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**Sunday 13th April 2025**

**HOLY WEEK**

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Sat 12th	Lent Feria	11:45am	Mass	Una Byrne - Special Intention Cora Lanigan - Happy Birthday
		12:30pm	Penitential Service	Lenten Penitential Service
Sat 12th	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	4:30pm	Vigil Mass	Palm Sunday
Sun 13th		11:30am	Mass	Palm Sunday - People of the Parish Nellie Shannon - RIP
		5:00pm	Adoration	Adoration and Benediction
		6:00pm	Mass	Ann Fenton - Get Well
Mon 14th	Monday of Holy Week	12:10pm	Mass	Yvonne Trickett - RIP Don Beard - RIP and Paul Faulkner - RIP
Tue 15th	Tuesday of Holy Week	10:00am	Funeral	Funeral
		12:10pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wed 16th	Wednesday of Holy Week	12:10pm	NO MASS	NO MASS
Thu 17th	Thursday of Holy Week Maundy Thursday	9:00am	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
		7:00pm	Mass	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri 18th	Good Friday	9:00am	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
		3:00pm	Liturgy	The Passion of the Lord
Sat 19th	Holy Saturday	8:00pm	Mass	Easter Vigil (please meet outside the church)
Sun 20th	EASTER SUNDAY	11:30am	Mass	Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord People of the Parish Michael Naughton - RIP Christine Colleran - Get Well

### **PALM SUNDAY/PASSION OF THE LORD**

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. We enter the most intensive spiritual reflection on the mysteries of human salvation. It is the week in which we vividly meditate and ponder the era of change forever in human history through the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. It is through these events that we shall celebrate and remember this week which should shape our lives, plans, thoughts, and decisions. At the same time, the Holy Week urges us to rethink our ways and to go back to God in our busy and hasty world. We might be busy chasing after so many things, but the end of our lives is obvious and eminent. Therefore, Holy Week reminds us to be prepared spiritually and holy in attitudes. We can see in the event of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, after a short while, the crowd that received him turned against and condemned him. We should be aware of everyday twists of events in our daily lives as Christians and be ready to face them with faith in God.

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, we are reminded to deepen our faith and devotion to reflect on the love and mercy of God for humanity. The suffering, crucifixion, death, and resurrection of Jesus gives us a new outlook on life's journey. As believers, we are invited to deepen our faith and devotion to God's promises. We should try our best to denounce and avoid all that does not align to God's will. The passion narrative depicts various characters and, as his followers, we can possibly follow some of the mistakes mentioned. Due to fear and public opinion, we can deny the Lord as Saint Peter did at the first incidence, 'Woman, I do not know him' (Lk22:57). Also, like Judas Iscariot, for material gain we can also betray the Lord of our faith. Sometimes, like the apostles, in our journey of faith we can get tired of doing the right things. So, we need to stand firm during the busy schedules of life. We should not be misled by the popular opinion or the crowd's opinion to take decisions like Pilate did to condemn Jesus. May this Holy week transform our thoughts and our way of life to live true and authentic Christian lives. **Fr. Pontius Bandua AJ**

<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>Parish Income - Thank you for your generosity</b>				
Sat 4:30pm - Ann E. / Cathy	Sun 11:30am - Mari/Jolan Anne/Chris	<b>Gift aid:</b>	<b>£ 633.00</b>	<b>Candles</b>	<b>£ 77.38</b>
	Sun 6:00pm - Jonathan / Annie / John	<b>Loose:</b>	<b>£ 579.35</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>£ 60.28</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>		<b>Dona plate:</b>	<b>£ 902</b>	<b>Pro Life</b>	<b>£ 5.00</b>
Maggie, Catherine, Patsy, Agnelo, Maria, Marie, Vivien, Bernadette				<b>Hall Hire</b>	<b>£ 175.00</b>
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>£ 2438.01</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>	

## PARISH INFORMATION, NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Confessions:** Tuesdays and Thursdays after 12:10pm mass and  
Saturday after 11:45am mass

**Adoration:** Fridays and Saturdays: 10:45am - 11:45am  
Every Sunday at 5:00pm  
First Thursday of every month at 5:00pm

**Devotions:** Rosary is prayed after daily masses in the church  
Vespers and Benediction - First Thursday of each month and every  
Sunday at 5:00pm

