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Sunday 25th May 2025 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** **Mass Book: Page 267**

Sat 24th	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	4:30pm	Vigil Mass	Angela Jordan - RIP
Sun 25th		11:30am	Mass	People of the Parish John Bradley - RIP Reema Pearl DSouza - Thanksgiving All the departed family of Reema - RIP
		5:00pm	Adoration	Adoration and Benediction
		6:00pm	Mass	Thomas Pinto - RIP
Mon 26th	Memorial of St Philip Neri	12:10pm	Mass	Thanksgiving to Our Lady - Linda Steve Smith - Get Well Tracy C - Spl. Int
Tue 27th	Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury	12:10pm	Mass	Alec C. - Spl. Int Tommy Crowley - RIP
Wed 28th	Easter Feria	12:10pm	Mass	Teresa Sean - Get Well Kirkwood Family Intentions Tommy Crowley - RIP
Thu 29th	Ascension Of The Lord	12:10pm	Mass	Thomas Pinto - RIP
		6:00pm	Mass	Brendan Butler - Bday Int
Fri 30th	The Solemnity of Dedication	12:10pm	Mass	Mary Dyke - RIP - 39th Anniversary John Hinde - RIP
Sat 31st	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	11:45am	Mass	Aileen Evans - Bday Int
	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	4:30pm	Vigil Mass	Ann Walker - RIP (2nd Anniv) Holy Souls
Sun 1st		11:30am	Mass	People of the Parish John Bradley - RIP
		5:00pm	Adoration	Adoration and Benediction
		6:00pm	Mass	Ann Irwin - Spl. Int Anthony and Bernadette Armstrong - RIP

"Let Your Hearts Not Be Troubled"

Challenges are not uncommon during our life's journey. The type of challenge we face can vary from one person to another depending on age or on other related factors within each society or community. But what matters most, is how well we are prepared to confront each challenge as we manoeuvre our way through life. In some situations, when we are not well prepared, the challenges can be troublesome. This can be the case with economic hardships, loss of employment, the breakdown of health, the death of a dear one or severed relationships. As Christians, we should trust in the power of the Holy Spirit which will guide us through life's journey. This can be possible if we build strong faith through prayer and personal reflection which will enable us to overcome our human emotions and feelings. It was through prayer, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that the difficult situations which arose within the infant Church were resolved. At the council of Jerusalem. 'Certain people came down from Judea to Antioch and were teaching the believers: Unless you are circumcised, according to the custom taught by Moses, you cannot be saved' (Acts15:1). It was a critical challenge to faith and tradition. However, through prayer and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the elders and apostles were able to resolve the issue. Any human challenge entrusted to the light of prayer and faith can be handled well.

As we celebrate the 6th Sunday, the readings remind us to entrust our lives to the eternal Advocate as promised by our Lord Jesus. 'These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things ...' (Jn14:26). The Lord reminds his followers not to be afraid but to trust in the Helper. Unless we have strong belief and commitment, when problems befall us, we can lose direction of action and hope in life. The Lord invites us to live with a peace of mind and free from worries. He said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid". Peace of mind in life can be possible if we entrust our lives to God and do not rely on the material security of power and wealth. These are temporary realities and, therefore, they provide only a temporary security of mind. May we, therefore, learn to live by the Divine wisdom of life. **Fr. Pontius Bandua**

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

Mary Bridget Dooley, Angela Jordan, Peter John Edward, Sheila Mary
 Cooper, Gerald Bernard Kennedy, Robert Hunter Donnelly

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 8th
 7:00pm at St. Osburg's. All are welcome - Refreshments provided

Quiz Night Fundraiser - We will be having a quiz night 28th June at
 7pm in the Parish Hall to raise money for vestments. Please consider
 Donating bottles for auction. They can be brought to the Sacristy.

Corpus Christi Procession - Sunday June 22nd - after the 11:30am
 Mass. Please join us in honouring Our Blessed Lord as we process
 Outside of the church grounds on a procession.

Ascension of the Lord - Thursday 29th May is a Solemnity and is a
 Holy Day of Obligation

Jubilee Prayer - May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken
 in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of
 heaven. To you our God, be glory and praise for ever. Amen



Livestream:

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZI4w3HQVdjg>
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>



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

Presbytery Rooms for Student Accommodation: Any single student
 looking for accommodation, please call 024 76 220402

Ordination Anniversary Mass - Please mark your calendars for
 Father Pontius' 25th Priestly Anniversary Mass on Saturday 5th July
 At 11am. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Apostles of Jesus Missionaries - Second Collection 24th/25th May

Please support our fundraising for the Apostles of
 Jesus Missionaries through the second collection on
 24th/25th May. Thank you for your generosity



Day of Adoration - Monday 9th June - St Osburg's Church

Please sign up at the back of the church. Put your name on the list
 provided at the back of the church at a time you can spend in
 adoration. Adoration will begin with the school children from 9am
 and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until mass at 6pm.

Second Collection - There will be a second collection on Sunday 1st
 June for the Catholic Communications Office. Thank you for your
 generosity.

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

St. Osburg's Primary School: Head Teacher - Mrs Nicola Rynott
 Upper Hill Street, Coventry, CV1 4AP - Tel: 024 76 227165

Parish Income - Thank you for your generosity			
Gift aid:	£ 113.00	Candles	£ 74.01
Loose:	£ 445.93	Maintenance	£ 25.71
Dona plate:	£ 205.00	Hall Hire	£ 160.00
		Donation	£ 150.00
Total:	£ 763.93		

Lectors:	Sat 4:30pm	- Ann / Bernadette
	Sun 11:30pm	- Hope / Chris
	Sun 6:00pm	- Jonathan / Annie

The Parish Pastoral Council - St. Osburg's 2025

For all ideas/issues please email: ppc.stosburg.covty@rcaob.org.uk
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