

Parish News & Notices

The Solemnity of Christ the Universal King: The feast invites us to reflect on the holy divine leadership which direct us to the eternal truth and holiness. The Kingdom of God focuses on the spiritual transformation of human heart which gives true meaning to life.

Christmas Crib: The Christmas Crib will be blessed this year on Sunday 28th November, First Sunday of Advent. The Service of Blessing will be at 4.00pm and the Crib will be located in Broadgate again this year.

Family Mass: Today, we celebrate family Mass, the school children will lead some parts of the liturgy(serving, singing, readings & bidding prayers). It is also Sunday dedicated for the youth. We pray for our young ones to take active part in Sunday liturgy every week.

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. **Confessions: Thursday & Saturday after Mass**

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— Media.**

The Parish New Contacts: The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.stocov.org.uk>
**Email address: stosburg.covty@rcaob.org.uk
fr.pontius.bandua@rcaob.org.uk**

Advent: I remind you to pick a copy of **Walk with Me** booklet for Advent at the back of the Church. Thank you.

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: We have Christmas candles, Christmas cards, Christmas Mass Cards, Dairies and Church Art Calendars for 2022, available for you to purchase.

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

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St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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21st November 2021**

'MY KINGDOM IS NOT OF THIS WORLD'

Leadership is central for the survival of any community or society. Our sense of belonging is rooted in leadership. Therefore, leaders are expected to work for the common good of all by promoting life, justice, truth, peace and love. Human beings can live at peace with each other if they follow the teachings of Christ, King of the Universe. As Christians, we are expected to live by the principles of our belief centred on the gospel of Christ. We are called to witness to the truth and listen to the divine voice in our hearts. By our baptism and other sacraments, we belong to the Kingdom of God. We also need to take an active part in our journey of faith through daily prayer and works of charity.

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the Universal King. This feast invites us to reflect on holy, divine leadership in our world and not merely upon human leadership that is solely centred on material and social development. Christ as a King leads and guides us along the path to eternal life and this is the prime purpose of our lives. Before, his execution Jesus was questioned by Pilate, whether he was a king and what he had done? Jesus answered, 'My Kingdom is not of this world'. By describing himself in this way Jesus confirms that he is indeed a King, not in an earthly sense, but a king of the heavenly order, standing for truth and holiness. The reply confused Pilate even more, because he only focused on political and worldly powers. The kingdom of God, as revealed by Jesus, is not a physical or geographical occupation, but the eternal truth that guides us to follow God's will for this world. We are called to build true and lasting relationship with God and each other by following the example of Jesus. If we are truly guided by the teachings of Christ, the world will live at peace. Today's second reading from the Book of Revelation points out that Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. That means, Christ's leadership is beyond any human power or authority. As Christians, we should be guided by our supreme leader. We are expected to promote peace, truth, love, justice, charity, generosity, mercy and forgiveness. Unfortunately, today the world still experiences violence, hatred, greed, excessive materialism and prejudice and these down play the presence of God's kingdom in our hearts and communities. We should pray for the Kingdom of God to take root in our hearts, as we say **'THY KINGDOM COME'**.

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Parish Income

Gift aid:£199.00 Loose:£241.28 Total:£440.28
Candles:£68.87 Restoration:£22.50 Piety stall:£
Heating:£09.04 Gift Aid:£ Loose:£ Total:£ Boiler:£17.50
Rent:£400.00 Cafod:£ Donation:£ Hall hire:£435.00
Retired Clergy: £15.00

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

Today, there will be second collection for Catholic Youth Services.

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

300 Club November 2021 Draws Winners

First prize: 230 K Bayliss
Second Prize: 274 P Keogh
Third prize: 005 M Bodkin

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

MASS TIMES DURING 21ST-28TH NOVEMBER. 2021

Sat 20	11:45am	
	05:30pm	Johnny Jordan (RIP Anniversary) Presentation Sisters & Associates Intentions
Sun 21	11:30am	George Campbell (RIP Anniversary) Deceased family members of Pereira, Demello & Rodrigues Michael Collins (RIP)
Mon 22	12:10pm	Kathleen Bayliss (RIP) Michael Collins (RIP)
Tue 23	12:10pm	Fr Stephen (Get Well) Maria Keane (Special Intention) Tommy Mullen (Intention)
Wed 24	12:10pm	Peter Mc Grane (RIP) Michael Lyens (RIP)
Thur 25	12:10pm	Maria Demello (Special Intention, Thanksgiving) Nuala Gaffney (Get Well) Linda Special intention
Fri 26	12:10pm	Rose Goodwin (Intentions) Teresa McCaffes (Get Well) AL, Thanksgiving for St. Anthony
Sat 27	11:45am	David (Get Well) Holy Souls
	05:30pm	Thanksgiving for a Job offer
Sun 28	11:30am	Emmy Evans (RIP) Joann Rodrigues Graduation Thanksgiving Maria Demello Birthday Thanksgiving

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

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30

Ann F & Ann E

Sunday

11.30am:

School Children

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:

November, the month to remember the beloved dead: Please pick an envelope to place the names of the faithful departed and we shall remember them in the daily masses of November.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Bernadine Dymrna Warren, Campbell George, Bride James Patrick, Farrell Brigid, Mayne Mathew Loughery, Mary Ellen Maguire & Abel Joseph Ashby.

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