

Parish News & Notices

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: This Sunday invites to reflect on kingdom of God that requires us to be committed and faithful in our life journey.

In this month of November: we remember all our beloved dead and pray that the eternal light of the Lord may shine on them.

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. **Cakes for food stall:** please donate some cakes for food stall. 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.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.

The Winter Night Shelter: The Winter Night Shelter is asking for donations of goods needed by the guests. Please bring food and other items that can help them.

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. The next will be on Sunday 24th November.

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

Thursday 21st November 2019, is the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we remember the **Presentation Sisters** who serve our Parish in our prayers that the Lord may bless their efforts.

The Saturday Lunches: have resumed on Saturdays, Please do support.

Tuesday Tea: Every Tuesday there is tea for everybody after Mass, please join it to meet friends and share parish life. You are encouraged to give donations to support the tea.

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 are available at the back of the church. The intentions will be sent to some priests in Uganda and Kenya



St. Osburg's



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St Mary's



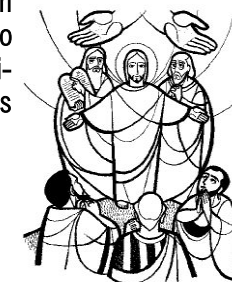
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LIVING FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Most often in life, we prepare or organise our lives to do something. The majority of the time we are busy in planning many activities to live better lives now and in future. All our efforts and activities aim at achieving some specific goals, in other words there will always be an end to these plans and activities. However, our main aim of this life should be to work for the kingdom of God, to come closer to God and bring other people to the kingdom. The Christian faith teaches that there are four important things we have to reflect on the end of our lives namely; death, judgement, heaven and hell. This fact of life should not worry us but instead make us attentive and consistent in faith.

In today's first reading, the prophet Malachi reminds the Israelite community about the end of times, stating that there will be a judgement when the evil-doers will be destroyed and the righteous will shine (Mal 3:19-20). This indicates that our future life depends on the moral and spiritual uprightness that one lives in the present time. The Gospel also indicates the same fact regarding the end of time, when the Lord said when you hear of wars and revolutions, the end is not soon, for this is something that must happen. The Lord encourages us to be faithful and not to be misled. We should have hope in difficult situations for He is here with us. We are assured by His saying "Your endurance will win you your lives"(Lk21:19). This is to give us courage in modern times, where there is a lot human suffering due to wars, migration of people from poor countries to search for better lives in very risky journeys, global warming causing floods and wild fires, diseases, poverty, political uncertainties and incurable sickness. In the second reading, St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians encourages us to work and get busy by supporting our lives and the needy in our communities as we prepare for the kingdom, despite the challenges we face in this present life. We pray that the Lord may touch our lives to live with hope.



Fr. Pontius

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £88.00

Loose: £314.45

Total: £402.45

Candles: £92.80

Restoration: £11.26

Heating: £57.62

Rent: £100.00

Saturday Lunches: £100.00

Today the **Second Collection next Sunday** for the **Catholic Youth Services**

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. **New, The October Gas Bill for heating the Church is £1,091.52**

Volunteers are required for the activities of the parish: Saturday lunches, Altar servers, gardeners, **Office Secretary**, 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, 17th - 24th November 2019

Sat	16	11: 45am	Deceased members of the Hornby families & Griffin Ehimare Simon Akhiwu (Intention)
		5.30pm	People of the Parish Ehimare Simon Akhiwu (Intention) Nora Lewis (RIP)
Sun	17	11.30am	Michael Carr & P. J. Keane (RIP) Ehimare Simon Akhiwu (Intention)
Mon	18	12.10pm	Brid Conmy for her intentions Ehimare Simon Akhiwu (Intention) Eamon Mullally (Get well)
Tues	19	12:10pm	Joseph Formosa (Birthday RIP) Ehimare Simon Akhiwu (Intention) Dermot O'Neill (RIP)
		5.00pm	Reception of the body of Denis Regan
Weds	20	12.10pm	FUNERAL (Denis Regan)
Thurs	21	12.10pm	Bridie Dunne (RIP) Sarah & Edward Cosgrove (RIP) The Presentation Sisters for their intentions
Fri	22	12.10pm	Eamon Mullally (Get well) The Hobbs Family for their intentions Holy Souls
Sat	23	11: 45am	Holy Souls
		5.30pm	Johnny Jordan (RIP anniversary)
Sun	24	11.30am	People of the Parish Annette Smyth (Get well)

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 16th November

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

Sunday 17th November

11.30am: Jolan & Teresa (R)
Catherine & Angelo (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: Brian Jordan died recently we pray for him and the family.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Bernardine Warren, James Bride, Joseph John Collum, Larrin Mary Ellen, Hayes Daniel, Hegarty Margorie