

Parish News & Notices

Solemnity of Pentecost: We are invited to open our minds and hearts for the Spirit to blow into our lives and bear the fruits of love, peace, gentleness, patience and self-control.

May, the month of the Rosary: The Archbishop has asked us to consider seriously this month of May dedicated to the Holy Rosary, to pray with our Mother Mary, for the end of the Covid-19 Pandemic and especially for the Holy Souls. As directed by the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelisation for a universal daily prayer. This will be done daily each month of May in reference to the International Marian Shrines.

The public Masses : Public Masses started on Wednesday 2nd December 2020. You are expected to strictly follow the regulations of safety. **All who come for Mass must wear face masks, 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 Mas

Weekday Masses have resumed as usual: Monday /Tuesday/Wednesday/
Thursday /Friday @ 12.10pm Public Mass

Saturday @ 11.45am. All Masses are live streamed.

Confessions: Thursday & Saturday after Mass

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.

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**

NOTE: This Church live streams Mass and other events.

First Holy Communion: The children of year 3 of our school St. Osburg's received the First Holy Communion on Saturday 22nd May 2021. We pray for them and their parents. We thank the teachers for preparing them so well.

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

GUTTERS REPAIR WORKS IN PROGRESS →→→→

Your support is needed to meet the cost. Please pick a leaflet for the details. We thank all those who continue to make generous donations to support this course.

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.

Fundraising resources: Parish Hall: For Hall hire, please call **Angelo Rodrigues on 07886456952, bookings allowed, maximum 50% of the capacity.**

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St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter – Solemnity of Pentecost 23rd May 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

The solemnity of Pentecost is celebrated fifty days after Easter and is a very significant event for the Church. In fact, it is often referred to as the birthday of the Church. The descent of the Holy Spirit encouraged and empowered the disciples to boldly proclaim and bear witness to the Paschal Mystery, which is that the Lord Jesus suffered, died, rose from the dead and ascended into heaven for the justification and redemption humanity. The disciples were no longer in fear of anything because the Spirit of God had transformed them. Long before the Pentecost, the Lord Jesus had commissioned them by breathing on them. "The Lord said 'as the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit ... '(Jn20:21-22). The day of Pentecost was a confirmation of the mission. At our baptism and confirmation we were given that same command, which is to bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Do we still grow these fruits or have we destroyed them?

As we celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost, we have been reminded to renew our lives in the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. In order to be consecrated to the truth of the Gospel that Christ has taught to this world, we should allow the Holy Spirit to guide us. Saint Paul mentioned that when we are guided by the Holy Spirit the fruits are; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trust, gentleness and self-control (Gal5:22-23). If we cannot eliminate our self-indulgent passions, emotions, and desires it will be difficult to allow the Spirit to enter into our lives. The Lord commanded the disciples to forgive our failings. The Lord said, 'receive the Holy Spirit, for those whose sins you forgive they are forgiven: for those whose sins you retain, they are retained'(Jn20:23). We are therefore, reminded that, the Sacrament of Reconciliation crucial for our spiritual renewal. During the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Church prays for the penitents by the power of the Holy Spirit asking that her members may not lose the grace of redemption. As we celebrate Pentecost, may we open our minds and hearts to the abiding presence of Holy Spirit. We make our plea to the Third person of the Holy Trinity asking that we remain constant in faith and in union with each other.

Fr. Pontius

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St. Mary & St. Benedict R.C Church

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £ Loose: £ Total £

Candles: £ Restoration: £ Piety stall £

Heating: £ £ Gutters Gift Aid £ Loose £ Total £

Rent: £ Cafod £ Papers: £ Hall hire £

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. I would like to encourage you to make more donations as we have started the repair of the gutters of the church. 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. Thank you for supporting the Church.

Offertory please place your offertory collections in the baskets next to you. Thank you.

300 Club May 2021 Draws Winners

First prize: 99 P Campbell

Second Prize: 250 P Porretta

Third prize: 297 T O'Brien

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

MASS TIMES DURING 23RD-30TH MAY 2021

Sat	22	11:45am	First Holy Communion
		05:30pm	Angela Jordan Anniversary Brendan Butler birthday intention
Sun	23	11:30am	People of the parish Agnelo & Maria Rodrigues wedding anniversary Evete Clara Pereira birthday intentions Aden Fernandes—thanksgiving
Mon	24	12:10pm	Brendan Butler—birthday Maria Scott RIP
Tue	25	12:10pm	Tom Walsh RIP
Wed	26	09:15 am 12:10pm	Funeral - Sheila Mary Cooper Emma & Family intentions
Thur	27	12:10pm	
Fri	28	12:10pm	Richard Walker birth day memorial
Sat	29	11: 45am 05:30pm	
Sun	30	11:30am	Mary Dyke RIP 35th Anniv.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30

Maria & Ann F

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.

Death Announcement: Sheila Mary Cooper died recently. The funeral will be on Wednesday 26th May at 09:15am. We pray for her and those who mourn.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Kassadie Maria Conway, Mary Bridget Dooley, Angela Jordan, Kennedy Margaret Rose, Long Patrick Noel & Donnelly Robert Hunter

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