

Parish News & Notices

The Second Sunday of Ordinary time year B: This Sunday invites us to reflect on God's call and our response to the call to be authentic disciples. We need the help of each other to discover God's call.

The public Masses : Public Masses started on Wednesday 2nd December 2020. 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 December 2020, please follow the programme below:

Saturday @ 5.30pm Public Mass

Sunday @ 11.30am Public Mass

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

Change in weekday Masses: Due to the present situation, we have reduced the weekday public Masses to two; **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Tuesday we shall not have public Mass until the situation improves. The weekend Masses remain as usual.

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.

The Sacrament of Baptism: Due to the increasing cases of infection, programmes for the baptism of babies has been suspended until further notice.

Parish Projects: The church spire repair works have been completed. It has been a major expense for 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.

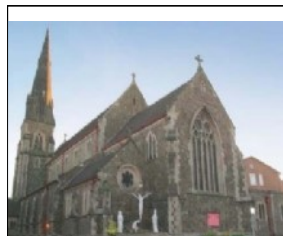
Updated Webcam Camera: Dear parishioners this is to inform you, that the Webcam Camera has been upgraded. Please click on **MCN MEDIA—ST. OSBURG'S**

The Parish New Contacts: The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.stos-cov.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 31st 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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'LOOK, THERE IS THE LAMB OF GOD'

In order to achieve any preferred goal in human endeavours and traditions, there is a need for total commitment and the sacrifice of time and resources. Anything considered valuable now should be given for the return of a greater value in the future. Above everything, is our spiritual sacrifice and commitment given to attain eternal life, guided by the divine wisdom. To develop a good relationship with God, we are expected to attain a deeper union in prayer and show unconditional love to every human being. John the Baptist had a profound knowledge and faith in God and that was why he was able to point out to his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. John the Baptist emphatically defined the redemptive mission of Jesus Christ, that is, he would die to save us from the slavery of sin. He recalled the sacrifice of the paschal lamb at the time of Israel's deliverance from Egyptian slavery (Ex12:3-13). Jesus' life, passion, death and resurrection would be the eternal salvation for all who believe.

Today we celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary time. The readings invite us to reflect on God's call and our response to His call. We need the help of each other to discover God's call. John the Baptist introduced his disciples to the Lord, the Lamb of God. Eli introduced Samuel to the voice of God and how to respond to God's call. 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening'. Andrew introduced his brother Simon to Jesus, who becomes Cephas. In life's journey, we should be able pay attention to God's invitation. We are also expected to bring others to God. We should not discourage other people by talking ill of our Church and her leaders. We can bring others to Christ if we open our lives and hearts to God in prayer. Just as in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation we received new names, we should transform our lives by works of charity and faith. We should allow our lives to be guided by the Holy Spirit and not to be conditioned by unregulated desires. 'Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit.....You are not your own property..... (ICor6:19-20). May we live according to the direction pointed out by John the Baptist, focusing on Christ as the Lamb of God, as we receive Him in the Holy Eucharist, today and every day of our lives.



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Parish Income

Gift aid: £ Loose: £ Total £

Candles: £ Restoration: £ Piety stall £

Heating: £ Donations: £ Hall hire: £

Rent:£ Cafod:£

Donate your support/weekly collections to the parish online: Go to the parish website and click on the page <https://sto-cov.org.uk/donate/>

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.

Donation of Gutter cleaning Machine (SkyVac): I would like to thank the parishioner who has donated £1500 for a machine to clean the gutters of the parish buildings. May the Lord bless and reward him.

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 January 2020 Draws Winners

First prize: 411 M Concannon Second Prize: 559 B Fitzsimons

Third prize: 47 A Crowe Fourth Prize: 245 T Rynne

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

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK 17TH –24TH JAN. 2021

Sat	16	11:45am	Nula Gaffney family intentions Steve Edward RIP Antonio Fernandes RIP
		05:30pm	Christine Crowe RIP John Curristan RIP Tom Bewick RIP
Sun	17	11:30am	People of the Parish Patrick Doherty RIP Deceased members of Davis & Kennedy families Mieczyslaw Pauls RIP
Mon	18	12:10pm	Davis family intentions John Sullivan RIP
Tue	19	12:10pm	Eileen Holloway RIP Eamon Doyle RIP
Wed	20	12:10pm	Bill Latus RIP
Thur	21	12:10pm	Tom Bewick RIP
Fri	22	12:20pm	Camel Smith RIP
Sat	23	11:45am	Tom Bewick RIP
		05:30pm	Elizabeth Wiltshire (get well)
Sun	24	11:30am	People of the parish Josef Martyniak & parents RIP Wieslaw Jedrzejczyk RIP

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30

Bernadette & Ann E

Sunday

11.30am:

Janet &olan

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:

Brady Michael Robert, Davis Helen, Hand bury Joan, Mary Convey, Geraldine Rodger, Francis Briscoe, Parker Elfriede, Patrick Griffin & Christine Ann Upton

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