

Parish News & Notices

Third Sunday of Easter : This Sunday invites to renew our attention to listen to the Word of God in the Holy Scriptures and celebrate the Holy Eucharist (though temporary not together) with deeper faith in order to recognise Christ in our midst.

Guide lines due to Coronavirus: Public Masses and services suspended until 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 on the church Spire set to resume on Monday 27th April, but following the guide lines of social distancing.

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

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. We shall evening prayers on Sunday 26th at 6pm.

Month of May: From Friday 1st May 2020, we are encouraged to recite the Rosary daily privately or communally as we entrust our prayers through the intercession of Mother Mary during this difficult time.

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

Catholic Papers: The papers are available in the parish

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 bookings have been cancelled and suspended.**

Marriage Matters—Maryvale reflections by Lianne Pap

Third Sunday of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-28 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35)

How well do we listen to each other?

As Jesus walked to Emmaus, he listened carefully to His disciples and experienced their grief. An important part of our relationship is listening. We may disagree with our partner's thoughts and judgments but they are part of who this person is. We need to experience him/her and convey the joy of discovering the person he/she is.

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St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter – Third Sunday of Easter 26th April 2020

“THEY RECOGNISED HIM AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD”

There are several occasions in most communities which remind them of their unity and sense of belonging. These could be moments of victories over dreadful experiences, great achievements in some areas of knowledge or scientific discoveries. Above everything else in the world, when we have been living in the darkness of sin, confusion and suffering, there is one thing that will keep us united and that is finding our way back to God. Today, in the Psalms we respond “Show us, Lord, the path of life.” It is when we fully express our faith in God through the Gospel of Christ that we can get to the right path of life which will make us to consider each other as brother and sister, at same time consider the events of the world with hope.

In today's Gospel (Lk24:13-35), the two disciples on their way to Emmaus were unable to recognise Christ who walked by their side as they discussed the events of the Resurrection. They were discouraged and also lost hope because their Lord was crucified, died and buried. Worst still the body was missing from the tomb. They forgot all that Christ taught them, that he would suffer, die and be buried, but rise again on the third day. Their faith was shaken and they doubted everything. It was not until Christ, explained to them the scriptures and later on broke the bread that they recognised him. In face of problems in this world, we can fail to recognise the loving presence of God, who walks by our side on our journey of life. This is a great lesson for us Christians, that we need to pay attention to the Scriptures (Bible) to know God's way for us. We are therefore, called to renew our faith in the Holy Eucharist, which keeps us united to Christ and to each other. The Holy Eucharist is the life-blood of Christian faith. It is in the Mass that we are reminded of our Christian obligations and the love of God that we should extend to His creation. We should bear in mind, that our Christian unity and the expression of faith in God are enlightened by the Scriptures and the Sacrament of Eucharist.



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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. Thank you for the support.

300 Club April Draws Winners

First prize: 158 A Hamilton Second Prize: 307 A Hamilton
Third prize: 430 A Collins Fourth Prize: 64 A Bodkin

Congratulations to the winners!

Note: During this challenging time St. Osburg's "300 Club" draw will take place as usual on the third weekend of each month. Results will be published in the weekly Newsletter. Winners will be notified by post and winnings will be delivered as soon as is possible. You can send your envelopes through the letter box of the Presbytery.

Any queries, contact Ann Fenton on 024 7659 9544

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

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK live stream on the web cam, 26th April -3rd May 2020

Sat	25	11:45am 05:30pm	
Sun	26	11:30am	People of the Parish Robert Dunham and Family Hannah Ward (intentions)
Mon	27	12:10pm	
Tue	28	12:10pm	
Wed	29	12:10pm	
Thurs.	30	12:10pm	
Fri	01	12:10pm	End of abortion Romani P (RIP)
Sat	02	11: 45am 05:30pm	Jacinta Mascarenhas (RIP) Matt Kelly (RIP)
Sun	03	11:30am	People of the Parish

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30 (R)
(E)

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

Jones Eileen, Moran Gerard Paul, Kelly Matthew Paul, Lynch Michael and Joseph Boyle.

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