

## Parish News & Notices

**15th Sunday of the ordinary time year B:** The theme of the readings invites us to reflect on the importance of missionary discipleship. As Christians, we are called to be missionaries in witnessing the message of the Gospel of Christ.

**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**

**NOTE: This Church live streams Mass and other events.**

**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.

**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.**

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St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

## Parish Newsletter – 15th Sunday of Ordinary time year B 11th July 2021

### MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

The permanent mark of the sacrament of baptism on a person's life defines him or her as a missionary disciple of the Lord. A person takes on three-fold characteristics to be Christ-like, namely; common priesthood in order to pray for others, kingship to serve others and becoming prophet to speak for others and bring them to God. In order for a person to live according to these characteristics, he or she has to develop a personal relationship with the Lord in prayer. In addition, they must have a positive attitude to change and conversion. For example, the Lord Jesus said 'Happy are the poor in spirit theirs is the kingdom of heaven'. The missionary discipleship of a Christian is traced back to the mandate given by Lord, 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...' (Mtt28:19). We are baptised and sent to bring the Good News to everybody by living exemplary life.

Today, we celebrate the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time. The readings draw our attention to the importance of missionary discipleship. In the first reading, prophet Amos was sent by the Lord to address the evils of injustice and infidelity in northern kingdom of Israel. To his surprise he was rejected and chased by Amaziah, the priest of Bethel. Prophet Amos was told by the priest, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there...' (Amos7:12). The priest and the people he led were not ready to change or accept conversion from their evil behaviours. A similar prophetic mission is reflected in today's gospel when the Lord sent out the twelve disciples in pairs. For instance, the Lord said, 'And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them' (Mk6:11). The Lord knew that the disciples would face rejection. Today in the world, the message of the Gospel and our Christian missionary responsibility are much needed. We need to bring hope, peace, comfort and support to the broken hearted in society. We should denounce all the economic and social systems that disrespect the sanctity of life. We should guide and protect our common home for the generations to come. We are encouraged reignite our spiritual energies which are dwindling in the face of secularism. As prophets, we need to keep our candles of faith burning to promote justice, love, peace and harmony.

**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: £64.00 Loose:£299.93 £Total £363.93**

**Candles: £106.26 Restoration £ Piety stall £ 41.30**

**Heating: £ Gutters Gift Aid £650.00 Loose £28.50 Total £678.50**

**Rent:£1300.00 Cafod £ Papers:£Hall hire£140.00Mass cards£ Bike ride £605.00**

**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

Jithin, a seminarian based in Christ the King Parish is collecting second hand smartphones + chargers to help with children's education in India. Classes are taking place virtually so the children need these devices to take part. If you have any smartphones no longer needed please drop them into the sacristy or give them to one of the priests. Thank you

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

**MASS TIMES DURING 11TH– 18TH JULY 2021**

Sat 10 11:45am Desmond and Philomena Mulvany Sp Int

05:30pm Brian Harvey RIP

Sun 11 11:30am People of the Parish  
Success in Exams Int  
Aoran and Grandad Int  
Private Int

Mon 12 12:10pm Anna Scott and Family Int  
Rose Goodwin Int

Tue 13 12:10pm Max Gorman (Get well)  
Francis Greck

Wed 14 12:00 Noon Funeral - **Michael Francis Linnane**

Thur 15 12:10pm Nuala Gaffney Int

Fri 16 12:10pm Ian Wallace RIP  
Patsy Lindsay RIP

Sat 17 11:45am John D'Mello RIP

05:30pm Brendan Butler Int

Sun 18 11:30am Job Int  
Private Int  
Success in Exams Int

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday**

**05:30**

Bernadette & Ann E

**Sunday**

**11.30am:**

Frank & 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:** **Michael Francis Linnane** died recently, the funeral Mass will be on the Friday 14th July 2021 at 12:00. We pray for him and all who mourn.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:**

Mary Stanton, McCafferty John, Lacey Nora, Samuel Paul James & O'Grady Michael

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