

## Parish News & Notices

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** This Sunday is **World Mission Day**, we reflect on the missionary mandate of Christian faith to pray and support the mission of Christ in the entire world as entrusted to the Church and indeed to each of us.

**Donation of items for Christmas Bazaar:** We request for bottles for bottle stall. Prizes for the Tombola and money for Father Christmas to buy presents for the children. There are still more Raffle tickets, so please come and buy. The Christmas Bazaar will take place on 23rd November 2019 starting at 11am.

**The Parish New Contacts:** The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.stos-cov.org.uk> Email address: [pp.stosburg@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**The Winter Night Shelter:** The Winter Night Shelter is asking for donations of goods needed by the guests. Coffee / drinking chocolate / fruit juice/ sugar / chocolates sweets / pot noodles/ cup a soup / tooth brushes / individual packs of tissues / men's deodorants / body spray / men's new boxers / men's new socks / men's thermal underwear-long pants/ long or short sleeved vests / men's hats and gloves / men's boots or strong footwear. The winter shelter begins December 4th. Anyone willing to volunteer to help with shifts should contact Helen Needham on 077133 40065 or [cwnshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk](mailto:cwnshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk)

**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 will be on 27th October.

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

**Fr. Sunday Evaristus:** Fr. Sunday will go to Uganda to visit his sick parents as he takes his annual leave on 6th November 2019. We pray for him and the family.

**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:**

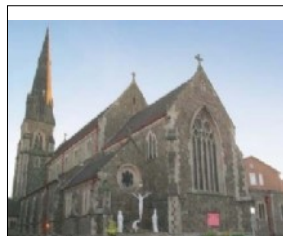
**Parish Hall:** As our Parish Hall and Kitchen have been improved, I encourage you and your friends to come and use it for your parties or ceremonies (Birthday, Anniversaries, Graduations, Weddings, Rehearsals for drama/music, Meetings and any others).

**November Month of the Holy Souls:** Envelopes for the Holy Souls will be available at the back of the church from next weekend.

**Vacancy at Christ the King Primary** – Supervisory Assistant – 7.5hours per week, 11.45am – 1.15pm term time only. Further information available via [www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk).

**Mass for Frank Duff** on Friday 8th November 2019 at 7pm.

The **Clocks Change** one hour back on Next Sunday 27th October at 2am, please note the time for Mass.



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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### **PERSEVERANCE IN PRAYER**

The life of a believer in God is centred on constant prayer as an avenue for communication and a relationship with the Divine. The Christian faith teaches that “prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or requesting of good things from God (CCC.2559). This indicates that in our Christian prayers, we need to entrust our lives and wills to God's will, and this calls for patience and perseverance. Unfortunately, most often we present our needs to God expecting quick answers, because we live in a world that promotes quick answers and goal-oriented activities. Christian prayer should have the components of; adoration, thanksgiving, penance and petition.

In the today's first reading from the Book of Exodus, Moses remained steadfast in prayer to resist the enemies of the Israelite community (assisted by Aaron and Hur) while Joshua was with some men engaged in the battle (Ex17:10). It was a combined effort and carried out with trust in God. As Christians, we need to pray as a community, and support each other, if we are to fight against the evils our society such as; extremism, violence, anger, unforgiveness and corporate injustices. The personal prayers should go hand in hand with our prayers for other people. As the Pope's message for this month points out, we are baptised and sent to witness the Gospel to the world. We have a Christian responsibility to pray for others and support them. In a similar way, the parable of the widow and lawyer in today's Gospel (Lk18:8-1) gives an example of perseverance in following the right direction. The widow who insisted on her rights, represents the section of humanity that is suffering due to social injustices or indeed any group that lacks freedom. Christians are called to denounce and address inequalities in our human society with prayer and support, following our missionary mandate given to us by the Lord, " As the Father has sent me, so I send you, filled with the Holy Spirit, for the reconciliation of the world (Jn20:19-23).

May this Sunday deepen our understanding of missionary mandate and the importance of prayer in life.

**Fr. Pontius Bandua**



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### Parish Income

Gift aid: £219.00 Loose: £347.56 Total: £566.56  
Candles: £101.84 Restoration: £16.65 Heating: £15.60 CAFOD: £116.85  
Saturday Lunches: £105.00 Second Collection Prisoners: £168.40

Today the **Second collection** for Association of Propagation of Faith.

Thank you for your generosity

**The appeal of the Parish Priest:** Dear parishioners, the parish is undertaking the following tasks that need financial support; for the **heating (please support the heating of the church by your contribution towards the bills)**, 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, 20th - 27th October 2019

Sat	19	11: 45am	Nora Warnaby's intentions
		5.30pm	People of the Parish Pete Murphy (RIP anniversary) Michael Igo (RIP) Stapleton Families (RIP)
Sun	20	11.30am	Marian Omenai (Special intention) Mario Americano (RIP)
		3:00pm	<b>MASS FOR THE SICK</b>
Mon	21	12.10pm	Tess Doherty (RIP) Catherine Quirk (Special intention) Tom Finlan (Get Well)
Tues	22	12:10pm	Veronica Burke (Get Well) Alun Davies (RIP)
		5.00pm	Reception of the body of Mary Theresa Downs
Weds	23	9.15am	<b>FUNERAL (Mary Theresa Downs)</b>
		12.10pm	Kathleen Mangan (RIP)
Thurs	24	12.10pm	Tess Doherty (RIP) Rita Jordan (Special Intention)
Fri	25	12.10pm	Val & Michael Egan (RIP) Mary & Liam Campling (RIP anniversaries)
Sat	26	11: 45am	Elizabeth Evans (RIP)
		5.30pm	Kay Edgar (RIP)
Sun	27	11.30am	People of the Parish Monika Rucinksa (Special Intention)

**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 19th October

**5.30pm:** Ann E. & Bernadette (R)  
Zen (E)

#### Sunday 20th October

**11.30am:** Jolan & Teresa (R)  
Maria (E)

**Cleaners:** This week's team is Team 1

**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 Announcement; Edward Barrett** died on 8.10.2019 and the funeral will be on Tuesday 29th October at 12:15pm. Please we pray for him and the family.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Kieran Kelly, Mary Kelly, Alva Saunders