

## **Parish News & Notices**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter** ; This Sunday invites us to trust and hope in God, as Christ is the Way, Truth and Life. God loves us and cares for us, Christ is the way to know and experience His loving presence.

**Information from the Archbishop of Birmingham: The Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue** invites believers of all religions and people of good will to spiritually unite themselves in a **Day of prayer, fasting and works of charity**, to implore the divine to help humanity in overcoming the pandemic caused by coronavirus. **The Day will be Thursday 14th May 2020.** This will be done privately and personally as each one will place himself or herself before God.

**COVENTRY'S LOCAL AIR QUALITY ACTION PLAN:** Coventry City council is proposing to close the road junction at Barras Lane and open up Upper Hill Street to two-way traffic leading onto the Ring Road. This proposal is part of a business plan that has to be submitted to central government. It would have a great impact on our primary school and our church. The plans can be viewed on the council website. There is also an online consultation that we as parishioners can take part in on the website. The link is [letstalk.coventry.gov.uk/Air quality?](http://letstalk.coventry.gov.uk/Air%20quality?). The consultation will go on till the end of May. If you are able to please take part in this consultation.

**Advice:** On this issue (Road Plan), the Dean has advised me to be in touch with the Diocese in order to get technical advice from both the City Council and the Diocesan authorities.

**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 Parish New Contacts:** The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.sto-cov.org.uk> **Email address:** [pp.stosburg@gmail.com](mailto: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 have Evening prayers & Adoration on Sunday 31st May at 6pm.

**Month May for the Holy Rosary:** The Holy Father Pope Francis has asked to consider seriously our prayer of intercession through **Mother Mary** in this month of May during this difficult the time by praying the Rosary daily individually or collectively.

**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.**



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

### **Parish Newsletter – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**10th May 2020**

#### **“DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED”**

In most cases we expect good things to happen in life. Our daily efforts are to make life better, that explains the reasons for economic and social developments in the world. As much as we plan for the material development of the world, the wholistic approach to human development is paramount in regard to moral, religious and spiritual domains. In all these areas of human life, ideal happiness is difficult to attain. We still live with worries, fears and anxieties due to the problems that surround us like ill health, poverty, poor relationships and unknown future events. It is only when we have trust in God that we can walk in life with hope and peace of mind. Today in the Gospel reading Christ said, “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life”. It is by following Christ’s foot steps that we can understand our journey in life.

Today in the Gospel (Jn14:1-12), Christ encouraged the first disciples not be troubled in life, he assured them of his constant presence, when he said “I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me”. This was an assurance that he would not leave them alone. They were encouraged to trust in God. The first reading from Acts of Apostles indicates that the disciples were able to solve some problems in the community after invoking the power of the Holy Spirit in prayer. The Lord was with them in all their community endeavours. In the second reading from 1 Peter, Christ is mentioned as the corner stone of the community. These are good reflections for us as Christians, that during our journey of life we should not lose faith and hope in the Lord whether in joy or in difficulties of life. He is our Way to the Father, the Truth of Father’s love and the Life to follow.

*Fr. Pontius Bandua*

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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! Any queries, contact Ann Fenton on 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 live stream on the web cam,3rd –10th May2020**

Sat 09	11:45am 05:30pm	Larry(33yrsRIP) & Teresa Mawn(21yrsRIP) People of the Parish
Sun 10	11.30am	Janet Wiltshire (Sp. intention) Mae Devlin (Birthday intention )
Mon 11	12:10pm	
Tue 12	12.10pm	Sr. Teresa (intentions)
Wed 13	12.10pm	McKiernan family (intentions)
Thurs.14	12:10pm	Sacramento Fernandes (Birthday intention)
Fri 15	12:10pm	
Sat 16	11: 45am 05:30pm	Jenefer D'Mello & Sacramento Fernandes (18th Wedd. Anniversary)
Sun 17	11.30am	People of the Parish

**Marriage Matters—Maryvale reflections by Lianne Pap  
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

(Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12)

***I am in you and you are in me***

Jesus says, "To have seen me is to have seen the Father".

In our married life, through the visible sign of the way we love each other, when people meet one of us, we can be a sign that 'when seeing me, you see the one I love, in me and with me', thus, emulating Jesus' relationship with His Father.

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday**

**05:30 (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**

Thomas Martin Ryan, Bodkin Christina, Duddy Mora Patricia, McCarthy Edward, Kate Agnes Edden and Candarulo Pecre