

### **Parish News & Notice**

**33rd Sunday:** The readings remind us of the abiding presence of the Lord and how we should place all our hope in him.

**Archbishop's Pastoral Letter:** Please pick a copy for further reflection on the New Lectionary.

**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.

### **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.**

**The Sacrament of Confirmation:** The children of year 6 of St. Osburg's Catholic Primary School and those from non-Catholic schools will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 19th November at 07:00PM. The celebration will be presided over by Rt. Rev. Bishop Richard Walker. We pray for them.

**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/5AOCwuzTdTOOFINBwRwwmBxvtgqyKs0BNIK1vZN7> 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 every Sunday @ 5pm.

**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

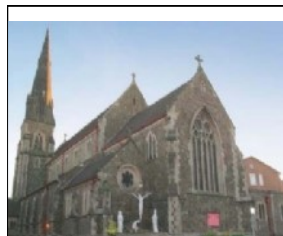
**Month of the Holy Souls:** There are envelopes for the list of the deceased members to remember in November. Please pick one bring it back to the sacristy as soon as possible. The names will be sent to the Missionaries of Apostles Jesus serving in different parts of the world at the end of November.

**Deanery Crib Blessing;** It will take place on Sunday 1st December—Coventry City Broad gate at 04:00PM. All are invited to attend.

**The petition to the Hospital Authorities:** Please, sign a petition form to be sent to hospital authorities regarding Catholic Chaplaincy at the University Hospital.

**The Young Adult group:** There will be a conference for all the youth ages between 18-35 at St. Osburg's Parish Hall on Tuesday 26th at 7:00pm. Please, come enjoy the warmth and joy of young Catholic group with praise and worship moments, later 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: 33rd Sunday 17th November 2024  
Mass Book page 91**

### **THE GOAL OF CHRISTIAN LIFE:**

As we come towards the end of the Liturgical year, the words of Saint Paul resonate in our minds and hearts, 'I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith' (2Tim: 4: 7). We are invited to look back on the past year and consider whether or not we have developed spiritually. Our fundamental goal of life is to seek holiness in all that we do within our families, workplaces and parish communities. What are the contributions that we have made where we can truly say that we have done the will of God during the past year? Our faith in the Lord directs us to eternal life but only through the path of holiness as manifested in love, justice, honesty, faithfulness and charity. Have we practiced these virtues throughout the year? At the end of our earthly life, we are expected to face Death, Judgment, Heaven or Hell. As believers, we are expected to run the race to a good finish by living holier lives. Each passing cycle of the year reminds of these realities. The beauty and the hope for us is that Lord is always with us.

As we celebrate the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, the readings remind us of the abiding presence of the Lord and how we should place all our hope in him. Many strange things continue to happen in the world such as the occurrence of uncalled for wars, violence, natural calamities, diseases and the death of beloved ones. We are called to not lose heart and faith in the Lord. We are reassured by the Gospel when Jesus says, 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in heaven will be shaken....' (Mk13: 12). This was to prepare the minds of the disciples for the second coming of Christ. All of us hope for that day of the second coming of Christ, whether individually at the time of our death, or collectively at the end of time. What is important is that we shall be with him for ever, eternally, provided we live lives that are worthy of him whilst we are on earth. Secondly, we have been given an assurance of life hereafter with Him. Jesus said, 'And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me but raise it up on the last day' (Jn6: 39). The second reading underpins this great hope by saying; 'By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is now sanctifying' (Heb10: 14). We can be sanctified if we obey the Lord and follow his commandments, by loving God and our neighbours.

*Fr. Pontus Bandua AI*

**"DO SOMETHING FOR SOMEBODY EVERYDAY FOR WHICH YOU DO NOT GET PAID" QUOTE OF THE WEEK**



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

**Parish Income**

Gift aid £60.40 Loose £569.92 Dona plate £396 Total £1,026.32

Candles £90.19 Church Maintenance £49.64

Hall Hire £ Rent £450 Piety Stall £ Donation £200

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Next Sunday there will be second collection for Catholic Youth Service**

**October 2024 Winners of 300 Club**

**1st Prize: 024 I Pereira**

**2nd Prize: 128 J N Rodrigues**

**3rd Prize: 254 J B Corte**

**Gratitude:** I would like to thank the **parishioner** who has given donation recently to support the parish funds; **£200**. I encourage many more to do so. Thank you for the good work.

**The New Lectionary:** I thank the two parishioners who have contributed to buy the New Lectionary Volumes: I request for more support to get the other volumes of the Mass books.

**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.

**Apostles of Jesus Missionaries:** There will be a second collection on 30th November and 1st December to support the seminarians of the Apostles of Jesus in Nairobi - Kenya - Africa. Please pray and support them.

**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 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.**

**Catholic LGBTQ+** Members of the LGBTQ+ their friends and family meet on the third Sunday of the month at Diamond House, Stoney Road Age 18+. For more information please contact Dcn Leo 024 7641 9731 [dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk) Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/981bMu58vq77iKqk/?mibextid=K35Xfp>

**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 17TH –24TH NOV 2024**

Sat 16	04:30pm	Patricia Keogh RIP Robert Kavanagh sp int Eugene Heavey & Moira
Sun 17	11:30am	People of the Parish Deceased members of Timmons's family James Davis
	06:00pm	Agnes Heavey Nora Heavey
Mon 18	12:10pm	Jenhinson & Morris sp int. Helen Gough RIP
Tue 19	12:10pm	Paula Gordon –get well Paddy Mullen RIP
	07:00pm	<b>Confirmation</b>
Wed 20	12:10pm	Donal Mc Donnell Sp int. Muala Mash sp int.
Thur 21	12:10pm	Helen Gough RIP Martin Moran RIP
Fri 22	12:10pm	
Sat 23	11:45am	
	04:30pm	Jim, Michael, Peggy & Michael RIP Johnny Jordan RIP
Sun 24	11:30am	People of the Parish Jim Sullivan RIP 12th Anniv.
	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 those who are sick in the parish community.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:**

Joseph John Collum, Jordan John Francis, Bernardine Dymphan Warren, & Campbell George,

**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**