

## Parish News & Notice

**The 12th Sunday of Ordinary year B:** As we celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday, the readings invite us not to be frightened but to trust in the Lord during the moments of difficulties in life.

**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.myдона.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 online.**

*The contactless Dona machine at the church is not working well, please for the moment use your phone, computer or tablet for the donations by scanning the QR code on the Newsletter.*

## 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.

**Fr. Sunday's Holidays in Uganda.** He will take his holidays from 7th July until 2nd week of August. We pray for him.

**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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## "WHY ARE YOU SO FRIGHTENED?"

As we travel in life we encounter different situations. These may include moments of joy or of sadness. We are normally advised to be prepared for any eventualities that occur during our life. Our bad or sad experiences may include; health breakdown, the death of a dear one, financial hardship, a crisis of faith, lack of employment or family relationship difficulties. These may come upon us like a storm and become a heavy burden which needs to be lifted from our shoulders by friends or family members who care. We get so anxious and worried when dealing with life during such moments. We should remember that it is often said, 'After the storm there is sunshine.' Above all, as Christians, we are called to trust in the Lord of life. Jesus said to his disciples, "Indeed, every hair of your head is counted. Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows" (Lk12:7). The Lord cares for us so we need to have faith and trust in him in order to overcome the fears and worries of our lives.

As we celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday, the readings invite us not to be frightened but to trust in the Lord during the moments of difficulties in life. In the First reading, the Lord responds to Job's sincere and trustful prayer. Job did not give up his faith in the Lord, despite the difficulties he faced. He trusted in the Divine power to change his bad situation. This should be our response to the challenges of life. Similarly, in the Gospel, Jesus calmed the roaring sea that had brought a lot of fear and anxiety for the disciples. Sometimes we may feel that we are drowning under the waves of problems in our life. We need to hang on to the string of prayer for Jesus to lift us out. Our lack of faith and trust in the living presence of God can make us panic or even collapse and make more mistakes. Saint Paul, in the Second reading, echoes the great love that God has for us. 'That through Christ's life, death, and resurrection we have been brought into new life with the Lord' (2Cor5:14-17). Therefore, together with the Psalmist, we can say 'O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.' May we be constantly aware of the Lord's presence during our day-to-day earthly journey. So, let us not be frightened in life.

*Fr. Pontius Bandua A.J.*



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**Headteacher:** Mrs Nicola Rynott.

**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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*

#### **Parish Income**

**Gift aid:** £355 **Loose:** £804.21 **Dona:** £400 **Total:** £1,659.21  
**Candles:** £172 **Church Maintenance:** £103.30 **Donations:** £  
**Hall Hire:** £ **Rent:** £900 **Piety Stall. Second collection Life:** £235.10

***The Income of 2 weeks.***

***There will be second collection for Peter's Pence next week.***

#### **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 23RD –30TH JUNE 2024**

Sat 22	04:30pm	Kevin Lyttle RIP
Sun 23	11:30am	People of the Parish Fr. Stephen Silver Anrv Bernadette Armstrong RIP & Chriss Davis RIP
	06:00pm	Mr. Solomon Sp int.
Mon 24	11:15am	
Tue 25	12:10pm	Xianmin Joseph Li RIP Holy Souls
Wed 26	12:10pm	
Thur 27	12:10pm	
Fri 28	12:10pm	
Sat 29	11:45am	Thomas Pinto RIP
	04:30pm	
Sun 30	11:30am	People of the parish Patrick Moran RIP
	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**

**Saturday:**

**Sunday:**

**Eucharistic minister: Catherine/ Agnelo/ Bernadette/ Maggie**

**Sunday Mass at 6:00pm**

**Readers: C . Christine & Jonathan**

**Eucharistic minister: 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:**

Baby Kassadie Maria, Maureen Jones, Peter John Edwards, & Caffrey Carmel

**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.

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