

Parish News & Notices

The 32nd Sunday year A: This Sunday invites us to be always ready, to be guided by the wisdom of life, enlightened by faith and to trust in the Lord. We are called to follow the path of sanctity on our journey of life.

The month of the Holy Souls: During the month of November, we remember to pray for our beloved dead. May the eternal light of the Lord shine on them. Today as we reflect on the **Remembrance Day**

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.

The programme for private prayers at St. Osburg's Church:

The church will be opened for private prayers on the following days; Sunday, Tuesday and Friday at 1pm to 3pm. The daily Livestreaming Masses are on week days at 12:10pm, Saturday at 11:45am & 5:30pm, Sunday at 11:30am. All must put on mask when visiting the church for private prayers.

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**

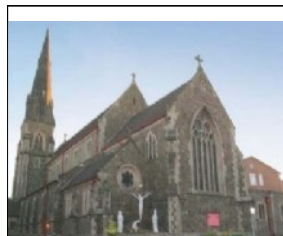
The Parish New Contacts: The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.stocov.org.uk> Email address: pp.stosburg@gmail.com

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 prayed individually at home). 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 5th November 2020. These 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 –Thirty Second Sunday Year A
08th November 2020—Remembrance Day**

“SO, STAY AWAKE”

Most often in life, several issues occupy our thoughts and plans. Some of the concerns that we have are about things that are achievable, but in most cases the greater percentage of these issues remain unresolved during our lifetime. Due the vastness of our human needs, one is expected to set priorities in life. These priorities can be guided and moderated by the wisdom of life. This wisdom of life should be enlightened by faith and trust in the Lord. 'Wisdom is bright and does not grow dim' (Ws: 6:12). The wisdom of life, guided by faith, keeps us alert and focused on searching for the truth and goodness of life.

Today we celebrate the 32nd Sunday of year A. The readings remind us of the wisdom of a life enlightened by faith. One who is guided by the divine wisdom makes good choices in life. The parable tells us of ten bridesmaids waiting for a bridegroom with their lamps lit. There were five sensible brides who had extra oil for their lamps and also five foolish ones who had nothing (Mtt25:-13). This is an example of how we should make our choices and plans in life. As Christians, we are expected to do the best that we can. We should not relax at any point in life. We need to keep our lamps of goodness lit. We are called to be charitable, gentle, merciful and honest. We should not postpone our commitment to do good until a later time in life. Our life should be guided by making right decisions in the light of the gospel of the Lord. The eternal life that we prepare for, calls for vigilance and an active response to the invitation of the Lord by living a sacramental life. The faith we express in the Lord strengthens us in the challenges of the life that we face today, such as the challenges of Covid-19 and the effects that it is having. 'So, we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another' (1Thes4:17-18). We pray that the various thoughts that we have as we go through life will be guided by the Divine wisdom.

Fr. Pontius Bandua



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Parish Income

Gift aid: £ Loose: £ Total £

Candles: £ Restoration: £ Piety stall £

Heating: £ Donations: £ Hall hire:

Rent:£ Cafod:£

Note: The income is of two weeks , thank you for your generosity.

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.

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 8TH –15TH NOV. 2020

Sat	07	11:45am	Eamon Mullaly
		05:30pm	Brian Andrew Jordan Andrew Bodkin
Sun	08	11:30am	People of the parish Thanksgiving
Mon	09	12:00pm	Funeral –Hughie Gallagher
Tue	10	12:10pm	Mary Mulrine (Anniv) Elizabeth Lenagh Birthday int. Nellie RIP
Wed	11	12:10pm	Jimmy Jordan RIP Kathleen & Frank Heron Sp. Int
Thurs	12	12:10pm	Michael Carr RIP & deceased members of Carr family Luli & Noreen Holmes (sp. Int./get well)
Fri	13	12:10pm	Brian & Ann Fenton birthday intentions Noreen Cachiconnie RIP
Sat	14	11:45am	Deceased members of Kennedy & Davis families
		05:30pm	Alfons Pietrzykowski RIP Davis family intentions
Sun	15	11:30am	People of the parish Brendan family intentions Chris Cosa & family intentions

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday
05:30

Sunday
11.30am:

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:

Ryan Paddy, and John Thomas