**Sacramental Preparations:** RCIA meeting every Friday 5pm-7pm  
Please call parish number for Baptisms, Confirmation and Marriage

### **Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

Margaret Mary Louise Savage, Margaret Osborn, Joyce Clark,  
William Joseph Mahone, Thomas Edward Horan

**Please pray also for the sick of the parish and community**

### **Prayer Groups - You are invited to join:**

Legion of Mary - Every Thursday at 6:00pm  
Holy Face of Jesus Devotion - Every Tuesday at 6:30pm  
Bible Study / Prayer Group - Every Wednesday at 6:00pm  
Rosa Mystica - On 13th of every month 2:00pm - 3:00pm

### **Young Adults Group (aged 18 - 35) - You are invited to join:**

The young adults group meeting - next meeting on Tuesday 13th May  
7:00pm at St. Osburg's. All are welcome - Refreshments provided

### **Lent - Holy Week - Easter Triduum**

<b>Penitential Service</b>	Sat 12th April	12:30pm
<b>Passion Sunday</b>	Sat 12th April	4:30pm
	Sun 13th April	11:30am 6:00pm
<b>Lord's Supper</b>	Thu 17th April	7:00pm
<b>The Passion of The Lord</b>	Fri 18th April	3:00pm
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	Sat 19th April	8:00pm
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	Sun 20th April	11:30am
<b>Easter Monday (Deanery mass)</b>	Mon 21st April	10:30am

Our sincerest gratitude to the two parishioners who each donated  
**£500** each. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### **Livestream:**

**YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zl4w3HQVdjg>  
**MCN:** <https://mcn.live/Camera/st-osburgs-church-coventry>  
**Website:** <https://sto-cov.org.uk/live-streaming/>

**Contactless Payment:** We have a machine to make your  
donations to support our parish using debit/credit cards  
using contactless in church or use the QR code



Also online at: <https://donate.mydona.com/st-osburgs-rc-church>

*The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham - Reg. Charity No. 234216*

**Parish Hall Hire:** - Please call 024 76 220402 to enquire

The parish hall can be hired for celebrations, events, instructions,  
workshops, rehearsals, lectures and indoor games.

Available:	Mon - Thu	1:00pm - 5:00pm
	Saturday	5:30pm - 10:30pm
	Sunday	7:00pm - 10:30pm

**Traditional May Procession:** Saturday May 3rd - after the 11:45am  
Mass. Please join us in honouring Our Blessed Mother

**New Computer Donations:** We recently had to replace our 10-year  
-old computer system—two new PCs and an external hard drive—for  
a total of £400. If you'd like to help cover this unexpected expense,  
please donate via the collection or our Dona machine. Thank you  
for your generous support!

**300 Club winners for March 2025:** 1st prize - R Welsh - 067  
2nd prize - J Mello - 180  
3rd prize - J Walsh - 281

**Would you wish to sponsor or contribute** to any of these causes? The  
Apostles of Jesus Missionaries will ordain **32** members to the priest-  
hood by December. **10** in temporal vows will pronounce their  
Perpetual Vows, while **10** others will start to prepare for their per-  
petual vows. **5** novices will make their first profession and **30** will be  
admitted to the Major Seminary as postulants. I'm sure some of these  
candidates will soon be here as missionaries. If anybody would like to  
financially support in any of their following requirements, it will be  
appreciated.

32 Priest Mass Vestment (Chasuble) each **£61.00 Total £1952.00**

32 Albs for newly Ordained priests each **£50.00 Total £1600.00**

15 Cassocks Novices and Newly Professed each **£34.00 Total £510.00**

3 Spiritual Retreats (facilitation and maintenance) **£5512.00**

Checks can be made payable to "*Apostles of Jesus Missionaries*  
*Support UK*" Reg. Charity 1205905 or to the Give by Contact Dona  
Machine at the back to *Train a Missionary Priest*.

- Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ

### **Safeguarding Statement:**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding  
Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures  
at all times.

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Annie McLellan

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**Alternative contact:** 0121 2306240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

**St. Osburg's Primary School:** Head Teacher - Mrs Nicola Rynott  
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**St. Osburg's Parish Pastoral Council:** If you have any ideas or issues  
You would like to have the Council review, please email  
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