

Parish News & Notices

The Twenty fourth Sunday of year A: This Sunday invites us to reflect on the justice and generosity of God. As His children we should try to avoid preferential treatment of others, but rather be just and generous.

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.sto-cov.org.uk> Email address: pp.stosburg@gmail.com

RCIA: Catechumens and Candidates of 2019/2020 will be baptised and confirmed on Sunday 27th September in 11:30am Mass. Please, you need to book for the Mass on that day.

Church Spire repair work in progress

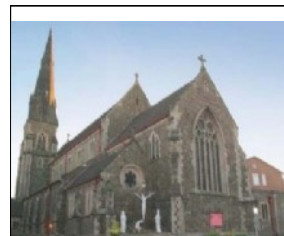
Please, anybody willing to give donation to support this project is most welcome.

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 27th September 2020. They will all be live streamed not communal celebrations.

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 Fifth Sunday Year A 20th September 2020

"WHY BE ENVIOUS BECAUSE I AM GENEROUS?"

In normal circumstances, we compare life situations in order to obtain fulfilment. The desired level of satisfaction may not be easily achieved in a life time because of the enormity of our needs or desires. Above everything else, to be satisfied in life, one needs to be guided by the divine wisdom and enlightened by faith. We are invited to trust in the unconditional love of God for humanity as echoed by prophet Isaiah, "Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts" (Is55:9). It is a common phenomenon amongst us Christians to approach the Lord and to place our prayer requests according to our desires and not according to His holy will for us. May your will be done not my will, is rarely acknowledged in our prayer.

Today we celebrate the 25th Sunday of year A. The theme of the readings focuses on Divine generosity. The parable of the landowner, who hired workers at different hours of the day and paid them the same amount at the end, shows how God loves us equally. God's love is universal with no division and partiality. The Lord is just and generous. In our human terms we expect rewards for our work according to the time and energy spent, but in our spiritual life, our good deeds should not be measured as in the material sense. We should not expect calculated reward for doing good for a brother or a sister. St. Paul in the second reading from the letter to the Philippians says, "Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more;" (Phl1:21). It is an indication of total surrender to the will of God. We have been invited by the Lord at different stages of our life, but what matters is our commitment or response to do good without reservation and not how long we have served as Christians. We are also called not to judge other people by grumbling and, by our setting a good example, it may be that they are also converted to do well in life. We should avoid the temptation of considering others unfit for God's love and mercy unlike those who grumbled at the landowner. Let our love be generous and unconditional.

Fr. Pontius Bandua

FOR MY THOUGHTS
ARE NOT YOUR THOUGHTS,
neither are your ways

MY WAYS,
DECLARES THE LORD.
-ISAIAH 55:8

The Most Holy Sacrament and St. Osburg

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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, 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 September 2020 Draws Winners

First prize: 394 B. McDonnell Second Prize: 289 B Brennan

Third prize: 110 M. Green Fourth Prize: 334 T. McGinley

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

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

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK 20TH –27TH SEPT. 2020

Sat 19	11:45am	
	05:30pm	Zofia & Stanislaw Pyclik and Sons (RIP)
Sun 20	11:30am	Elish Sexton (RIP) People of the Parish
Mon 21	12:10pm	
Tue 22	12:10pm	Myra Breslin (int.) & Sr. Mary Coleman (int.)
Wed 23	12:10pm	Samantha Ledwidge & John Tracey
Thurs 24	12:10pm	Thresa Fernandes—Birth Day
Fri 25	12:10pm	The Johnson family intentions
Sat 26	11:45am	
	05:30pm	The Barwise family intentions
Sun 27	11:30am	Miezyслав Pawlus (RIP) & Parents Wladyslawa Martyniak (RIP) & Husband + Son

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.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Arbolino Buono Pene, David O'Reilly, Alva Saunders & Thomas Christopher

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