

Parish News & Notices

Palm Sunday: This is the beginning of Holy Week. We are invited to reflect on the Mysteries of our salvation. At this time of difficulties, we follow the foot steps of our Lord Jesus Christ to Mount Calvary.

Please note that we are not blessing the Palms this time due to the situation of the disease.

Holy Week: Holy Thursday: The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Parish church at 7:30pm, **Good Friday**—The Passion of the Lord at 3:00pm ,

Holy Saturday: **Easter Vigil at 7:30pm** (preparation of fire will be omitted but the Paschal Candle will be lit) and the **Easter Sunday** Mass at 11:30am. Please follow these celebrations on **WEBCAM. MCN— ST. OSBURG CHURCH.**

Guide lines due to Coronavirus: Public Masses and services suspended till further notice. Follow the daily masses on Parish Webcam. Go to MCN—ST. OSBURG CHURCH. 12:10pm Weekday and 11:30am for Sunday. Also Saturday 11:45am and 5:30pm.

The closure of the church: The Church has been closed for Private Visits. Please pray from home and follow the daily prayers in the church from webcam.

The Spire: Survey and repair works in the Spire started on Monday 16th March, at the moment it is suspended, due to disease.

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

Youth leadership training; This has been suspended for the time being.

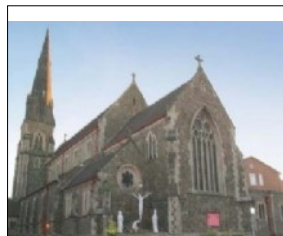
Devotions: The Rosary takes place after the daily masses in the church. Eucharistic Adoration is on Friday and Saturday. Vespers and Benediction are on the First Thursday of every month and on the Last Sunday of every month. Please note that these devotions are on livestream, follow them on webcam.

RCIA: Baptism and Confirmation will be celebrated until the public Masses are allowed. We pray for the RCIA Catechumens and candidates.

Catholic Papers: Those who registered to get copies, they are available at the Parish, unfortunately you are not allowed to visit the church at this time.

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). For Hall hire, please call Angelo Rodrigues on 07886456952. **The booking have been cancelled and suspended.**

Piety Stall: Closed until Public masses are allowed.



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter – Palm/ Passion Sunday 5th April 2020

Palm Sunday

As we make the journey of life, there is beginning and also an end of every event we encounter in this temporary world. The different encounters we have in life should deepen our understanding of the eternal relationship with God. The Lenten season which we started on Ash Wednesday 26th February 2020, is getting closer to the end as we celebrate Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. The climax of the Holy week will be the celebration of Easter. During this week we encounter and reflect on God's infinite love through the life events of His beloved Son Jesus Christ. As Christians, at this difficult time of the world, we should be able to contemplate God's love for us following the foot path of our Lord to Mount Calvary.

Today, we celebrate Palm Sunday which has two different responses received by our Lord Jesus from the people he taught to know and love Kingdom of God. In the first part of the celebration, as our Lord rode on a donkey to Jerusalem, everybody received him with joy and cheerfulness. They placed palms, branches of trees and their garments on the way for him to ride on. It was to appreciate the good things he had done among them. They even sang Hosanna to praise him, ***Hosanna, Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*** While on a shorter note the same people falsely accused him of blasphemy, he was rejected and condemned. They even shouted "***crucify him, crucify him***". He was betrayed and abandoned by his closest friends. It is again a reflection for us as Christians. Have we rejected Jesus when we encounter painful moments in life like at this time of unprecedented disease? Have we betrayed our faith or someone else for our own benefit? Do we lose patience in face of tribulations? Our Lord Jesus, endured the painful moments to save us, the fulfilment of the eternal plan of God. In the same way, we should consider our difficulties of life with hope and trust in the Lord. May this holy week deepen our understanding of God's love for us during these trials of life.



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Parish Income

Gift aid: £ **Loose:** £ **Total:** £
Candles: £ **Restoration:**
Heating: £ **Piety:** £

The appeal of the Parish Priest: Dear parishioners, I encourage you to keep your weekly contributions until public masses are allowed. You may bring them all at once when the public Masses will start. You can also call any of the Finance Committee members especially John on Mob No. 07503179735 to guide you to make Direct debt or Gift Aid to support the church at this difficult time. **Easter offering** for the Clergy you can send through the letter Box of the Presbytery. Thank you for the support.

300 Club March Draws Winners

First prize: 028 G. Trickett Second Prize: 305 A. Joyce
Third prize: 329 B McDonald Fourth Prize: 223 N. Wilson

Congratulations to the winners! Any queries, contact Ann Fenton on 024 7659 9544

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

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK live stream on the web cam, 05th April -12th April

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Sat	04	11: 45am	
		05:30 pm	John Kelly (RIP—20th Ann.) Kathleen Declan & family Kennedy (intentions)
Sun	05	11.30am	Palm Sunday : People of the Parish
Mon	06	12:10pm	Andy Davis, Stew Janet, Shannon Bethany & Mathew Davis (Easter intentions)
Tue	07	12.10pm	Patsy Keogh (Easter Intention) John & Catherine Glen & family (Easter intention) Deirdre & John Hegarty & family (Easter intention)
Wed	08	12.10pm	Maggie Green (Easter intention) Sr. Philomena and Sr. Teresa (Easter intentions)
Thurs.	09	07:30pm	Holy Thursday - The Lord's Supper
Fri	10	03:00pm	Good Friday — Passion of the Lord
Sat	11	07:30 pm	Easter Vigil
Sun	12	11.30am	Easter Sunday :People of the Parish Sr. Nora , Shirley Hartnett & family (Easter intent.) Fr. Pontius & Fr. Sunday (Easter intentions)

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

7.30pm: (R)
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Sunday

11.30am: (R)
(E)

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:

Giltrap, James Patrick, Casey, Mary Theresa, McCarthy Edward, Lobban Joyce, Armour, Herbert Thomas, Jones Beatrice Alice, and Margaret Mary Louise

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