

Parish News & Notices

27th Sunday: Today, we celebrate the 27th Sunday of year B. The readings invite us to reflect on the gift and sanctity of family life based on Christian marriage and following the example of Christ's sacrificial love for the Church.

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.

Family Mass: Today on this Sunday 03rd October we welcome the Children of reception to St. Osburg's Primary School and the parish community.

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.

Certificate of licences and Services: Our parish has been covered to play church music in all the services. We encourage our choir to alternate singing with playing music to make our liturgy more vivid. I thank those who have supported this initiative.

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.stocov.org.uk>

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Installation of new boilers at the Presbytery:>>>>>

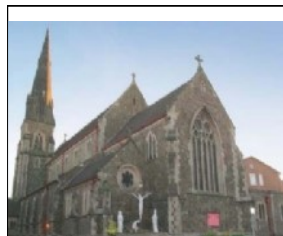
We thank those who have contributed to this project. We expect more contributions to meet the cost.

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.

The Month of Rosary: We are invited say the Rosary daily this month of October with special devotion, praying together with our Mother Mary for the peace of the world during this pandemic.

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

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FAMILY LIFE AND CHRISTIAN FAITH.

The continuity and future of the human race largely depends on families. It is on this foundation that the Church teaches, 'a man and woman united in marriage, together with their children, form a family' (CCC.2202). Family, therefore, is the basic unit of society from which a person grows in order to become a responsible member of the larger community. In the light of the Holy Scriptures, a family is a community of faith, hope and charity. Saint Paul explained the importance of family in his letter to the Ephesians when he said that each member of the family should be obedient and loving (Eph5:21-33). Members of the family are to show true and sacrificial love for each other, just as Jesus has shown sacrificial love for the Church. Family, when viewed from this perspective, follows God's original plan for human race. For example, Jesus said, 'What God has united, man must not divide' (Mk10:9). Family and marriage are part of the plan of God for humanity and are, therefore, sacred. Christian marriage is open to begetting children who are a source of joy to both the family and the Church.

Today, we celebrate the 27th Sunday. The readings invite us to reflect on the gift and sanctity of family life. The first reading, from the book of Genesis underpins the original plan of God for marriage. For example, in the following excerpt The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate (Gen2:18). The text explains equality and unity in married life. A similar teaching is echoed in the gospel, when Jesus said, 'But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one....' (Mk10:6-9). The Lord taught us about the dangers of divorce for both the spouses and for the children. Though Moses allowed it in the Old Testament, it was because the people were unteachable. Christian marriage is sacred, based on sacrificial love and forgiveness. It is for the wellbeing of the spouses and the positive upbringing of children. Children are signs of hope and the continuity of the human race. They are innocent and pure, being born as a result of love and a sign of God's kingdom. Christian marriage is a permanent union between a man and a woman who have equal rights and responsibilities. They have both obligations and responsibilities for the upbringing and training of the children. The unity of the Christian family should be centred on Christ in prayer and understanding. May we follow the spiritual crusade of 'The family that prays together lives together'. We can therefore, overcome the challenges the families face in the modern world if we refocus on Christ, the Saviour of the World.

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Parish Income

Gift aid:£59.08Loose:£223.49 Total:£282.57

Candles:£48.40 Restoration:£27.00 Piety stall:£

Heating: £ Gift Aid £ Loose:£ Total:£ Hudson Homes: £35.42

Rent:£ Cafod £ Donation:£100.00 Hall hire:£340.00 Mass cards:£11.50

The above income is of one week, thank you for your generosity.

Today there is Second Collection for CAFOD, place your collection in the envelopes provided.

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/>

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**

300 Club September 2021 Draws Winners

First prize:	181	B Kennedy
Second Prize:	229	K Coia
Third prize:	292	T McCampill

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

MASS TIMES DURING 03RD –10TH OCT. 2021

Sat 02 11:45am	Jacinta Mascarenhas (RIP)
05:30pm	Alfie & John Special Intention
Sun 03 11:30am	Aden Fernandes Birthday Intention Margaret Mc Gee (RIP) People of the Parish
Mon 04 11:30am	Elizabeth Hainey (RIP) Ara & Sieradzan Family Intention Theresa Orotke Birthday Intention
Tue 05 12:10pm	Luli & Noreen Special Intention Margie Karr & Family Special Intention Christina Clark (Get Well)
Wed 06 12:10pm	Michael Cordin (RIP) David (Get Well)
Thur 07 1: 00pm	Funeral - Hugo Earley (RIP)
Fri 08 12:10pm	Shirley Harnett (RIP) Gerry O Mahony (Get Well) John Gaffney Birthday Intention
Sat 09 11:45am	Paddy Tully (RIP) Shirley Harnett (RIP)
05:30pm	John Cassidy (RIP) Pete Murphy (RIP 10th Anniversary)
Sun 10 11:30am	Adelaide & Family Good Health & Birthday Intention Patricia Mendes (Get Well) 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

Bernadette & Ann F

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.

Death announcement: Hugo Earley died recently. Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 7th October 2021, at 1:00pm. **Shirley May Hartnett** died recently. The reception into church on Sunday 10th and funeral Mass on 11th October at 12:10pm. We pray for them and for all who mourn.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

James Stephen Bride, Necic Michael Alexander, Barrett Edwards James, & Cassidy John, Mary Mc Carthy

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