

## Parish News & Notices

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** This Sunday invites us to reflect on our attitude to other people when we come to pray. We are expected to be humble and seek Divine will in our prayers but avoid the temptation to judge and condemn others.

**Solemnity of all Saints Day:** Friday 1st November, is a day of Obligation, there will be three Masses; School 9:am, 12:10pm and 6pm.

**All Souls' Day / All the faithful departed:** Saturday 2nd November, there will be a Mass celebrated at 12:10pm

**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.stosburg.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 hire 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 are available at the back of the church. Please write the names of the beloved dead and bring the envelope to the sacristy which will be placed by the altar at time of Mass through out the month of November.

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



St. Osburg's



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St Mary's



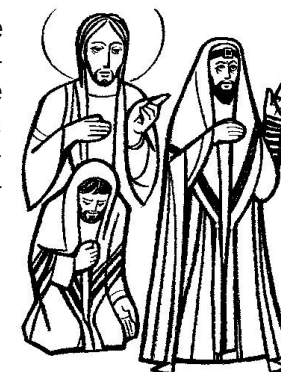
St Elizabeth's

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### THE RIGHT ATTITUDE IN PRAYER

Communication plays a vital role in building relationships amongst people and relationships strengthen or enhance our human dignity. Christian faith can be coherent with our actions if the sense of humanity is upheld by all the believers. One of the best ways to improve relationship with God is prayer and consideration of everyone we encounter in life. The love and concern for the wellbeing for each other establishes good ground to develop our Christian faith. The imbalance between personal fulfilment and comparative attitude towards other people can easily hamper sincere expressions of the heart to heart prayers in Christian life. The best way to overcome such challenges is to be humble in prayer and to wish everyone well in life. Christian prayer is expected to be an experience of being in the presence of the Lord listening to God in the silence of the heart and offering oneself to the Divine will.

In today's first reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus, it is mentioned that, the humble man's prayer pierces the clouds (Eccl 35:17). It means that the prayers said with love and respect for other people rise to God. We are called to avoid boastful or selfish attitudes in prayer but instead express our sincere dependence and gratitude to God. The same message in today's Gospel, Lord Jesus gives yet another parable about right disposition in prayer between a tax collector and a Pharisee (Lk 18:10-14). The tax collector was humble and accepted his sinfulness, but the Pharisee prided himself as righteous, he was self-confident and did not need God's mercy. The Pharisee even condemned and judged the tax collector, he assumed the position of God to judge fellow man. We are told his prayer did not meet right with God. This is a teaching for us not to judge, blame, despise, and condemn any one according to our faith and our pious practices but instead we should pray for everyone.



**Fr. Pontius Bandua**

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### Parish Income

Gift aid: £42.00      Loose: £279.44      Total: £321.44  
Candles: £120.23      Restoration: £25.79      Heating: £13.50      Piety: £9.40  
Saturday Lunches: £73.23      Mission Sunday Second Collection: £119.89

Next Sunday **Second collection** for Johnson Association.

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 **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 October Draws Winners

First prize: 608 E. Quigley      Second Prize: 787 C. Wilson  
Third prize: 435 B. Gaffney      Fourth Prize: 489 B. Concannon

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, 27th October - 3rd November 2019

Sat	26	11: 45am	Elizabeth Evans (RIP) Mrs. Gannon (RIP)
		5.30pm	Kay Edgar (RIP)
Sun	27	11.30am	People of the Parish Monika Rucinksa (Special intention)
Mon	28	12.10pm	Brigid Campling (Get Well) Michael Kirkwood (Special intention) Shandulani Misha & Family (Special intention)
Tues	29	12:15pm	<b>FUNERAL (Edward Barrett)</b>
Weds	30	12.10pm	Tom (Special intention) Mary Aimei Yu (RIP anniversary) Margie Jones (RIP)
Thurs	31	12.10pm	Joe Murphy (RIP) Kevin Moran (RIP) Margaret Ryan (RIP anniversary)
Fri	1	9.05am	School Mass
		12.10pm	Raquel Carballada (RIP)
		6.00pm	Gerard Hornby (Get Well)
Sat	2	11: 45am	Jim Cosgrove (Special intention)
		5.30pm	Jacinta Mascarenhas (RIP) People of the Parish
Sun	3	11.30am	Maureen Cooper (RIP)

**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 26th October

**5.30pm:** Maria & Ann F. (R)  
Teresa (E)

#### Sunday 27th October

**11.30am:** Janet & Frank (R)  
Angelo & Joyce (E)

**Cleaners:** This week's team is Team 2

**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.

**Mass for the Deceased Clergy of Coventry Deanery:** The Mass will be celebrated at St. Anne's Catholic Parish on Tuesday 12th November, at 7pm. All are invited.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Elizabeth Dodds, Michelle McCamphill, Daud Thomas, Margaret Ryan, John Hartnett, Rosemary O'Neill, Mary Daly, Charles Flynn, Margaret Leggate.