

Parish News & Notices

14th Sunday of the ordinary time year B: The theme of the readings invites us to reflect on the loving presence of God in moments our personal difficulties of life.

Message from the Archbishop: Please pick a copy of prayer card for the Vision of the Archdiocese.

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
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.

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

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FACING CHALLENGES OF LIFE IN FAITH.

In most cases our life's journey is interposed with hardships and possible breakdowns in relationships. As believers, we are expected to face those difficult moments with faith and trust in the Lord. For example, the Lord said, 'Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand' (Isaiah 41:10). We are baptised and sent as prophets to witness to the Lord's mission in this world. We should always have prophetic courage in our life's journey.

Today, we celebrate the 14th Sunday of Ordinary time. The theme of the readings focuses on the possession of courage in order to face the rejections and hardships of life. In the first reading, prophet Ezekiel was encouraged by the Lord to be strong during his address to the defiant and obstinate Israelite community. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me' (Ezk 2:2). A similar situation is reflected in the gospel account of a time when the Lord Jesus was not accepted in his home town. The people in his home town claimed they knew him and they questioned his wisdom of teaching and miracle powers. Because of a familiarity with the Lord, they missed the grace of conversion and transformation. They said, 'This is the carpenter, surely the son of Mary,' (Mk 6:3). It was out of pride and defiance that the people despised the message of Christ. The negative responses of the people never interrupted the mission of Christ. He instead said, 'A prophet is despised only in his own country'. We can draw a lot of learning from the teaching contained in these readings. This helps us individually and collectively to live as Christians should. We should not despise any servant of God. We should always be strong in the face of any challenge in life, be that a breakdown in relationships, economic hardships, difficulties in our health, spiritual breakdown or uncertainties of future. We must remember that God alone sustains our being. We need to pray in order to have prophetic courage.

Fr. Pontius

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Tel 024 7622 7165

Headteacher: Mrs Nicola Rynott.

St. Mary & St. Benedict R.C Church

52a, Raglan Street Coventry, CV1 5QF. Tel 024 7625 8901

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £131.42 **Loose:**£278.08 **£Total** £309.05

Candles: £44.72 **Restoration:** £ **Piety stall** £

Heating: £ **Gutters Gift Aid** £1694.10 **Loose** £ 08.40**Total** £1702.50

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 4TH– 11TH JULY 2021

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 Gregson Fly Int Thanksgiving and Success in exams
Mon 05	12:10pm	Belinda Stone RIP Desmond and Philomena Mulvany Sp Int
Tue 06	12:10pm	Daris Fly Int Michael Francis Linnane RIP
Wed 07	12:10pm	Fiona Lindsay Sp int Breige Rafferty RIP
Thur 08	12:10pm	Deceased members of Davis and Kennedy Fly
Fri 09	12:10pm	Funeral– Gerald Bernard Kennedy at 12.00 Noon
Sat 10	11: 45am	Desmond and Philomena Mulvany Sp Int
	05:30pm	Brian Harvey RIP
Sun 11	11:30am	Success in Exams Int

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30

Ann F & Ann E

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: **Gerald Bernard Kennedy** died recently, the funeral Mass will be on the Friday 9th July 2021 at 12:00. We pray for him and all who mourn.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Maria Treasa Conway, Collins Kelly Ann, Maguire Alphasus Anthony & Moran Francis Edward,

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