

Parish News & Notice

29th Sunday: World Mission Sunday: The theme of the readings focuses our minds on the mission entrusted by Christ to his mystical body, the Church.

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 Q 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 every Sunday at 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.

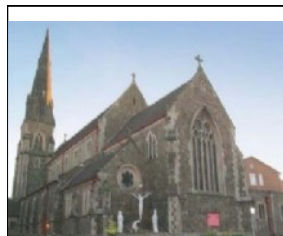
300 CLUB," more members are invited to join it to support the parish, please approach, **Pat C., Maria** and **Jesuina** to join the club.

Piety Stall—New items: Mass cards for all occasions, including Christmas cards, Christmas Mass cards, 2025 Calendars & Diaries, Gifts Christmas Candles order of Mass leaflets, Statues, Rosary beads, candles plus many other items.

NOTE: The Piety Stall is open for sales on Saturday Evening Mass and Sunday Morning Mass

Youth Meeting: Young adults 18—35 years are invited to Young Adults Group (YAG) meeting on Tuesday 29th October at 7pm at St. Osburg's church. There will be liturgical music, fellowship and food grab.

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 234216



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

**Parish Newsletter: 29th Sunday/World Mission Sunday 20th October 2024
Mass Book page 82**

LEADERSHIP FOR SERVICE.

Today, as we celebrate the World Mission Sunday, we reflect on the words of Our Lord Jesus Christ as he gave instructions to his disciples saying 'For the Son of man did not come to be served but to serve, and give his life as ransom for many' (Matt20:28). These words resonate vividly in our minds and our hearts. The Lord demonstrated this message by his life, teaching, death and resurrection. He taught us how we should live for others and for God. We should, therefore, strive for selflessness and a self-sacrificing life, whether within our families or as part of our local and global community. The Holy Father Pope Francis has chosen this year's theme of World Mission Sunday as, 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet' (Matt22:9). Unless we develop an attitude of charity, generosity and altruism, we may fail to adhere to this Papal message. As Christians, we are baptised and sent with the Good News of God's love and mercy to share this with all people that we encounter in this world. So Christian witness of life can be through prayer, an honest and transparent lifestyle and material contribution to support the Church to carry the mission of Christ to the ends of the world. As we celebrate World Mission Sunday, many questions linger in our minds. How can I support the Mission of Christ in the world entrusted to the Church and in which I participate? What is my personal contribution to the well-being of the local, global and universal Church? We are all leaders by virtue of our baptism, so we need to make self-sacrificing efforts to support the Mission of Christ in this world. We can undertake this through our own lives or by becoming missionaries for the needs of other parts of the world and sharing our own resources that we cherish.

As we celebrate the 29th Sunday, the theme of the readings focuses our minds on the mission entrusted by Christ to his mystical body, the Church. In today's gospel, the two disciples, James and John, sons of Zebedee, requested to sit on the right hand and left hand of Lord. The Lord, said 'You do not know what you are asking'.. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink...' (Mk10:35-38). It was an indication of the sacrifice and self-emptying that should take place if they were to be his authentic followers. A similar message is given by the prophet Isaiah, 'By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.' This was perfectly fulfilled by our Lord Jesus on the Cross. As his followers, we should learn to give the best that we can to support the Mission of Christ by going beyond ourselves, our families, nations and races to build the Universal Church.

Fr. Pontius Bandua AJ



The Holy Father's Message for World Mission Day 2024



The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburg
Barras Lane, Coventry, CV1 4AQ. Tel 024 7622 0402

Parish Priest: Fr. Pontius AJ
Email: stosburg.covty@rcaob.org.uk
fr.pontius.bandua@rcaob.org.uk

Asst: Fr. Sunday AJ

Parish Safeguarding Representative:

St. Osburg's Primary School, Upper Hill Street Coventry CV1 4AP.
Tel 024 7622 7165

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 if you have any concern.*

Parish Income
Gift aid £90 Loose £513.33 Dona plate £151 Total £756.33

Candles £112.44 Church Maintenance £149.07

Hall Hire £105 Rent £ Piety Stall £100 Donation £67.50

Thank you for your generosity.

Today there is Second collection for Missio

August 2024 Winners of 300 Club

1st Prize:
2nd Prize:
3rd Prize:

Maintenance of the Church: Please make your donations to keep our church warm during this winter in the usual box at the wall. Thank you.

Christmas Bazaar: This will be on Saturday 14th December. Please, bring bottles, for Bric-a-Brac, Prizes, valuable items for sale. The Raffle tickets are on sale at least a buy a booklet.

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

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 234216

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

MASS TIMES DURING 20TH –27TH OCT 2024

Sat 19	04:30pm	S.P Int LYN Helen Gough RIP
Sun 20	11:30am	People of the Parish Martin Moran RIP
	6:00pm	Monika Potrypus birthday int.
Mon 21	12:10pm	Robert Robinson Sp int. Helen Gough RIP
Tue 22	12:10pm	Saint John Paul II—Thanksgiving Christopher O'Grady sp int.
Wed 23	12:10pm	
Thur 24	12:10pm	
Fri 25	12:10pm	Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart - ANN Helen Gough RIP
Sat 26	11:45am	Pete Murphy
	4:30pm	
Sun 27	11:30am	
	6:00pm	

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

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:
Hughie Gallagher, Kieran Kelly, Mary Kathleen Kelly, & Saunders Alva

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.

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 234216