

Parish News & Notices

The Feast of the Holy Family: Today as we reflect on the model of the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus, we are called to renew our faith in Christian families.
The Pastoral Letter of the Archbishop: Please, pick a copy of the Pastoral Letter of Most Reverend Bernard Longley Archdiocese of Birmingham, encouraging us during this difficult time.

The public Masses : Public Masses started on Wednesday ,2nd December. You are expected to follow the regulations of safety strictly. 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.**

Mass and Confessions programme at St. Osburg's Church: From 2nd December, 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**

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.

Gratitude: I would like to thank all of those who have supported us and given donations to support the parish projects. May the Lord reward you for your generosity.

Parish Projects : The church spire repair works have been completed. It has been a major expense on the parish. I request you dear parishioners to give your generous support to meet the expenses. Next year we shall also repair the water goods. Let us work together to keep our historical church well maintained.

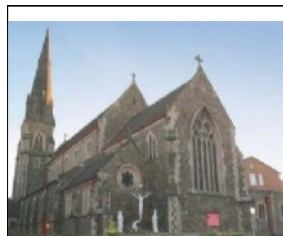
Updated Webcam Camera: Dear parishioners this is to inform you, that the Webcam Camera has been upgraded. Please click on **MCN MEDIA—ST. OSBURG'S**

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

Heating the church: As we are in 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 27th December 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 15 people. Social events not allowed.**



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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THE HOLY FAMILY

The Creator of all, made the married state the beginning and the foundation of human society (Vat.11, *Apostolicam Auctuositatem* 1965, No.11). The human society draws its values from the family, and it is from the families that the lasting values of human existence are transmitted. A man and a woman, united in marriage, together with their children form a family centred on Christ (Cat.CC. 2202). Marriage is the Sacrament that unites man and woman to form a family because Christian marriage intends children according to the plan of the Creator (Gen1:27-28). Today as we reflect on the model of the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus, we are called to renew our faith in Christian families. We pray that the Lord brings peace and joy to each of our families.

The celebration of the feast of the Holy Family invites us to reflect on it as a model for Christian families. The thanksgiving of Joseph and Mary to present baby Jesus in the Temple was an act of faith and respect for the traditions of human society. It was a moment of initiation for baby Jesus into human society according to the divine plan. 'Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord and to offer sacrifice in accordance to what is said in the law of the Lord' (Lk2:23). After they had done everything the law required, we are told they went back to Galilee and in their town of Nazareth, the child grew in maturity. This fact implies he was in their constant care and observance. As Christian families we are expected to be concerned for each other, be patient with each other, and children should be obedient to their parents. Saint Paul said, 'You are God's chosen race, his saints, he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience' (Col3:12). Jesus has been born into our hearts and into our lives as Christians. We are expected to be obedient to his teachings interpreted by the Church and in the Holy scriptures. He is present with us in the Sacraments, especially in the Eucharist. Do we receive him like Simeon? He took him in his arms. Let us receive Jesus with renewed faith as he comes to us daily.



Fr. Pontius Bandua

Merry Christmas!!

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:£ Cafod:£

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 private prayers. 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: Today second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea/ Stella Maris

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 December 2020 Draws Winners

First prize: 16 P O'Connell Second Prize: 188 K Vaughan

Third prize: 7 A Hamilton Fourth Prize: 224 McGee

The winner of 4th prize **McGee** has donated £12 of win to the parish funds.

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

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK 27TH DEC.2020 -03RD JAN. 2021

Sat	26	11:45am 05:30pm	Ann Fenton Christmas intentions Margaret Mary Caines RIP
Sun	27	11:30am	Mary & Michael Mulrine RIP Margaret McGee RIP John Lappin RIP Padriag Gallagher RIP 1st Anniv. Bridget Gallian Eileen & Gerry Christmas Int.
Mon	28	12:10pm	Ann Fenton Family Christmas int
Tue	29	12:10pm	Hazel Bigham RIP
Wed	30	12:10pm	David Henry Wills RIP & Elizabeth Marion Will RIP Anniv. Ann Fenton family Christmas Int.
Thur	31	12:10pm	Luke and John McKiernan Sp. Int. Sr. Philomena & Sr. Teresa Christmas Int. Ledwidge & Tracey family int
Fri	01	12:10pm	Thomas Patrick McBrien RIP 12th Anniv.
Sat	02	11:45am 05:30pm	Maisie Reagan RIP Eileen Christie RIP
Sun	03	11:30am	Pet Rudy RIP Fr. Andrew Franklin int. Fr. Tom Farrell Int.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30

Ann E & Bernadette

Sunday

11.30am:

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

McGlynn James Joseph, McDermott Christine and Johnson Anne

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