

## Parish News & Notices

**25th Sunday:** Today, we celebrate the 25th Sunday of year B. The readings invite us to reflect on the virtue of humility, focusing on justice, service and generosity, as revealed by our Lord Jesus.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM:** Ethnic Chaplaincies, Eparchies and Missions **ANNUAL INTER-CULTURAL MASS And Social Gathering SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 12.30pm** St Osburg's Church, Upper Hill Street Coventry CV1 4AQ Celebrant: **Bishop David Evans** and Concelebrants Marking One World Week and World Mission Sunday All are Welcome. Please bring Food from your Country of Origin to Share. A representative of each Chaplaincy, Eparchy and Mission is invited to a preparatory meeting in the Foyer of the **Church Hall on Thursday 7 October at 6pm.** In advance, please let **Mgr McHugh** have sight of the contribution you can make; hymn, music, dance, reading, intercession/Bidding Prayer.

**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.** MCN livestreaming services are back. Please long on St. Osburg's Church MCN.

**The Parish New Contacts:** The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.stosburg.org.uk>

Email address: [stosburg.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stosburg.covty@rcaob.org.uk)  
[fr.pontius.bandua@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.pontius.bandua@rcaob.org.uk)

**Installation of new boilers at the Presbytery:>>>>>**  
We thank those who have contributed to this project.

**Devotions:** The Rosary takes place after the daily masses in the church. 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.

**Piety Stall:** Please visit the piety stall to buy some sacramentals.

**Fundraising resources: Parish Hall:** For Hall hire, please call **Agnelo Rodrigues on 07886456952, bookings allowed, maximum 50% of the capacity.**



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

## Parish Newsletter 25th Sunday year B 19th September 2021

### **HUMILITY AND CHRISTIAN VOCATION!**

Most often in life, human beings are inclined to strive to attain the best positions. Such an attitude can be seen in the struggle for power, wealth, prestige and status. The desire for better positions, when not well regulated, can sometimes bring untold sufferings to both local and international communities and disagreements may emerge in the process. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are expected to be humble in our endeavours in life's journey. For example, the Lord Jesus said, 'Whoever exalts himself will be humbled and who ever humbles himself will be exalted' (Mtt23:12). Humility, therefore, is a Christian virtue that draws us closer to the heart of Christ. The heart of Christ is filled with compassion and love. Humility also paves the way for harmonious living and a proper regard for the sanctity of life within our communities.

Today, we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year. The readings invite us to reflect on the virtue of humility, focusing on justice, service and generosity, as revealed by our Lord Jesus. According to the gospel teaching, for someone to be considered greatest and first in God's kingdom, there is a need for them to manifest the attitudes of service and humility. Jesus gave emphatic teaching to his disciples about the dangers of struggling for position when he said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant to all' (Mk9:35). St James echoes the teachings of Jesus regarding the virtue of humility; 'Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace....' (Js3:16-17). As Christians, we have been invited to be guided by the Divine wisdom. In order to avoid the dangers of unregulated ambition, jealousy, selfishness, squabbling, war, violence, hypocrisy and dissatisfaction we need to invoke the Holy Spirit to soften our hearts. We can make this request through our daily prayers, by receiving the Sacraments and adherence to the teaching contained in the Holy Scriptures. May we promote peace, love, forgiveness and humility in our spiritual journey.

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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.

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**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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**St. Elizabeth's R.C. Church**

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Parish priest: Fr. Moses Pitya David AJ

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**Parish Income**

**Gift aid:** £74.00 **Loose:**£182.89 **Total** £256.89

**Candles:** £75.69 **Restoration** £ 33.40 **Piety stall** £20.00

**Heating:** £5.50 **Gutters** **Gift Aid** £8.00 **Loose:**£8.40 **Total:** £16.40

**Rent:**£400.00 **Cafod** £ **Donation:**£ **Hall hire:**£ **Mass cards:**£**Boiler repairs:**£1500.00

**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. **Cold season:** Make your contributions to support the heating of the church in the cold season. Thank you for supporting the Church.

**Repairs at the Presbytery:** We request you to support in anyway possible, the boilers at the Presbytery and new camera for live streaming services at the church. Both of the repairs will cost **£6000.00**

**A donation of £1500.00** has been given by a parishioner, I would like to thank the person for the great support for the service of the boilers. More support is required to meet the cost.

**300 Club August 2021 Draws Winners**

First prize: 151 P Campbell

Second Prize: 76 B. Armour

Third prize: 250 P Porretta

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

**MASS TIMES DURING 19TH –26TH SEPT. 2021**

Sat 18 11:45am Bridie Griffin (RIP)  
Pat Joe Horgan (RIP)  
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05:30pm Peter Mc Grane (RIP)

Sun 19 11:30am Paul Timmons Sp int.  
People of the Parish

Mon 20 12:10pm Joe Bannon (RIP)

Tue 21 12:10pm

Wed 22 12:10pm Mary and Brendan Special Intention  
Paige Glen (RIP)

Thur 23 12:10pm

Fri 24 12:30pm **Funeral—Margaret Anne Rollins (Peggy) RIP**

Sat 25 11:45am Theresa Fernandes Birthday Intention

05:30pm

Sun 26 11:30am People of the Parish

**Sacramental preparations:** Please call the parish numbers for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage and RCIA arrangements:

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday**

**05:30**

Ann E & Bernadette

**Sunday**

**11.30am:**

Jolan & 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.

**Death announcement: Margaret Anne Rollins** (Peggy), died recently. Requiem Mass will be on 24th September 2021. We pray for her and for all who mourn.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:**

Arbolino Buono Pene, Alva Saunders, Thomas Christopher Caffrey, Smith Margaret Rushton & O'Hanlon Annette Veronica

***The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 2342***