

Parish News & Notices

12th Sunday of the ordinary time year B: The theme of the readings invites us to reflect on the loving presence of God in the challenging situations of life's journey.

Message from the Archbishop: Please pick a copy and the prayer card at the back of the church.

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 Mass

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.

Confirmation: The children of year 6 were confirmed on Tuesday 15th June at 6:30pm. It was a wonderful celebration, we thank the their parents and 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: stosburg.covty@rcaob.org.uk

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GUTTER REPAIR WORKS COMPLETED →→→→

Your support is still required to meet the cost. We thank all those who continue to make generous donations to support this work.

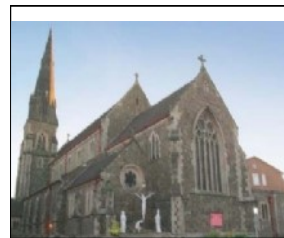
We thank the individuals and the parishes of the deanery that continue to make contributions to St. Osburg's Parish to meet the cost.

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.**

Sponsor Fr. Pontius bicycle ride on 21st June 2021 to raise funds for the gutter works.

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St. Osburg's



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St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter – 12th Sunday of the Ordinary time year B 20th June 2021

WHY ARE YOU SO FRIGHTENED?

Fear is experienced when we anticipate danger or failure in life. Fear itself a natural reaction and a response to avoid the impending danger or failure. Due to the uncertainties of life we tend to live in fear and we can get even more frightened when the danger affects us personally or individually. However, as Christians we are expected to live with trust in the Lord who protects and guides us. In order to develop this confidence in the Lord, we need a strong and unwavering faith. For example, the Lord Jesus said, 'And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age' (Mt 28:20). The aforementioned excerpt explains how we can be confident and have consistent faith in the Lord who is our silent listener during our challenges.

Today, we celebrate the 12th Sunday of the ordinary time. The theme of the readings points out to us that God calms our challenging situations of life. The first reading from the book of Job explains how we should remain firm in faith amidst any losses we encounter in life. As Saint Paul mentions in the second reading, we should trust in the Lord amidst the challenges of rejection and misunderstandings. For example, he states that, 'the love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all.....,' (2 Cor 5:14). He further explains that Christ has given his life to save us from challenges of this earthly life and He consoles and comforts us. The gospel gives a clear picture of how the Lord accompanies us in the most stormy situations of our lives. The disciples were worried that the strong waves of the sea were about to make the boat to capsize, while Jesus was deeply asleep. They said, 'Master do you not care? We are going down!' In life's journey we experience stormy periods such as the current Covid-19 pandemic, either individually or collectively. How is our response in faith? We experience physical, emotional and spiritual turmoil in life, how do we listen to the voice of the Lord in those moments? To be calm and peaceful in life, we need to trust in the Lord who has power over the forces of evil and natural order. When calling Him in true faith, He will calm our doubts and soothe the pains of suffering. He will remove our fears of life, 'Do not be frightened I am with you always'.

Fr. Pontius

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £ 42.00 **Loose:** £ 264.46 **Total £** 306.46

Candles: £ 65.40 **Restoration:** £ 5.50 **Piety stall £** 60.00

Heating: £ **Gutters Gift Aid £** 680.00 **Loose £** 271.66 **Total £** 951.70

Rent:£ Cafod £ Papers: £ Hall hire £ Mass cards £

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 June 2021 Draws Winners

First prize: 21 M Cassidy

Second Prize: 133 Y Trickett

Third prize: 54 S Tierney

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

MASS TIMES DURING 20TH– 27TH JUNE 2021

Sat	19	11:45am	Agnes Walker RIP Ilona and Lukasz special intention
		05:30pm	Robert Hitt Sp intention John RIP and Mary Brenan RIP Linda Special intentions
Sun	20	11:30am	People of the Parish Vicky Adelaide and Children thanksgiving Michel Jule RIP Cornelius Stephen Collins RIP
Mon	21	12:10pm	Pauline, Tony, and Seamus Ledwidge RIP Linda Special int.
Tue	22	12:10pm	Philomena Ledwidge Special int. and get well Linda Special int.
Wed	23	12:10pm	Jack Keogan Birthday int. Linda Special int.
Thur	24	10:00am	Funeral– Maureen Jones
		12:10pm	Sr. Teresa Sp. Int.
Fri	25	12:10pm	Lee Gorman RIP Mary Beirne RIP
Sat	26	11:45am	Hartnett family int. John & Tory Glen sp int.
		05:30pm	Sr. Eileen Friel Special int. Rosaleen Jordan SP. Int.
Sun	27	11:30am	People of the parish Phelan family int. Tom Bewick RIP

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.

Death announcement: Maureen Jones died recently. The funeral will be on the 24th of June on Thursday at 10a.m. We pray for her and all who mourn.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Micheal Gorrell, Baby Kassadie Maria Conway, O'Neil, Derek Antony, Cormack Edmend, & Caffery Carmel.