

Parish News & Notices

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: The solemnity invites us to renew our devotion and reflection on the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of the Lord and of the Church. The day also draws our attention to our own resurrection and eternal joys of heavenly glory.

Thursday 19th: There will be one Mass of the funeral and no Confessions.

Message from the Archbishop, as by the Bishops' Conference on Step 4 of the Government's Covid-19 response roadmap with effect from Monday 19th July; *Sunday – it is our Day* which says, "It is our continuing judgement, therefore, that it is not possible at the present time for all of the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday thus fulfilling their duty to God. It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church."

Caution

At this stage, it is important for us all to remember that although legislation is being relaxed, the pandemic is not yet over and there continues to be a duty of care for all who use our churches and other facilities. The guidance therefore seeks to ensure that, where opportunity permits, there is some degree of relaxation but there remains a cautious approach that encourages the continuation of social distancing, mask wearing and daily cleaning where these help to minimise risk and provide comfort and confidence to our people. What is important is that the emphasis is now on the corporate endeavour of all involved in our church life to maintain the exemplary good practice that has been exhibited over the past 15 months in our churches whilst moving into a freer expression of our church life, worship and mission.

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.stos-cov.org.uk>

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GUTTER REPAIR WORKS COMPLETED

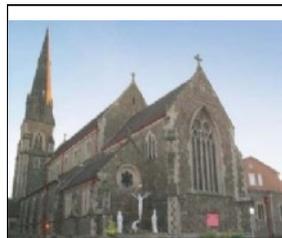
Your support is still required to meet the cost. We thank all those who continue to make generous donations to support this work.

Devotions: The Rosary takes place after the daily masses in the church. 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.

Piety Stall: Please visit the piety stall to buy some sacramentals.

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



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St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Following the long Christian tradition of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, due to her fundamental role in bearing the Son of the Eternal Father and Saviour of mankind, Pope Pius XII defined the dogma of Assumption. In the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, 1st November 1950, Pope Pius XII defined that the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." This dogmatic definition was based on faith, tradition and reason enlightened by the Holy Spirit. By the very fact that the Divine Son Jesus Christ shared his human life with Mary his mother, His glorious resurrection was also shared by his mother. It is therefore a deep reflection that Mary shares with her divine Son the unity of body and soul after earthly life. In so doing they both help us to anticipate that moment of our own, when our souls and heavenly bodies will once again be reunited at the end of time. This is the greatest hope of life and fundamental to our belief. In celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we also reflect on the joys of eternal life.

It is from the forementioned reflections that the Church teaches, "Finally, the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and Conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and the anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians" (CCC,996). As we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we are invited to reflect on her maternal love for the Church and indeed for each of us. She is always close to us and interceding for us to the Most Holy Trinity as she shares glorious unity with the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity. Pope Francis said 'On the cross, Christ led us to Mary!' and 'He brought us to her, because he did not want us to journey without a mother' (*Evangelii Gaudium*). In the context of our bodily and spiritual tribulations, Mary is beside us. Blessed Virgin Mary gives us hope in the most difficult times of human history. This has been experienced in the apparitions in Fatima, Lourdes and other Marian shrines all over the world. May the defeat of evil and death, through the resurrection of Jesus, give us hope in life. As Saint Paul explains, 'death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man' (1Cor15:20).

Fr. Pontius

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £143.00 Loose:£198.51 Total £341.51

Candles: £46.05 Restoration £ Piety stall £

Heating: £02.50 Gutters Gift Aid £365.00 Loose:£122.40 Total £478.40

Rent:£ Cafod £49.97 Papers:£Hall hire£270.00 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 July 2021 Draws Winners

First prize: 104 B. Stundon

Second Prize: 76 B. Armour

Third prize: 144 M. A. Bodkin

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

MASS TIMES DURING 15TH – 22ND AUGUST 2021

Sat 14	11:45am	Reva B'day Int Winnie, Terry RIP & Pat Maloney RIP
	05:30pm	Maureen Lavelle (17th Anniversary RIP) Jenny Raffell B'day Theresa Clarke (40th Anniversary RIP)
Sun 15	11:30am	Adelaide & Aleixo Rodrigues (RIP) Berry Dunleavy (1st Anniversary RIP) People of the Parish
Mon 16	12:10pm	Pat Tynan (10th Anniversary RIP) Linda Special Int Sean Hamill (Get Well)
Tue 17	12:10am	Ann Pegg (Intentions) Dennis Tynan (Intention) Fr Sunday Evaristuis (Special Int)
Wed 18	12:10pm	Marion Gillespie (RIP) Christine Hand (RIP) Ron Pegg (RIP)
Thur 19	1:30pm	Funeral Mass for - James Delargy
Fri 20	12:10pm	Mike Phelan (RIP Anniversary) Mary Phelan & Family Intentions Thanksgiving Mass Maureen Connolley
Sat 21	11:45am	Preston Fewrnandes B'day Joan Gostautus (RIP)
	05:30pm	Linda Special Intention People of the Parish
Sun 22	11:30am	Owen Gbson (RIP) Pat Tynan (RIP)

Sacramental preparations: Please call the parish numbers for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage and RCIA arrangements:

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30

Bernadette & 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: James Delargy died on 11th August, the reception of the body into church will be on Wednesday 18th August at 5:30pm and the funeral Mass on Thursday 19th August at 1:30pm. We pray for him and all who mourn.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Emmanuel Gerard McErleen, Margaret Mary Bernadette Dunleavy & Kathleen Brady.

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