnes Walker RIP Ilona an Lukasz special intention
		05:30pm	Robert Hitt sp intention John RIP and Mary Brennan RIP Linda special intentions
Sun	20	11:30am	People of the Parish Vicky Adelaide and Children thanksgiving Michel Jule RIP

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30

Bernadette & Ann E

Sunday

11.30am:

Janet & Frank

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

Kavanagh Marie Kathleen, McHugh Lawrence, Gunson Kathleen, Mary Teresa McEvoy, Bridget Somers, & Anglim Margaret Josephine