

## Parish News & Notices

**The Thirtieth Sunday-year A:** This Sunday invites us to reflect on the love of God and neighbour created in the image of God. We should avoid the evils of injustice, disunity, exploitation and prejudice which diminish true love for God and fellow human beings.

**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.**

**Month of the Holy Souls:** As we approach the Month of November, we shall remember to pray for our beloved dead. Pick an envelope for the names.

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

**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 25th October 2020. They will all be live streamed not communal celebrations.

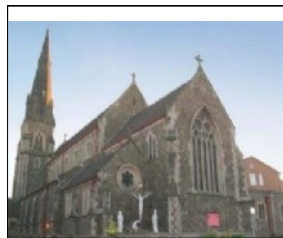
**Fundraising resources:** Parish Hall: For Hall hire, please call **Angelo Rodrigues on 07886456952, bookings allowed for special cases only, maximum 30 people. Social events not allowed.**

**Donation of Materials for cleaning and printing:** I request you to support the church with these items. I thank those who have generously contributed

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

**COVENTRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION** the Memorial Mass of Fr McKiernan is arranged for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at Christ the King at 7.00pm. This will be his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass. If you wish to attend, please contact Deacon Gerry O'Reilly on 024 76 333881. For those unable to attend you can join us on the webcam.

**ST PIO PRAYER GROUP** will be held on the first Thursday of every month at St John Fisher Church, Tiverton Road starting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm. All welcome.



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

### Parish Newsletter –Thirtieth Sunday Year A 25th October 2020

#### **'MASTER, WHICH IS THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT OF THE LAW?'**

The observance of recognised laws promotes a common good for all the members within different societies. Generally, it takes strenuous human effort to protect and promote life by approved regulations and laws applied in various communities. Due to the different opinions, characters and desires of individuals it is necessary to control and moderate human conduct and behaviour. Above everything else, there is a need to follow the law of love as explained by our Lord Jesus based on faith and guided by the Holy Spirit. The Lord said to the disciples, 'Love one another as I have loved you' (Jn13:34-35). Love is life, to love is to promote life. 'We are created to love and to be loved' (St. Mother Teresa). 'In the image of God he created him, male and female he created them'(Gen1:27).

Today we celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of year A. The theme of the readings focuses on love based on faith. In the readings, the Gospel describes how the Pharisees and Sadducees attempted to disconcert Jesus by asking Him which was the greatest commandment of the law. Jesus told them, you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. The second resembles it. You must love your neighbour as yourself. The Pharisees and Sadducees, with their strict background of the Judaic laws, thought they would place Jesus in difficult situation. However, they were again surprised by His perfect response. God is love, and to follow the right laws is to promote love and life. The love of the other person is central to the Christian principle of life. We need to respect and love everyone created in the image of God, who is love. 'You must not molest the stranger or oppress him. Do not be harsh with the widow or orphan'(Ex22:20-26). In the modern world, do not exploit anybody and do not ignore a migrant or a poor person on the streets. We share our true love in charity and prayers, especially when we come for Holy Mass where we reflect on the true and sacrificial love of Christ in the Eucharist. We are all invited to imitate the love of Christ as we interact with each other. Do we truly love God and neighbour? In our families, work places, communities and parish, let us examine how much we follow this law of love.

*Fr. Pontius Bandua*



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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.

**Offertory** please place your offertory collections in the boxes as you exit the church. Thank you.

**Second collection:**

**The Christmas Bazaar :** Due the current situation, the Christmas bazaar has been cancelled: You are encouraged to give your donations to support the restoration fund. Thank you for support.

**300 Club October 2020 Draws Winners**

First prize: 325 M Armour Second Prize: 207 M Carr

Third prize: 43 T Lines Fourth Prize: 13 M. Fenton.

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

**MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK 25TH OCT-1ST NOV. 2020**

Sat	24	11:45am 05:30pm	Brendan Butler Sp. Intent. Tony McKiernan RIP Pat's Sp intention
Sun	25	11:30am	People of the Parish Thanksgiving for a job Eleanor Sp. intention
Mon	26	12:00pm	
Tue	27	12:10pm	John O'Connell & Daniel O'Connell (get well)
Wed	28	12:10pm	Joseph (RIP) & Margaret Hamill (RIP)
Thurs	29	12:10pm	
Fri	30	12:10pm	Mary Aimei Yu RIP
Sat	31	11:45am 05:30pm	Sp. Int. (thanksgiving)
Sun	01	11:30am	Thanksgiving intention

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday**

**05:30** ® Bernadette & Ann E

**Sunday**

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

**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:**

Margaret Ryan and Rosemary O'Neill

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