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St. Mary and St. Benedict RC Chu

Sunday 15th June 2025		SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		TY Mass Book: Page 81	
Sat 14th	Feria	4:30pm	Vigil Mass	John Foley - RIP Una Powel - RIP Teresa Carey & Jer Carey	
Sun 15th	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST	11:30am	Mass	People of the Parish John Michael Malakiel - RIP	
	HOLY TRINITY	5:00pm	Vespers and Benediction	Vespers and Benediction	
		6:00pm	Mass	Breda Usher - RIP Holy Souls	
Mon 16th	Feria	12:10pm	Mass	Exam - Spl. Int Carol Connor - Spl. Int	
Tue 17th	Feria	12:10pm	Mass	John Bradely - RIP Dolly & Family Int	
Wed 18th	Feast of the Dedication of The Cathedral	12:10pm	Mass	Exams - Spl. Int	
Thu 19th	Feria	9:00am 12:10pm		Thanksgiving Mass for First Communion Children Martin - Spl. Int	
Fri 20th	Feria	1	Adoration	11:00am - 12:00pm Exams - Spl. Int	
Sat 21st	Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	10:30am 11:45am	Adoration Mass	10:30am - 11:30am	
	SOLEMNITY OF	4:30pm	Vigil Mass	John Foley - RIP Una Powel - RIP	
Sun 22nd	THE MOST HOLY BODY	11:30am	Mass		
	AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	5:00pm	Vespers and Benediction		
		6:00nm	Mass		

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

After the celebration of the mysteries of our salvation during Easter tide, we now turn our reflection on to the Triune God who has revealed Himself to humanity. In a deeper and sincere devotion, we can perceive the eternal plan of God's revelation to humanity. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of faith in Christianity, which distinguishes us from other religions or beliefs. God is One but with three distinct persons but sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. This may not be fully grasped by our finite minds because of the infinity reality of God's nature. But we need our hearts of faith to understand the mystery but not our finite minds. One of the early thinkers of this mystery, Evagrius (4th Century) said, 'God cannot be grasped by mind. If God could be grasped, God would not be God. May be this could be our modern mistaken notions or challenges to know who God is. Unless we acknowledge our limitedness in the face of His Majesty, we could easily drift to untold confusion. The Lord God is faithful and close to us and loves us as His creatures. In his image He created us male and female (Gen1:27). It is within this contest of His loving care that He saved us through His only begotten Son Jesus Christ and whose loving Spirit guides and sanctifies us.

As we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity Sunday, the readings draw our attention to the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, the central doctrine of our faith. The second reading confirms how the love between the Father and Son has brought forth Holy Spirit to guide and lead us. Saint Paul says, 'Brothers and sisters; since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. And our hope does not put us to same, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit' (Rm5:1, 5). The gospel confirms this unity of love among the Divine Persons. Jesus said, 'All that the Father has is mine; therefore, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you'(Jn12:15). May we therefore follow the example of the loving relationship among the Divine Persons to live in love, peace and unity in our families, parish community and the world community. Fr. Pontius Bandua

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PARISH INFORMATION, NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Available:

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

Adoration: Fridays: 11am-12pm - Saturdays: 10:30am-11:30am

First Thursday of every month at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Vespers and Benediction - Every Sunday 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

Marcella Ann Cronogue

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)-Next meeting Sunday 21st June 6:00pm young adults Mass followed by potluck dinner.

Quiz Night Fundraiser - We will be having a quiz night 28th June at 7pm in the Parish Hall to raise money for vestments. There will be Various fun activities during the evening and snacks. If you could donate bottles for auction they can be brought to the Sacristy.

Donations for Fr Pontius' 25th Ordination Anniversary Celebration

If you have any drinks - Wine, Spirits, Beers etc to donate to Fr Pontius's celebration or financial contribution towards the event Please hand in to the presbytery prior to the event which will take Place on Saturday 5th July. Many thanks

Pilgrims of Hope Walk - The 2025 National Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage of Hope is now open for day pilgrim registration. This historic Pilgrimage calls at several churches in our Archdiocese this September. For more info: https://tinyurl.com/37ydh7kj

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,

1:00pm - 5:00pm

workshops, rehearsals, lectures and indoor games.

Mon - Thu

Saturday 5:30pm - 10:30pm Sunday 7:00pm - 10:30pm

Corpus Christi Procession - Sunday June 22nd - due to various Circumstances we are unable to have the procession this year From St. Osburg's but it will resume from this parish as of 2026. Please support Corpus Christi parish with their procession at 3pm

Collection for Life - 2nd Collection on 15th June

Collection for Red Box Missio - 2nd Collection on 22nd June

Diocesan Fundraising Appeal - The fundraising plan will begin in September. Leaflets will be available over the coming few weeks and made available at the back of the church.

<u>Ordination Anniversary Mass - Please mark your calendars for</u> Father Pontius' 25th Priestly Anniversary Mass on Saturday 5th at 11:00am. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

<u>Generous Donation</u> - Thank you for the sizeable legacy donation Received at St Osburg's Parish. We are extremely grateful that the individual concerned thought so much of our parish to leave This legacy and it is received with heartfelt gratitude.

Safeguarding Statement:

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & proceat 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:	£ 90.00	Candles	£ 77.09			
Loose:	£ 642.63	Maintenance	£ 114.00			
		B&R Mass	£ 26.50			
		Cameroon Mass	£ 173.07			
Total:	£ 732.63					

Lectors: Sat 4:30pm Ann / Bernadette

> Sun 11:30pm Maria / Sharlene Sun 6:00pm Janet / John

The Parish Pastoral Council - St. Osburg's 2025

For all ideas/issues please email:ppc.stosburg.covty@rcaob.org.uk The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham - Reg. Charity No. 234216