

## Parish News & Notices

**The Twenty third Sunday of year A:** This Sunday invites us to reflect on the virtue of peace and reconciliation amongst us. We are reminded to be at peace with the Lord and with each other.

**ST. OSBURG'S DAY:** Wednesday 9th September will be the **PARISH DAY**, there will be two Masses (9am for School and 12:10 for all). We entrust our prayers for the parish and for each of us during this difficult time, through the intercession of St. Osburg.

**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 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

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

**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](mailto:pp.stosburg@gmail.com)

**RCIA: Catechumens and Candidates of 2019/2020 will be baptised and confirmed on Sunday 27th September in 11:30am Mass.**

**Parish projects:** The church spire work will start on 14th September, please pay attention to changes around the parking area. Later on the work on gutters will follow. Please anybody willing to give donation to support these projects is most welcome.

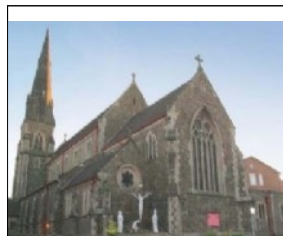
**Heating the church:** As we approach the cold season, I request your usual support for the heating of the church.

**Devotions:** The Rosary takes place after the daily masses in the church (at 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 30th August 2020. They will all be live streamed not communal celebrations.

**Gift Aid envelopes and new forms;** Please pick your envelopes and new forms for the scheme if you are tax payer at the back of the church.

**Fundraising resources:** Parish Hall: For Hall hire, please call **Angelo Rodrigues on 07886456952, bookings allowed for special cases only, maximum 30 people. Social events not allowed.**

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



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

**Parish Newsletter – Twenty third Sunday Year A  
6th September 2020**

**“FRATERNAL CORRECTION WITHIN THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY.**

“If you kept a record of our sins, Lord, who could stand their ground?” (Ps130:3). We are all liable to make mistakes with our decisions or comments. On a positive note, human beings have the ability to resolve conflicts. There are several organisations established on a national or international level to resolve conflicting situations in different societies, however, the ideal is not achieved in most cases. The approach to resolve disagreements in the light of the gospel gives a lasting remedy and peace to both parties. Jesus tells the disciples, “*If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves*”. This approach gives plenty of room to re-examine the cause of a conflict.

Today we celebrate the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Year A. The theme of the readings dwells on the fraternal correction amongst believers. Christian vocation means promoting the well-being of others while taking into account one's personal sanctity. We are called to advise each other and not to judge nor condemn. We are responsible of each other, prophet Ezekiel mentions in the first reading. Christian correction can only heal us if we are able to recognise and accept our own mistakes. It is a two-way approach. In any conflicting situation we should be able to scrutinise our actions by praying over them and asking the Lord to enlighten us. In most cases we tend to handle our issues without the Divine intervention, which sometimes places us in an awkward situation. If we let the Spirit of the Lord guide us in faith and prayer we will be calm in handling disagreements. We need patience, introspection and gradual reflection on the cause any disagreement. This gives way to an acceptance of our sinful situation and the need to seek repentance or reconciliation. In the Gospel we are advised to have a personal interaction with each other in the case of any wrong encountered. We need to be calm and moderate in handling our life issues. “*If two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven*”. Asking to resolve our relationship difficulties calls for change of attitude and trust in the Lord from both parties. “*You must love your neighbour as yourself*,” gives way to a forgiveness and understanding of each other in a conflicting situation. To sacrifice your plan or decision for the good another gives grounds for a peaceful co-existence.

*Love* your  
neighbor  
as yourself.  
MATTHEW 22:39

**Fr. Pontius Bandua**

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**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Anne Collins 024 7667 0304

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**Headteacher:** Mrs Nicola Rynott.

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**Parish Income**

**Gift aid: £ Loose: £ Total £**

**Candles: £ Restoration: £ Piety stall £**

**Heating: £ Donations: £ Hall hire: £**

**Rent:£**

**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 five months this time when you come for the weekly 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. **On Sundays, please place your offertory collection in the boxes as you exit the church. Thank you.**

**300 Club August 2020 Draws Winners**

First prize: 542 M. Porretta Second Prize: 79 M. Shally

Third prize: 381 A. Jackson Fourth Prize: 130 A. Collins

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

M. Jackson wants his winnings donated to Parish Fund, 3rd prize £30.00

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

**MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK 6TH –13TH SEPT. 2020**

Sat 05	11:45am	Harriet (sp.int) (live streaming)
	05:30pm	Jason Tutty (RIP) 2nd An. Eamon McHugh (intention)
Sun 06	11:30am	People of the parish Marry and James Murrin (intention)
Mon 07	12:10pm	Mary Eccleston (Retirement) Anne O'Donnell (intention)
Tue 08	12:10pm	Campbell Family (intention)
Wed 09	01:15pm	<b>Funeral- Mass Margaret Mary Bernadette Dunleavy</b>
	09:05am	<b>St. Osburg's Day—Parish Day</b>
	12:10pm	SVP—Deceased benefactors
Thurs 10	12:30pm	<b>Funeral Mass Joan Gostautas</b>
Fri 11	12:10pm	SVP—Benefactors
Sat 12	11:45am	
	05:30pm	
Sun 13	11:30am	Kath Bradley (RIP)

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday**

**05:30** ® Bernadette & Ann E  
(E)

**Sunday**

**11.30am:**(R) Jolan & Janet  
(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.

**Death Announcements:** Margaret Mary Bernadette Dunleavy died on 14th August, funeral Mass will be on 8th September, Joan Gostautus died on 23rd August, funeral Mass will be on 10th September. We remember Annie McNulty and John Foliard who died recently. We pray for them and for those who mourn.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:**

Patrick Joseph Hardiman, Kathleen Brady, Lawrence Patrick Carey and Gerard Martin McManus

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