

Parish News & Notices

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: This Sunday invites us to be faithful to God despite the challenges of life. The Lord is loving and caring.

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 i.e. 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 carried out 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 completed. 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.

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

St Chad's Primary School, Birmingham are looking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher from January 2020. For further information and an application pack, please contact the school on 0121 464 6554 or email the Business Manager, Karen Robinson at k.robinson@st-chads.bham.sch.uk Closing date 15th October.

Bicycle ride: for fund raising for St. Elizabeth Parish Hall. I would like to thank all those who sponsored me for this cause. **£150.50** was realised.

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:

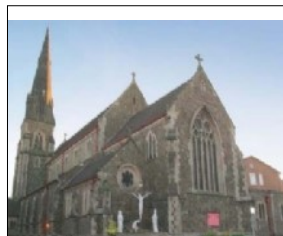
Parish Hall: As our Parish Hall and Kitchen have been improved, I encourage you and your friends to come and use it for your parties or ceremonies (Birthday, Anniversaries, Graduations, Weddings, Rehearsals for drama/music, Meetings and any others).

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.

Raffle tickets are available for Christmas Bazaar, please pick and buy some.

Meeting for Christmas Bazaar, the planning meeting will be on Thursday 11/10/19 at 7pm, -presbytery.

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



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

**Parish Newsletter – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
6th - 13th October 2019. Parish Mass Book page 82**

“LORD INCREASE OUR FAITH (LK17:5)

According to Catholic teaching, faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused in us by Him (Cat. No.153). It is also a human act because it involves our response to develop this gift. Today, in most cases, people say our Christian faith has been challenged, many people have lost faith, or our faith is getting weak. These statements indicate a lack of effective response to the development of the supernatural gift of faith. There are several reasons why many Christians tend to lose faith. This can include; personal life difficulties, troubles or tragedies of life like illness, loss of loved ones, economic hardships, nonreligious ideologies or experience of some life mistreatment. Such difficulties sometimes cause people to lose trust in God or even lose hope in life. As Christians, we are invited to remain constant and faithful to God at all times, in both joy and sadness. Faithfulness and perseverance are the distinctive themes of our Christian faith in God.

Today in the first reading, the prophet Habakkuk prayed to God to avert the destruction of the kingdom of Israel. The prophet was told by God to be patient and remain faithful, despite the impending destruction of the kingdom of Israel by foreign nations. He was assured that, those who remained faithful would live (Habkk2:4). In the Gospel, the Apostles asked the Lord to increase their faith (LK17:5). These scriptural texts indicate to us that, to be strong in faith, we need to be in constant union with the Lord in prayer and also be patient and committed. In modern times, it is more important than ever to ask the Lord to increase our faith, with the presence of impending moral and social confusion. Our modern world tends to bend more to material progress with less attention to spiritual purity. There is a tendency to place human beings at the centre stage of the universe rather than God. In addition, there is growing danger that our spiritual welfare can be suffocated, which can in turn lead to moral and social destruction. As Christians let us ask the Lord to increase our faith in the changing patterns of worldly ideologies.

May this Sunday enlighten us to be faithful in following the Lord.

Fr. Pontius Bandua .

The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburg

Barras Lane, Coventry, CV1 4AQ. Tel 024 7622 0402

Parish Priest: Fr. Pontius 074 2455 3529, Email: pp.stosburg@gmail.com

Asst: Fr. Sunday

Parish Sisters: Sr. Philomena and Sr. Teresa (PBVM)

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Anne Collins 024 7667 0304

St. Osburg's Primary School, Upper Hill Street Coventry CV1 4AP.

Tel 024 7622 7165

Headteacher: Mrs Nicola Rynott.

St. Mary & St. Benedict R.C Church

52a, Raglan Street Coventry, CV1 5QF. Tel 024 7625 8901

www.ssmaryandbenedict.org.uk

Parish Priest. Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ

Mobile: 07906124756.

E-mail lutwajim@yahoo.com

St. Elizabeth's R.C. Church

St. Elizabeth's Road, CV6 5BX Tel.:024 76688536

www.stelizabethcoventry.co.uk

Parish priest: Fr. Moses Pitya David AJ

E-mail: mospitya@yahoo.co.uk

Parish Income

Gift aid: £47.00 **Loose:** £325.88 **Total:** £372.88

Candles: £116.15 **Restoration:** £12.46 **Heating:** £6.00 **Piety Stall:** £80.

Rent: £800.00 **Saturday Lunches:** £172.00 (On 14 September £100)

Thank you for your generosity

Today Second collection is for CAFOD, Next Sunday Second collection for prisoners support.

The appeal of the Parish Priest: Dear parishioners, the parish is undertaking the following tasks that need financial support; for the **heating (please take care in conserving the heating of the church)**, the Church Spire repairs and the day to day running of the parish. I appeal to your continued generosity to support the parish.

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

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

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 234216

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

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

Sat	5	11: 45am 5.30pm	7 generations of Pascoal Dias & his wife (RIP) People of the Parish Sean & Ava Timmons (Special Intention)
Sun	6	11.30am	School Family Mass Marjorie McGee (RIP)
Mon	7	10.15am 12.10pm	FUNERAL REQUIEM MASS for Lawrence Patrick Carey Carmel Smith (Get Well) Joan Bartlett (RIP)
Tues	8	12:10pm	Eucharistic Service
Weds	9	12.10pm	Pauline Darcy (RIP)
Thurs	10	12.10pm	John Gostautus (RIP Anniversary) Jack Bradley (RIP Anniversary) Robert Elliott (RIP Anniversary)
Fri	11	12.10pm	Birth day intention.....
Sat	12	11: 45am 5.30pm	Michael Doyle (RIP) James Kelly (RIP) Ann Bodkin (Special Intention)
Sun	13	11.30am	Joao Antonio Demello (RIP) People of the Parish John Cassidy (RIP Anniversary) Eileen Smith & Charles Kennedy (RIP Anniversary)

Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman: On Sunday 13th October 2019. A Novena with Newman started on 4th October will end on 12th October. It is said after our daily Masses. We shall follow the live Mass for the canonisation at 9:00Am in the Parish Hall Sunday 13th October

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 5th October

5.30pm: Ann E. & Bernadette (R)
Joyce (E)

Sunday 6th October

11.30am: School Children (R)
Angelo (E)

Cleaners: This week's team is Team 1

Mass for Sick and Housebound on 20th October 2019 at 3.00pm

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.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Michael Neck, Mary McCarthy