

## Parish News & Notices

**13th Sunday of the ordinary time year B:** The theme of the readings invites us to reflect on the healing power of God. The Lord heals us from all aspects of life, physical, mental or emotional and spiritual which requires our faith.

**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 St. Peter and St. Paul Solemnity: Tuesday Mass at 12:10pm 29th June 2021**

**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](mailto:stosburg.covty@rcaob.org.uk)

[fr.pontius.bandua@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.pontius.bandua@rcaob.org.uk)

**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.

**Fr. Sunday Evaristus AJ:** 25th Anniversary of Religious Profession on 29th June 2021. We pray for him.

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

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



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

## Parish Newsletter – 13th Sunday of the Ordinary time year B 27th June 2021

### 'YOUR FAITH HAS RESTORED YOU TO HEALTH'

Many people say 'health is wealth' meaning that when we are in good health, we can do many things to improve and save our lives and the lives of others. Good health involves physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing. When one aspect of our life is affected, we experience an imbalance which requires restoration. Above everything else, is our need for spiritual restoration. For example, after healing a paralytic and finding him in the Temple, Jesus said, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you" (Jn5:14). The paralytic needed holistic healing meaning that, although he had been physically healed, he was also expected to experience a spiritual and moral transformation.

Today, we celebrate the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of ordinary time. The readings focus on the healing power of God. In order to experience total healing of our ailments, we are expected to undergo a physical, spiritual and emotional transformation. Physical healing might not be fulfilling if the spiritual, emotional and mental aspects of our life are not healed. Our complete healing calls for faith and trust in the Lord. In today's gospel two people approached Jesus in faith. In the first instance, Jairus the Synagogue official, fell on his feet and pleaded with Him, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hand on her....'(Mk5:22-23). This was a great gesture of faith expressed by an official who was not fearful of repercussions regarding his position in that society. This man humbled himself in faith and, as a result, his daughter was restored to life. A similar situation was reflected in the healing of the woman who had suffered from haemorrhage for twelve years. She thought to herself if she could only touch the clothes of Jesus she would then be healed (Mk5:28). This was a great expression of faith in the Lord expressed by the woman. After she had realised the change in her physical health, she was able to bear witness when Jesus asked who had touched Him. The Lord confirmed her healing when he said, 'My daughter, your faith has restored you to health'. In these two instances of healing, we can draw a lot of lessons for our Christian life. We are expected to be strong in faith amidst the challenges of life. We also need to have spiritual and emotional balance in order to experience physical healing. Today, our world needs healing in all aspects of life to promote justice, peace, forgiveness, harmony, generosity and faithfulness.

*Fr. Pontius*

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**Asst: Fr. Sunday AJ**

**Parish Sisters:** Sr. Philomena and Sr. Teresa (PBVM)

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Anne Collins 024 7667 0304

**St. Osburg's Primary School**, Upper Hill Street Coventry CV1 4AP.

Tel 024 7622 7165

**Headteacher:** Mrs Nicola Rynott.

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**St. Mary & St. Benedict R.C Church**

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**St. Elizabeth's R.C. Church**

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Parish priest: Fr. Moses Pitya David AJ

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**Parish Income**

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

**Candles:** £65.40 **Restoration:** £ **Piety stall** £70.00

**Heating:** £ **Gutters Gift Aid** £300.00 **Loose** £14.67 **Total** £314.67

**Rent:**£ **Cafod** £ **Papers:** £ **Hall hire** £280.00 **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 27TH JUNE– 4TH JULY 2021**

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
Mon 28	12:10pm	Maureen Jones RIP Bridget Keane B'day RIP
Tue 29	12:10pm	Max Gotman (Get Well) Eileen Fitzgerald
Wed 30	12:10pm	Maureen Jones RIP Thomas Bewick RIP
Thur 01	12:10pm	Fr. Pontius 21st Ordination Anniversary Intention Mary Beirne RIP
Fri 02	12:10pm	Jacinta Mascarenhas RIP Evelyn Gorman RIP Alex Gorman RIP
Sat 03	11: 45am	Maurice Doran RIP Mary Vesey RIP
	05:30pm	Catherine Cody B'day Int
Sun 04	11:30am	People of the parish Deceased members of Stapleton Fly

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday**

**05:30**

Bernadette & Ann E

**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:**

May Bridget Teresa.

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