

## **Parish News & Notices**

**The 33rd Sunday year A:** This Sunday invites us to put into practice the talents of our Christina virtues . We are called to trade in goodness of life which we professed in our sacramental life. We are expected to love God and everybody regardless of background and to love self.

**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.

**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 a government directive. The details 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**

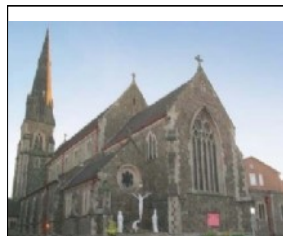
**The Parish New Contacts:** The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.sto-cov.org.uk> Email address: [pp.stosburg@gmail.com](mailto:pp.stosburg@gmail.com)

**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 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. ( NB FOR THE MOMENT SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)**

**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 Third Sunday Year A 15th November 2020**

### **'WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT'**

At the end every meaningful human activity we can be hopeful of a good result. As we come to the end of liturgical year A, we are expected to look back and reflect upon our spiritual achievements during this period. Hopefully we are deserving of the Lord's rewards for working hard to improve our lives and the lives of others. Our Christian life requires participation in the community. It also necessitates risk taking to denounce the evils of the world that erode our lasting values. In the course of the year have we openly denounced any evil action in our society? For example, have we challenged violence, disrespect, prejudice, hatred, resentment, unfaithfulness and unforgiveness? Christian vocation requires these good results so that we may continue on our pilgrim journey with the same purity of heart and soul that we began with, when we were baptised. The reward we can then expect is 'Well done, good and faithful servant'.

Today, we celebrate the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of year A. The readings remind us to be creative and active in life. We are expected to work and cooperate in order to promote the common good in our communities. The parable of the talents, in which the two servants doubled the amount of what they were given, is an example of creativity and risk taking. Whilst the servant who hid the talent given by his master is an example of a lack of creativity and illustrates his laziness (Mtt25:14-30). As Christians, we are expected to trade with our good actions of charity, generosity, faithfulness and love. We are to put into practice the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we received at the time of our Confirmation. Lack of concern for others and unfounded fear of the Lord can make some of us behave like the servant who hid his talent. The Lord is merciful and forgiving and he expects us to witness to the truth by being active and cooperative with a view to furthering the good of others. We should learn from the Book of Proverbs 31:20 where we are given an example of good actions, 'A good wife holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy'. May the Lord enlighten us to find the right path of life.

I can use the gifts and talents God has given me.



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**Parish Income**

**Gift aid:** £114 **Loose:** £ 227.07 **Total £ 341.07**

**Candles:** £ 106.81 **Restoration:** £113.25 **Piety stall** £50

**Heating:** £ 20 **Donations:** £ **Hall hire:**

**Rent:**£1200 **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 15TH –22TH NOV. 2020**

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
Mon	16	12:00pm	Maureen and Michael intentions Jordan Brian (RIP)
Tue	17	12:10pm	Margaret intentions Garry Hobbs (Get well)
Wed	18	12:10pm	Mary & Brendan (Get well) Nicolette Wyllie (RIP)
Thurs	19	12:10pm	Joseph Formosa B'day John & Tony Glen & family intention
Fri	20	12:10pm	Shirley Hartnett and family intention Brian and Ann Fenton family intention
Sat	21	11:45am	Presentation Sisters and Associates
		05:30pm	John Jordan Ann. Sr. Philomena & Sr. Teresa intentions
Sun	22	11:30am	People of the parish Tony McKiernan RIP George Campbell (RIP) 1st Anniv.

**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:**

Peter Hastings & Joseph John Collum