

Parish News & Notices

The Twenty seventh Sunday of year A: This Sunday invites us to reflect on the compassionate love and mercy of God. We are also invited to yield good fruits of Christian life which bring us closer to the heavenly kingdom.

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 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

First Holy Communion: Our school children of year 4 received their first Holy communion on Saturday 3rd October. We continue to pray for them to remain close to Christ, and we encourage the parents to keep them close to the Church.

Church Spire work has been completed

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

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

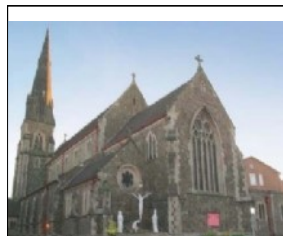
Devotions: The Rosary takes place after the daily masses in the church (at this time it is suspended, but done individually). Eucharistic Adoration is on Friday and Saturday. Vespers and Benediction are on the First Thursday of every month and on the Last Sunday of every month. Please note that these devotions are on livestream, please follow them on the webcam. The next Benediction will be on 25th October 2020. They will all be live streamed not communal celebrations.

Fr. Sunday: This is to inform the parish community that Fr. Sunday will take his annual holiday from 20th October 2020. We pray for his safe journey, as he will travel to meet his bereaved family in Uganda.

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)

Material donations: I request you to donate to the church materials for cleaning; (anti-bacterial/virus spray, gloves, paper towels and printing papers). I thank all those who have donated some items.



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter – Twenty Seventh Sunday Year A 4th October 2020

"THEY WILL RESPECT MY SON"

The survival of any human enterprise depends largely on the honesty and fidelity of its members. When personal interests and selfish attitudes develop, the consequences can be catastrophic. Above everything else, to avoid such situations, we need to follow the teachings of the gospel of Christ with greater devotion. There are lots of spiritual insights from the parable of the landowner who planted a vineyard and then leased to the tenants (Mtt21:33). Later when he sent his servants to collect his produce, the tenants instead mistreated the servants and killed some of them. Lastly, he sent his son, "They will respect my son", he said. The son was also mistreated and killed. (Mtt21:34-39). This parable indicates the presence of high levels of dishonesty and greed. The life of the tenants in the vineyard would come to an end miserably when the landowner arrives just as this parable indicates.

On this 27th Sunday year A, the readings remind us to work relentlessly in the vineyard of the Lord in this world. We are the tenants and the Lord expects our fidelity and loyalty in all respects. We are called to be accountable and respect God's law in the world. We should avoid the situations of greed and self interest in our dealings with family, society, and the community in which we live. We are also invited to be patient and compassionate in our relationships just like our heavenly Father. The landowner in the parable was patient with the tenants. He did not take revenge, instead he gave the tenants time to reform their selfish attitude. As in the first reading from the prophet Isaiah, we are expected to yield grapes, but not sour grapes, in our Christian moral life. We also need to follow what Saint Paul says, "Fill your minds with everything that is true, noble, good, and pure" (Phi4:8). Following these teachings, we shall remain honest and trustworthy tenants destined for the kingdom of heaven.

Fr. Pontius Bandua

'I tell you, then,
that the *kingdom of God*
will be *taken from you*
and given to a people
who will *produce its fruit.*'

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**

Second collections: Holy Places 20th September & (Note. Friday Masses)

Fr. Hudson's Society 27th September

Peter's Pence 3/4 October

Harvest Fast CAFOD 10/11 October

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

B. Brennan , the second prize winner has donated his win to the parish fund. Thank you.

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 4TH –11TH OCT. 2020

Sat	03	11:45am	James Timmons (intentions)	Live streaming
		05:30pm	People of the parish	
Sun	04	11:30am	Margaret McGee (RIP)	
			Mrs. Collins (intentions)	
			Aden Fernandes B'day and thanksgiving	
Mon	05	12:10pm	Luke mc Kiernan (Sp. Int.)	Live streaming
			Charles Kennedy	
Tue	06	12:10pm	Sean and Timmons	
			Paige Glen (RIP)	
			Eileen Smith	
Wed	07	12:10pm	McKiernan family sp. Inten	
			Emily Doran (RIP)	
Thurs	08	12:10pm	Paige Glen (RIP)	
			Tory and John family	
Fri	09	12:10pm	John McKiernan	
Sat	10	11:45am		Live streaming
		05:30pm	John Cassidy (RIP)	
			Catherine KIT Robert	
			People of the parish	
Sun	11	11:30am	Mariquinha Vincentinho Periera	
			Bill Clisham intentions	
			Joao Antonio Demello RIP	

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30 ® Maria & Ann F
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Sunday

11.30am:(R) School children
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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: **Pat Fallon** passed on 29th September 2020 and the funeral will be 12th October at 12:00, - St. Osburg's. We pray for his eternal rest and for all who mourn.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Edward James Barrett, Michael Nick, John Cassidy and Mary McCarthy