

Parish News & Notices

23rd Sunday: Today, we celebrate the 23rd Sunday of year B. The readings invite us to open our ears to hear God's word and let the Holy Spirit touch our tongues to speak God's love and mercy to all people.

Memorial of St. Osburg: We shall have the memorial of St. Osburg on Thursday 9th September. **It is our Parish Day;** You are invited to celebrate it in a special way this year, as intercedes for us in this City. There will be two Masses; 9:10am for School and 12:10pm for all the parishioners and friends.

Day of Faith– City of Culture: Saturday 11th September Our church will be open to visitors 10.00am-4.00pm (**Mass as usual 11:45am & 5:30pm**). Take a leaflet if you want to more details including how to follow four street plays (on line) You are invited to a festival of Light in MILLENNIUM Square that evening (11th September) at 7,45 pm. This is why we have the ribbons outside.

Play at Christ the King Parish: Next Saturday 11th September at 10.30am. Please pick a ticket to attend the play at back of the church.

Swanswell Park Festival: Sunday 12th September there will be activities taking place on that day. You are invited, but you need tickets to attend, which are available in the sacristy.

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 long on St. Osburg's Church MCN.

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

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 **Agnelo Rodrigues on 07886456952, bookings allowed, maximum 50% of the capacity.**



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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THE NEED FOR PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL HEALING !

Our relationships depend largely on the quality and frequency of the communications we make with each other and these are enhanced if the facilities we possess are in perfect order. This explains the reasons for the advances made in the technological development of communication systems in the world. In the modern world, most people can confidently say that there are better methods of communication today than there were fifty years ago. The importance of communication cuts across all aspects of life including politics, socio-economic issues, academia, the scientific world, psychology and spirituality. When communication is not managed, well some complications begin to emerge in relationships. Above everything else, is our communication with God in prayer, through the Sacraments and in the Holy Scriptures. When we are not able to communicate with the Lord our spiritual life is put in jeopardy. We need therefore to invite Christ into our life and ask him to touch our ears and tongues in order to enter into our spiritual life.

Today, we celebrate the 23rd Sunday. The readings invite us to open our ears to hear God's word and let the Holy Spirit touch our tongues to speak God's love and mercy to all people. In today's gospel, Jesus performed the miracle of healing a deaf and dumb man (Mk7:31-36). The man had an impediment of hearing and speaking, his major faculties of communication were impeded. The healing power of Jesus made him recover these faculties of communication. He was able to praise and proclaim God's love and mercy. The healing was both physical and spiritual. As followers of Jesus, we need both physical and spiritual healing in our life's journey. Let us not become deaf and dumb by not listening to God's word. We should instead follow God's will and speak His love to others. The saving love of God is echoed in the first reading by prophet Isaiah when he said, 'God is coming to save you....Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed...' (Is35:4-6). Our response to God's love and mercy is to show charity and respect for everybody, as mentioned by Saint James. For example, he said, 'My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people' (Js2:1). As Christians, we should avoid partiality, instead we should treat each other as God's children. We should not be taken in by status, power, wealth or background. We are invited to speak for the needy, broken hearted and the lonely. In the modern world, there is an ever increasing disregard for God's word, we are therefore, called to keep our communication with the Lord and each other through prayer, the Sacraments, the teachings of the Catholic Church and the Holy Scriptures. We need to invite the Holy Spirit to touch our spiritual ears and tongues.

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Tel 024 7622 7165

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £129.00 **Loose:**£290.26 **Total** £419.26

Candles: £59.26 **Restoration** £03.00 **Piety stall** £

Heating: £04.00 **Gutters Gift Aid** £ **Loose:**£84.30 **Total Gutters:** £84.30

Rent:£400.00 **Cafod** £ **Donation:**£200.00 **Hall hire:**£935.00 **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. **Cold season:** Make your contributions to support the heating of the church in the cold season. 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

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

MASS TIMES DURING 05TH –12TH SEPT. 2021

Sat	04	11:45am	Davis Family Intentions Eileen Reidy (RIP)
		05:30pm	Catherine Mangan (RIP) Una O Shea Special Intention
Sun	05	11:30am	Brigid Campling intentions Friel Family Intentions People of the Parish
Mon	06	12:10pm	Sr Eileen Friel Intentions Marion Leahy (RIP)
Tue	07	12:10pm	Eamon Finlen (RIP) Maieve O'Loughlin (RIP)
Wed	08	12:10pm	Bert Davis (RIP) Annette Morley (RIP)
Thur	09	09:10am 12:10pm	School Mass St. Osburg's Memorial, the Parish Day. Thompson family intentions Ann Hamilton RIP
Fri	10	12:10pm	Peter McGrane (RIP) John & Eileen Walsh Marriage Anniversary Intention
Sat	11	11:45am	Joyce Birthday Intention Stewart Davis Birthday Intention
		05:30pm	Pat Special Intention
Sun	12	11:30am	

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

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30

Ann E & Bernadette

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:

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Jason Robert Tutty, Hardman Patrick Joseph, Kathleen Brady, Carey, Lawrence Patrick, & Gerard Martin McManus

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 2342