

Parish News & Notices

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: This Sunday invites us to be generous and sensitive to the needs of others in our society. The good deeds open the doors to eternal kingdom.

The Parish New Contacts: The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.sto-cov.org.uk> Email address: pp.stosburg@gmail.com Please use them for official communications of the parish. You can now access information of the parish through the link; Newsletter, history, prayer schedule and adverts.

Notification : The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburg's—Comprehensive repairs of downpipes and guttering. Please check details on the notice board and give your response.

Projects of the Parish: 1. **The Parish Hall** floor has been cleaned and restored by the School administration. I would like to register our sincere gratitude to the Headteacher of St. Osburg's Catholic Primary School for the wonderful work done to improve the Parish Hall. 2. The check up of **electrical installations** in the three buildings of the Parish was done on Friday 13th September. 3. The repairs on the **Church Spire** will be undertaken soon. 4. The routine services of the **boilers and heating** system have been done. These have been undertaken with your financial support, though more support is needed, thank you for your continued generosity.

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 the Last Sunday of every month, at 6.00 pm. Next Benediction will be on Thursday 3rd October.

RCIA: Instructions have started on 9th September 2019. The instructions begin at 6pm in Church or Foyer every Monday.

Baptised and sent (our call to be Missionary Disciples). Pope Francis has declared October 2019 as an Extraordinary Missionary Month. The Justice and Peace Commission for the Archdiocese of Birmingham and the Columban Missionaries invite us to reflect on our experiences, celebrating and putting into action the call to mission for justice, peace and care for creation.

The Saturday Lunches have resumed on Saturday 14th September 2019. Please do support.

The Church Choir: We are in need of parishioners who can play keyboard to support the music in church. There is great joy in making music for the Lord; please come and have this joy with the Lord.

Fundraising resources:

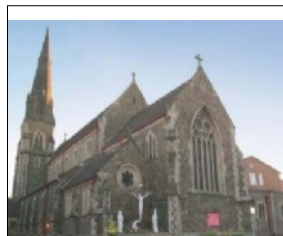
Parish Hall: As our Parish Hall and Kitchen have been improved, I encourage you and your friends to come and use it for your parties or ceremonies (Birthday, Anniversaries, Graduations, Weddings, Rehearsals for drama/music, Meetings and any others).

A donation of £500.00 has been given for the repairs in the church by anonymous Christian, we pray for the person for the intentions.

Items for the forthcoming Christmas Bazaar: We shall have the Christmas Bazaar on 23rd November, anybody willing to donate items **with monetary value**, please you are welcome.

Volunteers are required for the activities of the parish: Saturday lunches, Altar servers, gardeners, church cleaning and welcoming worshippers at the entrance of the church.

The 12 steps of journey of life seminar will start on 26th September 10:30am, please anyone interested should come and listen at the parish hall. Meeting takes place in Parish Hall not the Foyer.



St. Osburg's



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St Mary's

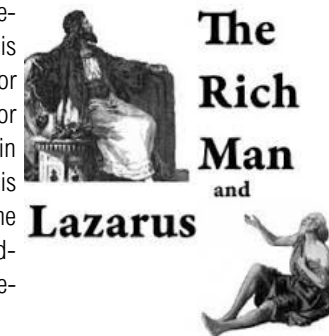


St Elizabeth's

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GENEROSITY AND CHRISTIAN LIFE

The sharing of the resources of the world in an equitable manner can resolve some of the human predicaments of the modern world. Today it is common to hear people's responses and reactions to unjust systems or policies regarding the distribution of resources in different communities or societies. The reactions to unequal distributions can be manifested in strikes, violence or uncooperative attitudes. When the virtue of generosity is not promoted, then imbalances or inequalities are likely to take root in some families or societies. Christian faith invites us to be generous and to consider the most unfortunate neighbours in our societies. More than giving material support, we should consider it as our moral and spiritual obligation.



