

Parish News & Notices

24th Sunday: Today, we celebrate the 24th Sunday of year B. The readings invite to reflect on our identity as Christians, following the path of sacrifice and commitment. We are called to live practical Christian examples of charity and generosity.

Day of Faith– City of Culture: It was well celebrated, I would like to thank the organisers, those who received and directed the visitors. Thank you for the wonderful service. May the Lord bless you.

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.stos-cov.org.uk>

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GUTTER REPAIR WORKS COMPLETED

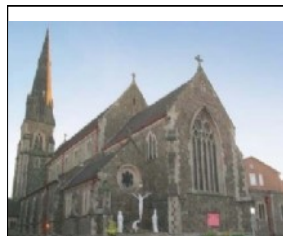
Your support is still required to meet the cost. We thank all those who continue to make generous donations to support this work.

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

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St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP !

In human endeavours, success is accomplished through commitment and sacrifice. In order to achieve any desired goal in family life, socio-economic terms, academia or sporting activities, one has to sacrifice time, energy and resources. Above everything else is the sacrifice we make to uphold our spiritual life during our time on earth. This is how we will attain holiness. Our efforts in life's journey should be to do the will of the Father in heaven. We are called to do God's will by making sacrifices using our conscience and actions, not following our own free will to merely do what pleases us. For example, Jesus said, 'Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect' (Mtt5:48). We should denounce worldly ideologies that do not conform to the teachings of Christ, if we are to remain authentic disciples of the Lord.

As we celebrate the 24th Sunday of the year, we have been invited to reflect on our identity as Christians. We are called upon to follow the path of sacrifice and commitment in our Christian journey of life. For example, Jesus said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me' (Mk8:34). True discipleship of Christ calls for sacrifice and commitment. Jesus revealed his true identity to the disciples and explained that he was to suffer, be rejected, put to death and rise again after three days. At first, the disciples could not accept this teaching. They did not understand the Lord's identity. Even Peter, who had explained the Lord's identity well, could not accept the reality of his suffering and sacrifice, but the Lord warned him not think in man's way. A failure to understand the Lord's identity could be our challenge in the modern world. Who is Christ to us? Can we explain our faith and relationship with the Lord today? When problems befall us we tend to turn away from God. Life comes with its challenges of poverty, sickness, socio-economic hardships, family relationships and spiritual trials. How do we face them in the light of faith in God? We should be patient and calm in the face of our challenges. Our fundamental choice to be with Christ entails the daily carrying of the crosses of life's journey. In the second reading, St James reminds us to put our faith into practice with works of charity and generosity to help the needy of our communities. Discipleship calls for sacrifices, so Christian faith, prayer and commitment should be accompanied by works of charity and support. Faith without good works of love, support and sacrifice is dead.

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Parish Income

Gift aid: £100.00 **Loose:**£369.40 **Total** £469.40
Candles: £100.47 **Restoration** £01.00 **Piety stall** £
Heating: £04.22 **Gutters Gift Aid** £ **Loose:**£41.80 **Total Gutters:** £41.80
Rent:£ **Cafod** £ **Donation:**£20.00 **Hall hire:**£245.00 **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 12TH –19TH SEPT. 2021

Sat	11	11:45am	Joyce Birthday Intention Stewart Davis Birthday Intention
		05:30pm	Pat Special Intention
Sun	12	11:30am	Thomas Tiquinn (RIP) Deceased members of S V P
Mon	13	12:10pm	Kath Bradley (RIP Anniversary) Mary Warner Special Intention
Tue	14	12:10pm	
Wed	15	12:10pm	Thomas Timmons Special Intention Tory Glens Intentions
Thur	16	12:10pm	Alice birthday intention Joyce birthday intention
Fri	17	12:10pm	Buchana family intentions Brian intentions
Sat	18	11:45am	Bridie Griffin (RIP) Pat Joe Horgan (RIP) Joe Horgan (RIP)
		05:30pm	Peter Mc Grane RIP
Sun	19	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 & Ann F

Sunday

11.30am:

Janet & 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: **Margaret Anne Rollins** (Peggy), died recently. Requiem Mass will be on 24th September 2021. We pray for her and for all who mourn.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

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