

Parish News & Notices

28th Sunday: Today, we celebrate the 28th Sunday of year B. We are invited to focus on the eternal riches of heaven by living the gospel values.

Message from the Archbishop: Novena to St. John Paul II, there will be a national novena seeking the intercession of St. John Paul, on whose feast the second reading of **Assisted Dying Bill** will take place. We pray for Divine intervention. It will be from 13th– 22nd October.

The Novena Prayer: 13th—22nd October.

Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II's apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the 'Assisted Dying' Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM : Ethnic Chaplaincies, Eparchies and Missions **ANNUAL INTER-CULTURAL MASS And Social Gathering SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 12.30pm** St Osburg's Church, Upper Hill Street Coventry CV1 4AQ Celebrant: **Bishop David Evans** and Concelebrants Marking One World Week and World Mission Sunday All are Welcome. Please bring Food from your Country of Origin to Share. **The Mass will be recorded.**

Please register your name if you will be able to attend the event.

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.

Certificate of licences and Services: Our parish has been covered to play church music in all the services. We encourage our choir to alternate singing with playing music to make our liturgy more vivid. I thank those who have supported this initiative.

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.sto-cov.org.uk>

Email address: stosburg.covty@rcaob.org.uk

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Installation of new boilers at the Presbytery:>>>>>

We thank those who have contributed to this project. We expect more contributions to meet the cost.

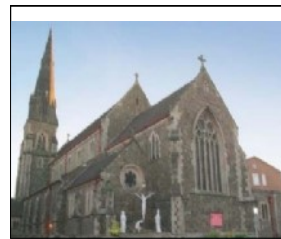
Devotions: The Rosary takes place after the daily masses in the church. Eucharistic Adoration is on Friday and Saturday. Vespers and Benediction are on the First Thursday of every month and on the Last Sunday of every month.

The Month of Rosary: We are invited say the Rosary daily this month of October with special devotion, praying together with our Mother Mary for the peace of the world during this pandemic.

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

Parish Newsletter 27th Sunday year B 10th October 2021

WHAT MUST I DO TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE?

The ultimate purpose of our existence in this world is to be holy in order to enter eternal life. The daily struggles we make in life should lead us to the reality of discovering God's will. It is, therefore, necessary that we experience moments of meditation and prayer to discover the will of God for each of us. Long ago in human history, an ancient philosopher said, 'an unexamined life is not worth living' (Socrates). We are called to examine our relationship with each member of our society and with God. Do we take the right direction in our decisions and thoughts? What is our response to challenging situations of our lives? Above everything else, is our constant meditation upon our mission as the disciples of the Lord. Do we follow the gospel values as they have been preached to us? Are we tempted to follow only the simple rules of Christian life rather than adhering to what is required to fulfil our vocation? As Christians, we are called to show total trust and obedience to God's will.

Today we celebrate the 28th Sunday. The readings invite us to reflect on the eternal riches of heaven. In today's gospel, a young man enquired from the Lord what he needed do in order to inherit eternal life? The Lord replied that he should be faithful to the commandments. But the young man sought to justify himself. He said he had followed the commandment throughout his life. When he was told to show practical love by selling all that he owned to help the needy, he went away full of sadness. We can draw a spiritual lesson from the story of the young man. We are called to show true devotion to the Lord without reservation. At the same time as keeping the laws and commandments, we should take part in being a practical support for the church and for those needy members of society. The earthly wealth we possess should be used to glorify God's will and not purely for our self-gratification. In order to show true and total fidelity to God's will, we need to pray for Divine intervention as described in the first reading, 'I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me' (W57:7). We should also open our inner life to the will of the Lord and ask him to take control our lives. Let us not resist the voice of the Lord, because his word touches our secret emotions and thoughts. Our happiness should rely on doing the will of God, not just following our own calculated plans which are not centred on God.

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Parish Income

Gift aid:£79.00 Loose:£257.97 Total:£336.97
Candles:£65.90 Restoration:£52.20 Piety stall:£20.00
Heating:£8.90 Gift Aid:£ Loose:£ Total:£ Hudson Homes:£4.67 Boiler:£80.00
Rent:£300.00 Cafod:£203.74 Donation:£ Hall hire:£175.00 Mass cards:£

The above income is of one week, thank you for your generosity.

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/>

The appeal of the Parish Priest: Dear parishioners, make your weekly offertory collection on any day you visit the church. **Winter is approaching:** 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 **£6,000.00**. We have so far **received £1,580**, towards this request. Those who are able please make your donations.

300 Club September 2021 Draws Winners

First prize:	181	B Kennedy
Second Prize:	229	K Coia
Third prize:	292	T McCampill

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

MASS TIMES DURING 09TH –17TH OCT. 2021

Sat 09	11:45am	Paddy Tully (RIP) Shirley Hartnett (RIP)
	05:30pm	John Cassidy (RIP) Pete Murphy (RIP 10th Anniversary) People of the parish
Sun 10	11:30am	Adelaide & Family Good Health & Birthday Intention Rhea Birthday Intention Patricia Mendes
Mon 11	12:10pm	Funeral—Shirley May Hartnett RIP
Tue 12	09:00am	Rebecca Clark Birthday Intention Linda sp intention
Wed 13	12:10pm	John D'Mello (RIP 5th Anniversary) Malcolm Brown (Get Well)
Thur 14	12:10pm	Malcolm Brown (Get Well) Jenkinsa (Get Well)
Fri 15	12:10pm	Shirley May Hartnett (RIP)
Sat 16	11:45am	P & J deceased members of Keane Family Collins Family Intentions
	05:30pm	Michael & Bridget Dealey Mattie O'Donnell Anniversary Maurine O'Donnell Special Intention
Sun 17	11:30am	Linda sp intention.

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: **Shirley May Hartnett** died recently. The reception into church on Sunday 10th and funeral Mass on 11th October at 12:10pm. We pray for her and for all who mourn.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Cassidy John, Mary McCarthy, Slevin Mark Meil & Rush Sheila,

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