

Parish News & Notices

Sixth Sunday of Easter : This Sunday invites to reflect on the works of the Holy Spirit as the loving and sanctifying presence of the Holy Trinity in the Church. He guides us to follow the truth of our faith. He is our advocate in life's journey as promised by the Lord Jesus.

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be on Thursday, live stream mass will at 12:10pm

Message from the Archbishop :International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians which will take place on Sunday 17 May 2020. Around 20 million Eastern Christians will be praying for Western Christians on Sunday; and conversely a similar number of Catholics from Poland, Belgium, Monaco, France, Spain, Switzerland, and Italy will be praying for Eastern Christians at the same. More information is available via: <https://oeuvre-orient.com/the-international-day-of-prayer-for-eastern-christians>

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. **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.

The Pentecost Retreat at St. Osburg 29th to 31st May 2020 Cancelled:

Due to the situation of Covid-19 pandemic, it has been cancelled from St. Osburg's Parish. The main organiser Justine has transferred it to be done on line. Come All Who Thirst online retreat 29/30/31st May. Please call her for details: Justine Gaffney on 07551096269. **Note:** the two people who contributed to support this event should take note of this change. If they do not like the change and want back their money should let me know by 25th May 2020. Please regarding this event now DONOT refer to St. Osburg's Parish.

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.

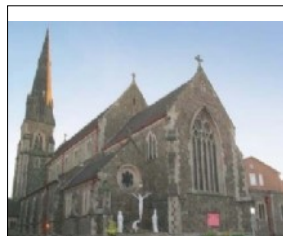
The closure of the church: The Church has been closed for Private visits. Please pray from home and follow the daily prayers in the church from webcam.

The Parish New Contacts: The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.stos-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 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.



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter – Sixth Sunday of Easter

17th May 2020

"IF YOU LOVE ME YOU WILL KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS"

The survival of the human race depends on love which enhances good relationships. This fact can be seen in different communities and families. It also highlights the reason for global concern for justice, equality and peace. Above everything else is to understand love in the context of what Jesus Christ teaches us in today's Gospel. He says *"If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you forever..."*. This is the promise of the coming of the Holy Spirit, who would keep the disciples in love for each other and with Him and the Father.

Today we celebrate the 6th Sunday after Easter. The common theme of the three readings is centred on the works of the Holy Spirit which Jesus Christ promised to the disciples in today's gospel when He said , *"I shall ask the Father and He will give you another Advocate,"* That means the one who would guide and support the disciples in the challenges of life. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Phillip was able to proclaim the Christ's message to the pagans in Samaritan town and heal many people possessed by evil spirits by the help of the Holy Spirit. It was the loving presence of the Risen Lord that empowered and animated the disciples to proclaim the truth about Christ boldly, despite the fierce persecutions of that time. This was the Advocate or the Paraclete He had promised to them earlier. As Christians today, we received the Holy Spirit into our lives at the time of Baptism and Confirmation to know and keep the commandments of the Lord. That means we should be led by wisdom, knowledge and fear of the Lord. We need to promote peace, justice, love, kindness, forgiveness and generosity. We should have hope and not despair when we encounter hardships in life. We are called to avoid any hate feelings, division, gossip and jealousy in our communities and families. In order to be spiritual alert, we are invited to pray as often as possible.

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £	Loose: £	Total £	Some collections £368
Candles: £	Restoration: £		
Heating: £	Piety: £		Rent: £2,600

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, 17TH TO 24TH

MAY 2020

Sat	16	11:45am	Jenefer D'Mello & Sacramento Fernandes (18th Wedd. Anniversary)
		05:30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	17	11.30am	Josephine Hodgkiss (Sp.int.)
Mon	18	12:10pm	Edwin Hodgkiss (RIP)
Tue	19	12.10pm	Fergus Timmons (Sp. Int.) Maria Scott and Family intention
Wed	20	12.10pm	Andy Davis B'day and Family intentions.
Thurs.	21	12:10pm	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Darren (Sp. Inten.)
Fri	22	12:10pm	Holy Souls
Sat	23	11: 45am	Wilson Family (special intentions)
		05:30pm	Angela Jordan RIP
Sun	24	11.30am	Maria Pereira B'day intention.

Marriage Matters—Maryvale reflections by Lianne Pap

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(Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21)

Listen to Jesus within ourselves and within our partner

Jesus is in me and in you! In marriage we are especially called to honour that presence in our spouse every day. There may be times when we hurt each other or take each other for granted, leading to feelings of jealousy and resentment, often to arguments. At times like this the call is for forgiveness, for healing, for affirmation.

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

Candaruno Peere, Flannelly Edward Joseph, Grant Michael, Beckett Leonard Joseph, Walsh Patrick Joseph, Patricia Mc Carthy, Kassadie Maria Conway. Doherty Maureen, Kennedy Margaret Rose, Mary Bridget Dooley and Angela Jordan.