

Parish News & Notice

The Body and Blood of Christ Sunday: As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, the readings draw our focus to reflect on the real presence of the Lord in the Holy Eucharist. May we develop deeper devotion and reverence to the Sacrament of the Eucharist

Contactless Payment machine: We have the machine for our parish located in our Church.



You can make any donations to support our parish by your debit or credit cards on contactless, just as you do in the super markets. Please ask for help to guide you, if you are not sure. You can also donate on line:

<https://donate.mydona.com/st-osburgs-rc-church> or use the QR code. You can also gift aid all donations.

The Dona Machine can now accept donations, do so on the contactless or on line.

Mass & Confessions

Weekday Masses @ 12:10pm, except Saturday at 11:45am. : **Weekend Masses** Saturday @ 4.30pm: Sunday @ 11.30am & 6:00pm. **Confessions on, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday after Mass at 12:30pm. No confessions after Vigil Mass on Saturdays. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Fridays and Saturdays 10:45am to 11:45am, first Thursday and last Sunday of the month 5:00pm. I encourage all parishioners to attend.

Livestream: YouTube: <https://camstreamer.com/redirect/5AOCwuzTdT00FINBwRwwmBxvtgayKs0BNIK1vZN7> or MCN: <https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-osburgs-church-coventry> See website for more information: <https://sto-cov.org.uk/live-streaming/>

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 @ 6pm.

300 CLUB, more members are invited to join it to support the parish, please approach, **Pat C., Maria** and **Jesuina** to join the club.

Reading rota June-Oct 2024

Readers thank you for your ministry. Please collect the latest reading rota from the sacristy.

All parishioners who have specific roles/ duties: Sacristans, Altar servers, Readers, Extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist, Gift collections team, Choir members, Ushers and the rest should inform the Parish Priest through their specific leaders in case of an absence from duty. I request for your sincere cooperation. Dear parents, please support your children who serve at the Altar. Liturgy requires commitment and dedication.

Piety Stall—New items; Mass cards for all occasions, including Easter cards, St. Patrick cards and welcome to Church cards. Statues, Rosary beads, candles plus many other items.

ADORATION & BENEDICTION every Sunday at 5:00PM; please come and join us.

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St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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'THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Material food is essential for human growth and for sustenance during life. It is often said, 'You are what you eat.' Life continues when we feed on something that sustains it. However, as believers and Christians, our life is more than the material or the physical. At his temptation, Jesus replied to the Satan 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God' (Matt4:1-4). On another occasion, Jesus instructed his disciples saying, 'You must work not for perishable food, but for the lasting food that the Son of Man will give you, for the Father's seal has been put on him' (Jn6:27). During the Last Supper, the Passover Meal, Jesus confirmed what he had told the disciples earlier, 'And as they were eating, he took some bread and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it, he said 'this is my body and same way he took a cup filled with wine and gave them, all drank from it and he said, 'This is my blood, the blood of the new covenant, which is to be poured out for many.' On the following day, Good Friday, everything that he said at the last supper happened exactly as he had told them. The passion and death of Jesus sealed a new covenant between God and humanity. It is through his death that we are redeemed, no longer by the blood of animals, but by the life, passion, death and resurrection of Christ. The Sacrament of the Eucharist was instituted at the Last Supper. It is the greatest gift of his abiding presence in the community of his followers. The Eucharist is the spiritual food for our earthly journey which may be under threat from all forms of evil including greed, envy, pride, selfishness, moral delusions and hatred. We should therefore develop a deeper devotion and reverence to the Sacrament of Eucharist so that we may live holier lives.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, the readings draw our focus to reflect on the real presence of the Lord in the Holy Eucharist. We are assured and we believe that the Lord is spiritually present when we gather at the table of the altar. We are therefore called to open our hearts and minds to enable the Holy Spirit to transform us. We should try to avoid distractions and denounce evil thoughts during Mass. The second reading explains how the Eucharistic celebration points to Christ's sacrifice which he made for the reconciliation of humanity to God, by saying, 'The blood of Christ who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions' (Hbr9:14). Today, may we therefore renew our faith in the public worship and worthy reception of Holy Communion.

Fr. Pontius Bandua AJ



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Safeguarding Statement: *The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is []. They can be contacted at: [safeguarding email] or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 01212306240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.*

Parish Income

Gift aid£:320 Loose£407.48 Dona£135 Total£862.48
Candles£68.15 Church Maintenance£44.45 Donations£150.00
Hall Hire£150 Rent£450 Piety Stall£100 2nd collection (Miva Survive)£246.63

Thank you for your generosity.

May 2024 Winners of 300 Club

1st Prize: 063 A Walsh
2nd Prize: 140 D Kershaw
3rd Prize: 282 D Phelan

Maintenance of the Church: Please make your donations to maintain the church in the usual box at the wall. Thank you.

Apostles of Jesus Missionaries Support UK, is a **Registered Charity (No. 1205905)**, in England and Wales with the purpose of giving financial support to young men above 18 years who wish to become missionary priests and Brothers. The dwindling number of priests is a great concern for every Catholic who loves his/her faith. While there are few vocations in the West, God is inspiring many youth from other parts of the world to offer their lives as missionaries. It is these that we ask for your support. You can become a missionary without leaving your home by sponsoring a seminarian to become a missionary priest. His Grace the Archbishop of Birmingham has authorised the Apostles of Jesus to **take two Second** collections in the parishes where they serve every year for the training of their seminarians. These will be **taken on 9th June and 10th November** respectively. **Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ, P.P St. Mary & Benedict.** 07906124756.

Catholic Herald Magazine is back in our parish: Please buy a copy for reflections on our faith and Church. Each copy is £5.

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

MASS TIMES DURING 2ND –09TH JUNE 2024

Sat 01	04:30pm	Brendan Butler birthday intention Jack Perry RIP
Sun 02	11:30am	People of the Parish Francesca birthday intention Frank McGrogan RIP
	06:00pm	Brendan Butler Birthday intention Netta Mulvenna RIP
Mon 03	12:10pm	Fr. Pontius Bandua -Birthday intention Sabrina (get well)
Tue 04	12:10pm	Mary Dyke Anniv RIP (38years) Dennis Tynan private intention
Wed 05	12:10pm	Maria & Agnelo sp intent. Fr. Fidelis sp intent.
Thur 06	12:10pm	
Fri 07	12:10pm	Thanksgiving for Sacred Heart of Jesus Lyn sp inte.

Sat 08 10:30am **Funeral**

04:30pm

Sun 09 11:30am

06:00pm

Sacramental preparations: Please call the parish numbers for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage and RCIA arrangements: Meeting every Friday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: **Sunday: 6:00pm—Vivien / Marie**

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

Celia (Tilly) Agnes, McCann Eugene Noel, & Marcella Ann

New Prayer groups: You are invited to join the prayer groups:

1. **Holy Face of Jesus devotion** . Meetings on every Tuesday at 6:30pm 2. **Bible Study /Prayer Group** ; meetings will resume until notified. 3. **Rosa Mystica** on the 13th of every month 2pm to 3pm. 4. **Legion of Mary** Thursday at 6pm.