Today in the first reading, the prophet Amos gives a warning about lavish life-styles, with less consideration for the poor and needy in communities of Israel at that time (Amos 6:1,4-7). That kind of life-style undermined the spiritual and moral harmony of the people who believed in God and they were heading for destruction. This is a lesson to us and we are invited to live moderate and considerate lives by paying attention to the needs of others. God gives us life in a generous way, with all the beautiful order of the universe. We should also be generous like Him and share what we have with others who are in need. God is generous to us and our generosity, as St. Paul tells us, "gives proof of our gratitude towards God" (2 Cor. 9:11). In the Gospel, the Lord Jesus gave the parable of Lazarus and the rich man. The unfortunate issue in the parable is that, the rich man had all the opportunity to help Lazarus but he was unsympathetic. The rich man thought it was not his responsibility to care for a needy neighbour. At the end, both of them died and met the Lord. Regrettably the rich man missed heaven (Lk16:19-25). This is a reminder to us that what can take us to heaven is our response to the needs of others and also our generosity in terms of time and energy. Christ gave up his life to save us on the cross. If we are to follow Christ, who is the way to heaven, we should also be generous and help the needy. Lack of concern and care for needy can hinder our spiritual purity.

May this Sunday deepen in us the virtue of generosity.

Fr. Pontius Bandua .

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £60.00 Loose: £294.05 Total: £354.05
Candles: £134.77 Restoration: £5.15 Heating: £13.51
Donation for Repairs: £500.00

Thank you for your generosity

Next Sunday Second collection for CAFOD

Family Fast Day Friday 4th October

The appeal of the Parish Priest: Dear parishioners, the parish is undertaking the following tasks that need financial support; routine service of the boilers and heating in the three buildings, the periodic check up of the electrical installations in the three buildings, Church Spire repairs, fire risk & safety assessments and the day to day running of the parish. I appeal to your continued generosity to support the parish.

300 Club September Draws Winners

First prize: 251 P. Porretta Second Prize: 426 J. Taylor
Third prize: 468 R. Welch Fourth Prize: 121 R. Goodwin

Congratulations to the winners!

In the event of any queries, contact Ann Fenton on tel 024 7659 9544

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

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK, 29th Sept - 6th October 2019

Sat	28	11: 45am	Anne & Richard Sinnott
		5.30pm	Tony Keogh
Sun	29	11.30am	People of the Parish
		6.00pm	Reception of the body Patrick Joseph Hardiman
Mon	30	12:00pm	FUNERAL MASS - Patrick Joseph Hardiman
Tues	1	12:10pm	John Paul Brogan (RIP) Bridie Griffin (Anniversary RIP)
Weds	2	12.10pm	Jacinta Mascarenhas (RIP) Mary Figueira (RIP)
Thurs	3	12.10pm	Joao Antonio Demello (RIP)
Fri	4	12.10pm	James & Alice Keogh (RIP) Elizabeth Moynihan End of Abortion
Sat	5	11: 45am	7 generations of Pascoal Dias & his wife (RIP)
		5.30pm	People of the Parish Sean & Ava Timmons (Special Intention)
Sun	6	11.30am	Marjorie McGee (RIP)

Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman: On Sunday 13th October 2019. A Novena with Newman will start on 4th October to 12th October. As a parish we shall have it together in the Church after our daily Masses. Please pick a copy of prayer at the back of the Church.

NOTE: RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: *The Reception of the Holy Communion should be with reverence and in prayerful mood. The minister and the recipient need to allow some time before the next recipient for a prayerful reception.*

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 28th September

5.30pm: Ann F & Ann E. (R)
Zen (E)

Sunday 29th September

11.30am: Janet & Joan (R)
Maggie & Maria (E)

Cleaners: This week's team is Team 2

Blessing of Animals for the Feast of St Francis: We celebrate the Feast of St Francis, the Patron Saint of Animals, on 4th October. To mark this feast there will be a special service at **St Patrick's Church, Deedmore Road, CV2 2AA** for the blessing of our pets. Please come along and bring your all your pets big and small on **Sunday 6th October 2019 at 3.00pm**. The service will be very child friendly so bring the younger members of the family in particular.

Please pray for those who are sick in the parish: We pray for all the sick in the parish, asking God to be with them in their need.

Death Announcements: **Lawrence Patrick Carey** died on 7th September, the funeral service will be on 7th October at 10:15am

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: James Bride

Blessing of the Graves: We are having the Blessing of the Graves again this year. The arrangements are as follow; Canley 3pm, 15th September, Lenton's Lane 3pm, 22nd September, London Rd 3pm, 29th September, St Paul's 3pm, 6th October.