

Parish News & Notices

The Second Sunday after Christmas: This Sunday invites us to reflect on the infinite love of God revealed in His Divine Son born to us. We are expected to respond in faith by following the path of sanctity always.

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

Mass and Confessions programme at St. Osburg's Church:

From 2nd December2020, 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

Confessions: Monday and Thursday @ 12:45pm-1:30pm

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 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord: The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord will be celebrated on Wednesday 6th January. The Mass will be at 12:10pm. Please, make an effort to come for the Mass.

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. This year we shall also repair the water goods. Let us work together to keep our historical church well maintained.

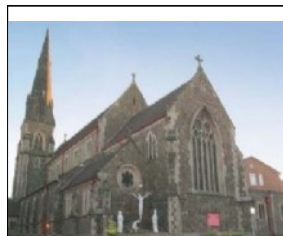
Updated Webcam Camera: Dear parishioners this is to inform you, that the Webcam Camera has been upgraded. Please click on **MCN MEDIA—ST. OSBURG'S**

The Parish New Contacts: The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.stosburg.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 7th January 2021. 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

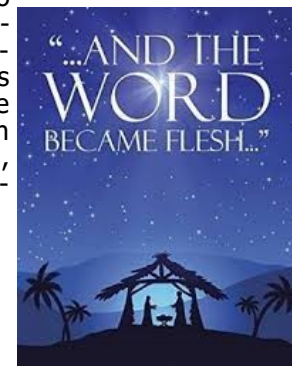
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HOPE AS THE INVISIBLE STRENGTH OF LIFE

At the beginning of this new year of 2021, we expect better things to become unveiled in the course of time. It is the hope that we shall get back to normal life soon. There is a common notion among many societies of the world that, "There is no permanent condition". This points to hope for a change of circumstances. Also, as many say 'There is light at the end of the tunnel'. Several ancient thinkers similarly arrived at the conclusion that life situations are not permanent. Such reflective thoughts give us the courage to face worldly challenges with hope. Above everything else, our hope should be enlightened by faith in God. 'But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint' (Isaiah40:31). Saint Paul said, 'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit' (Rm15:13).

Today, we celebrate the second Sunday after Christmas. As we are in Christmastide, we are invited to reflect on God's eternal love for us through His beloved son Jesus Christ who has given us hope of eternal life. 'For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life' (Jn3:16). We are invited to renew our faith and trust in God's loving presence. The Lord accompanies us on our journey of life. 'The Word was made flesh, and lived among us, and we saw His glory' (Jn1:14). The Eternal Word of God entered in human history in order to renew and recreate a morally and spiritually broken humanity. He became the hope and the source eternal salvation to human beings. His glory was manifested in making the blind see, the lame walk, the dead regain life and sinners are restored to the life of God's grace. 'The people who lived in darkness have seen a great light' (Mtt4:16). The hostile communities have been brought to peace and reconciliation in Jesus Christ. For Christ is our peace, he who has made the two peoples one and destroyed in his own flesh the wall of hatred which separated us (Eph2:14). As we begin this new year let us hope in God's blessings, based on faith, that we may live in peace with each other in any difficult situations we might encounter.

Fr. Pontius Bandua



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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 you visit the church. 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.

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 03RD –10TH JAN. 2021

Sat	02	11:45am 05:30pm	Maisie Regan RIP Eileen Christie RIP Nula Gaffney family intentions.
Sun	03	11:30am	Pat Rudy RIP Fr. Andrew Franklin Sp. Int. Fr. Tom Farrell SP. Int. Charlie Wilson RIP 2nd Anniv. Alice & James Keogh Christmas Int. O'Toole & Dooley families' intentions. Anne Richard Sinnotte & Tony Keogh intent. Deceased members of Legion of Mary
Mon	04	12:10pm	Rose Jordan Sp. Int Mathew Ruddell RIP Bernadette Lappin RIP Anniv.
Tue	05	12:10pm	Nula Gaffney family intentions. Dillon and Moran family Christmas intentions.
Wed	06	12:10pm	Nula Gaffney family intentions Pat & Pam Sp. Intentions Sheila Geoghegan RIP
Thur	07	12:10pm	Nula Gaffney family intentions Deacon Joe Patterson Christmas intentions Jergus Doran (Get well) Sr. Philomena & Sr. Teresa Christmas intentions
Fri	08	12:10pm	People of the Parish Thanksgiving for the job. Denis Tynan Sp. Intention.
Sat	09	11:45am 05:30pm	
Sun	10	11:30am	

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30

Maria & Ann F

Sunday

11.30am:

Jolan & Frank

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:

Charles Patrick Wilson, Lappin Bernadette, Meagher Denis and Duffy Thomas Peter.

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