

Parish News & Notices

22nd Sunday: Today, we celebrate the 22nd Sunday of year B. The readings invite us to reflect on our actions guided by purity of hearts formed by the Holy Spirit.

Open House Faith- City of Culture events:

As part of the city of Culture Focus on Faith there will be a series of events taking place in the city from Friday 10th—Saturday 11th September 2021. These events will be a celebration of Faith in the city. The Catholic Churches will be open all day on Saturday 11th as part of the Open House, including St Osburg's. More details will be available after Friday 27th August 2021.

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. MCN livestreaming services are back. Please log on St. Osburg's Church MCN.

The Parish New Contacts: The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.stosburg.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.

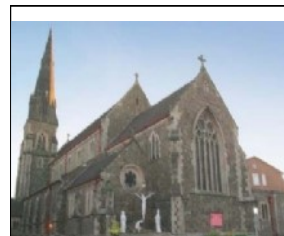
Devotions: The Rosary takes place after the daily masses in the church. Eucharistic Adoration is on Friday and Saturday. Vespers and Benediction are on the First Thursday of every month and on the Last Sunday of every month.

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.**

St Finbarr's are going to be supporting Carriers of Hope Coventry with the supporting of refugees in our city. Below is a list of items we'll be collecting on *Monday 30th August at Finbarr's between 11am-2pm* if you have anything to donate, we'd love to see you: Baby equipment - especially pushchairs needed, Kitchen essentials - pots, pans, utensils Clocks Nappies and wipes, Toilet rolls Small electrical items - kettles, toasters, microwaves, Rugs Food, Toiletries, Suitcases/Holdalls Clothes (but not suits, shirts ties. Only new underwear and socks) Cheques can be made payable to Carriers of Hope. Or you can donate online to the link below. If you would like any other information on clothing or furniture donations, volunteering or fundraising then let us know     <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/17316#!/DonationDetails>

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St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter 22nd Sunday year B 29th August

OUR EXTERNAL ACTIONS AND THE PURITY OF HEART.

All human endeavours and actions originate from within the heart, which is the centre of life. For example, Jesus said, 'Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also....' (Matt 6:21). The heart also signifies our relationships, responses, manners, characters and beliefs. Our external actions and deeds should therefore, be guided by clean and pure hearts. This is similar teaching to that which the Lord Jesus gave when he said, 'Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge.....' (Mk 7:15, 21-23). It is therefore worthwhile that our external deeds reflect our inner purity. We are called to be honest and just in our actions in order to be authentic followers of the teachings of Jesus, the saviour of the world, who delivers us from the darkness of hypocrisy and sin.

Today, we celebrate the 22nd Sunday of year B. The readings invite us to reflect on our actions guided by purity of hearts formed by the Holy Spirit. Our external actions should reflect our inner thoughts and feelings in following the will of the Lord. We should avoid clinging to human traditions that block or hinder the true worship of God in faith and love. In the gospel, Jesus addressed the hypocrisy of the Pharisees and Scribes, who complained that his disciples were eating without washing their hands. So, the Pharisees and scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?" (Mk7:5). The Lord responded by calling them hypocrites, because they were not addressing the real issues of injustice and insincerity which had damaged the society. Instead, they followed the external traditions which did not transform human hearts and enable them to do God's will. To do God's will is what Saint James mentions in the second reading, 'Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world' (Js 1:27). We can learn a lot from the teachings in these readings and in doing so we will improve the wellbeing of our spiritual life. We should be able to examine our hearts to avoid the evil intentions listed in the gospel; murder, envy, malice, deceit, pride, slander, indecency, fornication, avarice, adultery and folly. We should remember that the source of moral impurity is the heart when it is not well formed. Today we are invited to keep our hearts pure by sincere prayer, reflection and meditation.

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £482.00 Loose:£229.87 Total £711.87

Candles: £58.14 Restoration £06.00 Piety stall £40.00

Heating: £03.50 Gutters Gift Aid £ Loose:£300.80 Total Gutters: £300.80

Rent:£ Cafod £ Papers:£ Hall hire:£150.00 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.

Repairs at the Presbytery: We request you to support in anyway possible, the boilers at the Presbytery and new camera for live streaming services at the church. Both of the repairs will cost **£6000.00**

Offertory please place your offertory collections in the baskets next to you. Thank you.

300 Club August 2021 Draws Winners

First prize: 151 P Campbell

Second Prize: 76 B. Armour

Third prize: 250 P Porretta

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

MASS TIMES DURING 29TH AUGUST—05TH SEPT. 2021

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| Sat 28 | 11:45am | Tom & John Special Intention |
| | 05:30pm | Marie Dunphy (RIP) Tom Special Intention |
| Sun 29 | 11:30am | Thanksgiving Mass Hanna Jackson (RIP) Annabelle Hitt RIP & Charlie Hitt (Anvvs.) |
| Mon 30 | 12:10pm | Monika Ruckinska Special Int Annette Morley (RIP) Linda Special Intention |
| Tue 31 | 12:10am | Thomas Bewick (RIP) Maureen Bewick (Get Well) |
| Wed 01 | 01:30Pm | Funeral Teodoro Caldarulo RIP |
| Thur 02 | 12:10pm | Jacinta Mascarenhas (3 rd Anniversary RIP) Holy Souls Deceased members of Davis and Kennedy Families |
| Fri 03 | 12:10pm | Dedicated Mass for Don Kenny RIP |
| Sat 04 | 11:45am | Davis Family Intentions Eileen Reidy (RIP) |
| | 05:30pm | Catherine Margan (RIP) Una O Shea Special Intention |

Sun 05 11:30am

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

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30

Ann F & 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.

Death announcement: Recently died **Don Kenny** late, Former Head Teacher St Osburg's Primary School. There will be Mass dedicated for him on Friday 3rd September at 12:10 pm. On another sad note, **Teodoro Caldarulo** died on 2nd August, funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 1st September at 1:30pm. We pray for them and all who mourn.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Hitt Charles Anthony, Conway Teresa, Daly George,& Jason Robert Tutty