

Parish News & Notices

The Eighteenth Sunday of the year: This Sunday invites us to reflect on the boundless generosity of God. We are expected to be generous to the needy in our societies like our heavenly Father.

St. Osburg's Church is open for Public Masses and Confessions: Those who would like to come for the Masses should book by calling or sending text messages to the Parish Priest. The Sunday obligation is still suspended, please choose any day in the week to come for Mass. **All who come for the Mass must wear face masks, it is compulsory.**

Collecting Contact Details: All those who come to church are required to give their names and phone numbers for NHS track and trace, it is government directive. They will be kept safely by the Parish Priest.

Mass and Confessions programme at St. Osburg's Church: From 11th July, please follow the programme below: Saturday @ 5.30pm Public Mass
Sunday @ 11.30am Public Mass
Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday @ 12.10pm Public Mass
Monday to Friday @ 12.10pm Livestreamed Mass.
Saturday @ 11.45am Livestreamed Mass
Monday and Thursday @ 12:45pm -1:30pm Confessions

Time: On the day of public Masses, the church opens at 11:30am, Sunday at 11am and Saturday 5pm. Please note the time. Confessions' days at 12:45pm

Candles: Please ask the stewards to light the candles for you, do not touch them.

Baptism: You can book for Baptism, but only 15 people will be expected for the service.

Gift Aid envelopes: Please pick your Gift Aid envelopes at the exit from the steward. Those who would like to be included in the scheme, please pick a form at the exit, fill it and send it back to the presbytery addressed to the treasurer.

Updated Webcam Camera: Dear parishioners this is to inform you, that the Webcam Camera has been upgraded. Please click on **MCN MEDIA—ST. OSBURG'S**

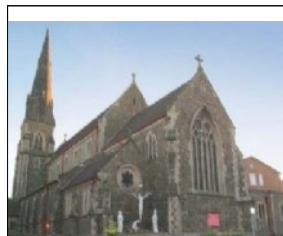
The Parish New Contacts: The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.stocov.org.uk> Email address: pp.stosburg@gmail.com

Devotions: The Rosary takes place after the daily masses in the church (this time it is suspended, but done individually). 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, please follow them on the webcam. The next Benediction will be on 6th August 2020. They will all be live streamed not communal celebrations.

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. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, all the bookings are suspended.**

The Catholic Universe: Please pay for the copy (£1.50)

The parish hall and Foyer are not to be opened for any gathering until we get directives from Diocese.



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter – Eighteenth Sunday 2nd August 2020

“GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT YOURSELVES”

Generosity is a natural value of life that promotes impartiality in societies. It also enhances good relationship amongst members of smaller or larger communities like families, organisations and the international bodies. However, above everything else is the generosity expressed that is based on faith in God. This is explained in the Holy Scriptures, “Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving” (Acts20:35). God freely and abundantly gives us all that we enjoy. We are therefore, invited to do the same for the needy in our communities.

Today we celebrate the 18th Sunday. The theme of the readings today places emphasis on the boundless generosity of God. As from the prophet Isaiah, “Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come”. In the Gospel, when the disciples asked Jesus Christ to send away the people He replied them, “There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves”. This reply pointed to the divine generosity afforded to humanity. When Jesus prayed and blessed the five loaves and two fish, they were able to feed five thousand plus people, and twelve baskets were collected of what was left over. This miracle draws our attention to the biblical tradition of the feeding the Israelites with manna in the desert (Ex16). This was also a foretaste of the Eucharist. At the last Supper, Jesus took bread and said the blessing. The multiplication of the loaves teaches us about divine providence and love. The Lord cares for our spiritual and material needs, but we need to have faith and trust in Him during the trials of life. There are different forms of hunger we face today; lack of food, poverty, lack of love, violence, unhappiness, injustice, broken relationships, insecurity of health with Covid-19 and moral confusion. In faith, we should not give up but trust in the Lord, “nothing can come between us and love of Christ”.



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Parish Income

Gift aid: £ 469 Loose: £ 396.53 Total £865.53

Candles: £75.68 Restoration: £

Heating: £ Donations: £ 220

Rent:£400

Donation and support. I would like to thank all those who have supported the church with generous donations during this difficult time. Thank you and may God bless you

The appeal of the Parish Priest: Dear parishioners, I encourage you to bring your weekly offertory collections of the last four months this time when you come for the public Masses. At the same time you can make your weekly offertory collection on any day of the week when you come for Mass. Please place it in the box at the exit. Thank you for supporting the Church.

300 Club July Draws Winners

First prize: 481 B. Kennedy Second Prize: 131 E. Collins

Third prize: 424 G. Martin Fourth Prize: 262 E. Walsh

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 2ND AUGUST –9TH AUGUST 2020

Sat	01	11:45am	Holy Souls (Live stream)
		05:30pm	Holy Souls
			Maisie Fell (RIP)
			John Coen (RIP)
Sun	02	11:30am	Jacinta Mascarenhas RIP
			Brandon Noronha(Thanksgiving for 1st fruits)
			People of the Parish
Mon	03	12:10pm	Margaret Glen (Live stream)
			Holy Souls
Tue	04	12:10pm	Holy Souls
			Masie Fell (RIP)
Wed	05	12:10pm	Priests and Religious
			Darren & Juliana(Sp. Intentions)
Thurs.	06	12:10pm	Holy Souls (Live stream)
Fri	07	12:10pm	Holy Souls
			Lucia Adinolfi (RIP)
Sat	08	11:45am	Onofrio Tagliferri (Live stream)
		05:30pm	Thomas Monaghan(12th Ann.)
			Carmel and John Morrin (Sp. Int.)
Sun	09	11:30am	Brandon Noronha (Thanksgiving)
			People of the Parish

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30 @ Maria & Ann F
(E)

Sunday

11.30am:(R) Janet & Jolan
(E) Catherine & Patsy

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: Maisie Fell died suddenly on 21st July 2020. The funeral service will be on Monday 10th August at Cannel Chapel. The Parish will have memorial Mass for her on Tuesday 11th August 2020.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

James Slevin and Neil Anthony Nelson,