

## Parish News & Notice

**27th Sunday: O Lord you have given everything its place in the world and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord.**

### Note: A new lectionary:

A new edition of the lectionary using the English Standard version– Catholic edition and the Abbey Psalms and Canticles will come into use in England and Wales on the first Sunday of Advent, 1st December. **Fr Allen Morris provides reflections in the weeks leading up to its introduction.**



**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 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 Q code on the Newsletter.*

**Parish Consultative meeting:** I would like to thank all those who turned up for the meeting last Wednesday. I am glad to inform you, that we have nominated the steering committee to plan for the Parish Pastoral Council Formation later in the next few months.

### **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 every Sunday at 5:00pm. I encourage all parishioners to attend. We continue after 13th October 2024.

**Livestream:** YouTube: <https://camstreamer.com/redirect/5AOCwuzTdT0OFINBwRwwmBxvtgavKsOBNIK1vZN7> 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.

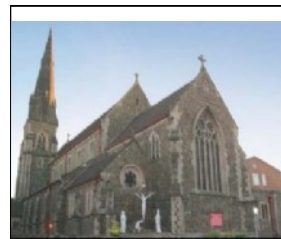
**Some adjustments during my holidays:** The church will be closed immediately after the daily Masses, no weekly adorations/exposition of the B. Sacrament on Friday to Sunday; Baptism, RCIA and Marriage preparations will resume after 15th October 2024. **No hall lettings or bookings for the public until 12th October. The hall will be used for prayer meetings and other parish activities only.**

### **Monday 7th October:**

emorial of our Lady of Rosary. It is declared by Pope Francis a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the world. As our Christian response to the winds of war and the flames of violence that continue to devastate entire peoples and nations' ( Pope Francis ).

### **Wednesday 9th October Feast of John Henry Newman:**

Born in London in 1801, he became an Anglican Clergyman and was influential in the oxford Movement, he was received in full communion in 1845 and later ordained to the priesthood. As a pastor and scholar he brought Christian instruction and encouragement to many people. He was beatified in Birmingham in sept 2010 and canonised by in 2019.



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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### **“WHAT GOD HAS UNITED MAN MUST NOT DIVIDE”**

Christian marriage is one of the core values of faith in the Lord as it is one of the seven Sacraments. It fulfils God's eternal plan for His creation. It is in marriage that the human potential for life is comprehensively fulfilled. The expected helpmate in life is found in marriage. In the book of Genesis, man and woman were created for each other as helpmates. When Adam found his right companion he exclaimed, 'This at last is bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh' (Gen2:23). It was an affirmation of complete mutual relationship. The Church teaches that, 'The intimate community of life and love which constitutes the married state has been established by the Creator and endowed by him with its own proper laws.... God himself is the author of marriage' (CCC 1603). The purpose and meaning of Christian marriage is from God. Therefore, when baptised Man and Woman exchange their consent in the Marriage covenant, the two become one body and nobody can divide. 'What God has united man must not divide' (Mk10:9).

Today, we celebrate the 27th Sunday. The theme of the readings invites to reflect on the mystery of the Sacrament of marriage as the eternal plan of God for humanity. It is in marriage that the continuity of the human race is realised. It is also within family settings that the younger generation are introduced to the values of society and the importance of faith. We share life experiences and we support each other in family connections. As mentioned, in the first reading from the book of Genesis, "The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate' (Gen2:18). In marriage, therefore, the values of care, sharing, understanding and affinity are nurtured for the wellbeing of all the parties. Christian family members should promote each other for holiness. The ultimate goal of our lives is to attain eternal life, and this can be achieved through healthy marriage life. It was on this ground that Jesus said, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her.' Christian marriage is a permanent relationship, and it calls for faithfulness. It is ordained by God. The Lord 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 two become one body' (Mk10:6-8). Divorce, therefore, contradicts this Divine institution. As Christians, we should be aware of the dangers that can affect our family life; scepticism, cultural liberalism, relativism, materialism and busy life attitudes. May the Lord touch our hearts and minds to follow His instructions on the mystery of Christian marriage.

Fr Pontius Bandua A.j

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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 [redacted]. 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 £602 00 Loose £ 471.57 Dona £ Total £471.57

Candles £113.32 Church Maintenance £34.68

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Today there will be second collection for CAFOD**

**Next Sunday there will be second collection for Missio.**

**PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES**

**BLESSING OF GRAVES:** Will take place at Canley **6th** ,*St Pauls* **13th oct**, *London Rd* **20th Oct**, and *Lintons Lane* **27th oct**. time from **2pm**.

**Bishop's Richard walker visit in our Deanery:**

At our lady of Assumption Coventry **9th Oct, 7Pm**, At Sacred Heart Coventry **10th Oct, 7pm** At Our Lady of Angels, Nuneaton **16th Oct 7pm**, At Christ the king Coventry **17th Oct 7pm**. You are all welcome .

**Five sessions of shared prayer and reflection On pope Francis Apostolic Letter**

**Gaudete Exultate:** At St Osburg's Hall. Our Hall: dates: **7th oct**, **14th Oct.**, **21st oct** **4th Nov**, and **11th Nov** Time **7Pm –8:30 Pm**. If you are interested contact: **Barbara McGowan** 07528644617 or **Paschal Somers** 07403625292.

The Knights of St Columba, invites st Osburg's to send 2 representatives in a deanery quiz. Entry by ticket is £10 for each team. And £1 entry to come and support your team. Venue at Christ the king date **18th Oct** time **7:30 Pm**.

**Piety Stall:** We have a selection of Christmas cards and Christmas mass cards, calendrers for 2025 and Diaries including the Orders of mass, Christmas candles and other Gift items.

**Martin Moran** his Funeral is on the **8th oct** at **11:00 Am**, May he Rest in peace.

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

**MASS TIMES DURING:6TH SEP—13TH OCT 2024**

Sat 5th :	4:30pm	Anne Gundy Int
Sun 6th :	11:30am	Margarett MC Gee R I P, Tom Walsh R I P Marjorie Thatcher Special Int.
	6:00pm	For the Success of the oct Synod in Rome
Mon 7t h:	12:10pm	S Timmons Int
Tue 8th:	11:00 Am	<b>Funeral Mass : For Martin Moran R I P .</b>
Wed 9th :	12:10pm	David Parnell R I P, & Bridie Keating Get well Int.
Thur 10th :	12:00pm	Christine Hegarty Special Int.
Fri 11th :	10:00Am : 12:10 Pm:	<b>Funeral For Nieves R I P</b> Rhea Fernandes Thanks Giving
Sat 12th :	11:45am	David Parnell R I P
	4:30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 13th:	11:30am	John D Meleo R I P ( Ann) Rhea Fernandez Thanks giving
	6:00pm	People of the Parish

**Sacramental preparations:** Please call the parish numbers for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage and RCIA arrangements: Meeting every Friday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. We shall resume after 13th October 2024.

**Lectors**

**Saturday:** Hope/ Bernadete **Sunday:** Janet/ Chris  
**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**  
Barrett Edward James

**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 Resumes on 11/09/24:** 3. **Rosa Mystica** on the 13th of every month **2pm to 3pm**. 4. **Legion of Mary** Thursday at **6pm**.

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