

### Parish News & Notice

**Christ the King Solemnity:** As we celebrate the last Sunday of Liturgical year B, the theme of the readings invites us to focus on Christ as the King of our lives. We pray for the youth in this Mass, that they may take active part in 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.mydona.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.**

**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/5AOCwuzTdT0OFINBwRwwmBxvtgayKS0BNIK1vZN7> 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 6pm 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

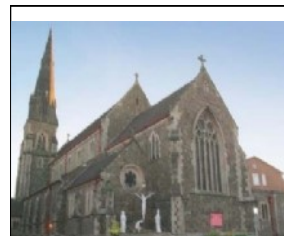
**Month of the Holy Souls:** There are envelopes for the list of the deceased members to remember in November. Please pick one bring it back to the sacristy as soon as possible. The names will be sent to the Missionaries of Apostles Jesus serving in different parts of the world at the end of November.

**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.

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St. Osburg's



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St Mary's

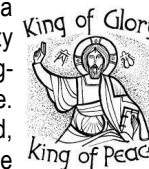


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### CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING!

The term Kingship implies that there is the presence of leadership contained within a domain or kingdom. It also points to a sense of influence and the organisation of a society that has values, traditions and rules which need to be followed and adhered to. Any kingdom aims to promote the common good of all its citizens, especially the most vulnerable. Above all, for us Christians, the King for our integral life is Christ. The Lord Jesus said, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy, but I have come that they may have life, life in its fullness" (Jn10:10). As our leader and guide, Christ gave up his life on the Cross to reconcile us to the Eternal Father. It is, therefore, imperative that we should model our lives according to his Gospel values which are based on love, generosity, piety, honesty, justice and mercy. His is the kingdom within us. It has no geographical or political boundaries, because he is the author of the universe and life. Just as we are guided by human leaders to observe societal rules and norms, our Christian focus of life should be guided by Christ. He should be our point of reference when we are making moral, social and spiritual decisions. If we fail to focus on Christ as our leader and guide, we can easily make errors in our lives in the name of human rights and freedom.



As we celebrate the last Sunday of Liturgical year B, the theme of the readings invites us to focus on Christ as the King of our lives. The Solemnity of Christ King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 after the turmoil of the 1<sup>st</sup> World War. It was inviting the world community to focus on Christ as the true leader of peace. His reign in our world, hearts and minds should promote peace and reconciliation. If we live in revenge, violence, and bear grudges then we do not consider him as our leader and guide. Incidentally, today we live in an unsettled world of fear, violence and wars. May the peace of Christ touch each one of us to promote harmony and not discord. In today's Gospel, when Jesus was questioned by Pilate whether he was a King, he said, 'Yes, I am a King. I was born for this I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth' (Jn18:37). Unless we are led by the truth, we can lose our sense of humanity. Can we imagine, how many lives have been lost in the recent conflicts in the world? Jesus also said 'I am the Way, and the Truth and Life' (Jn14:6). May we, therefore, surrender our lives to Christ the King as our Lord, King, and Saviour. We should also promote forgiveness and reconciliation in our communities and families. Jesus is the King of love and peace, we should remember his words, 'I give you a new commandment, love one another as I have loved you' (Jn13:34). May the King of the Universe reign in our hearts, families, parishes and the world.

**Fr. Pontius Bandua AJ**

*Prayer is the remedy for a confused mind, a weary soul and broken heart. Quote of the week*

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**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 £74.50 Loose £496.51 Dona plate £190 Total £760.51**

**Candles £117.47 Church Maintenance £137.22**

**Hall Hire £160 Rent £450 Piety Stall £ Donation £**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Today there is second collection for Catholic Youth Service**

**Next Sunday, there will be second collection for the Apostles of Jesus seminarians in Africa (Formation houses in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania).**

**October 2024 Winners of 300 Club**

**1st Prize: 024 I Pereira**

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

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

**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. **We need more five volumes for the Cyle year A, B, & C 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.**

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

**MASS TIMES DURING 24TH NOV-1ST DEC 2024**

Sat 23	04:30pm	Johnny Jordan RIP Jim, Michael, Peggy & Michael RIP
Sun 24	11:30am	People of the Parish Jim Sullivan RIP 12th Anniv.
	06:00pm	Aimei Maria Yu RIP Paul & Daniel - Costa sp int.
Mon 25	12:10pm	David Parnell & Delia Lavelle Anlong Gerrity
Tue 26	12:10pm	
Wed 27	12:10pm	John Warwick 1st Anniv Carey Grayson sp int. Yvonne sp int.
Thur 28	12:10pm	Bride Shally RIP & Michael Teauge RIP
Fri 29	12:10pm	Thomas Pinto RIP Thanksgiving for Sacred Heart of Jesus— for health —Ann
Sat 30	12:00Nn	<b>St. Francis Xavier—Mass —Goan</b>
	04:30pm	Lyn Sp. Int. Mrs Karekla, M. Pickering & E. Nielson sp int.
		Ann Fenton sp int.
Sun 01	11:30am	People of the Parish Qinbao Li's deceased family members
	06:00pm	Fr. Pontius Bandua AJ sp int.

**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:**

Bernardine Dymphan Warren, Campbell George, Brigid Farrell, & Marry E Maguire,

**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** 3. **Rosa Mystica** on the 13th of every month 2pm to 3pm. 4. **Legion of Mary** Thursday at 6pm.

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