

## Parish News & Notices

**29th Sunday:** Today, we celebrate the 29th Sunday of year B. The readings remind us of the mission of Christ for the world, centred on total service and obedience, to bring all people closer to God. We are invited to carry on the mission of Christ in this world.

**Archbishop's Pastoral letter:** *Please pick a copy for more reflection.*

**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...**

**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. **Confessions: Thursday & Saturday after Mass**

**Sacrament Confirmation:** Children of year six of St. Osburg's Primary School and one member of the parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 20th October at 07:00pm.

**Intercultural Mass at St. Osburg's parish:** The Mass was well attended and presided over by Bishop David Evans. We would like to thank him and all those who worked tirelessly to make the day eventful and successful. May the Lord bless you. The Mass was recorded and you may request for copy from the technical team of the parish.

**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 log 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](mailto: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.

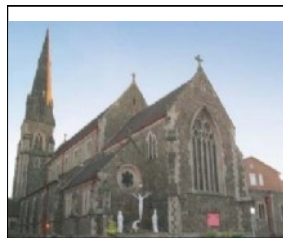
**Fr. Sunday Evaristus Holiday:** Fr. Sunday will travel to Uganda on the 1st November 2021 for his annual holiday. We pray for his safe journey.

**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 29th Sunday year B 17th October 2021

### 'THE GREATEST ONE AMONG YOU MUST BE YOUR SERVANT'

The value of service is central to the gospel message of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of mankind. As his disciples, Christians are expected to exhibit the reality of service in all their undertakings during their life's journey. True service calls for sacrificial love and patience. The modern world, which is saturated with all sorts of economic and social burdens, sometimes means Christian principles of service and generosity are compromised. However, despite the challenges we encounter in life's journey, we are reminded to be attentive to the fundamental Christian values of service and sacrifice. It was through suffering and death on the cross that Jesus redeemed us from the slavery of sin. He remained obedient to the Father's will in order to fulfil the eternal plan of salvation. The Prophet Isaiah foretold Christ's suffering for our justification when he said, 'By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself' (Is53:11).

Today, we celebrate the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday. The readings remind us of the mission of Christ for the world, founded on total service and obedience which brings all people closer to God. This mission has been entrusted to each baptised member of the Church, the mystical body of Christ. We are invited to serve one another with practical acts of charity and generosity towards all God's people, without favour or partiality. To be great in the kingdom of God requires a life of service and love. Jesus taught the disciples to focus on his mission of service when he said, 'No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant...' (Mk10:43-44). We are therefore, advised not to struggle for position and privilege which can erode our sense of love and charity. Sometimes, when vying for position or favour, people begin to experience negative consequences such as envy, jealousy, hatred and they become quarrelsome. The harmony of the modern world is also disrupted by violence, hatred, war and disputes within different communities or families. The world needs to hear Christ's message of peace, mercy and love. We are invited to promote and nourish a culture of love and service. As Christians, we have been sent with a message of peace and love to make the mission of Christ to be felt in all corners of world. This can begin within our families and with our every thought and deed. We are also invited to live with hope as we face the challenges of life, just as Christ endured suffering and death to win the victory for our redemption.

**Fr. Pontius**



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**Parish Sisters:** Sr. Philomena and Sr. Teresa (PBVM)

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Anne Collins 024 7667 0304

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**Headteacher:** Mrs Nicola Rynott.

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**St. Mary & St. Benedict R.C Church**

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**Parish Income**

**Gift aid:£141.20 Loose:£307.84 Total:£449.04**

**Candles:£65.98 Restoration:£25.00 Piety stall:£**

**Heating:£15.55 Gift Aid:£ Loose:£ Total:£ Boiler:£50.00**

**Rent:£600.00 Cafod:£170.00 Donation:£ Hall hire:£425.00 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 £1,620** towards this request. Those who are able please make your donations.

**300 Club October 2021 Draws Winners**

First prize: 252 S Porretta

Second Prize: 10 K Joyce

Third prize: 161 A Stacey

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

**MASS TIMES DURING 17TH –24TH OCT. 2021**

Sat	16	12:30pm	<b>Intercultural Mass</b>
		05:30pm	Michael & Bridget Dealey Mattie O'Donnell Anniversary Maurine O'Donnell Special Intention Maria Butler Birthday Intention
Sun	17	11:30am	Linda Special Intention Philip Gilheaney (RIP) People of the parish
Mon	18	12:10pm	Paul Moran Special Intention Hobbs Family Intention
Tue	19	09:00am	Shirley Hartnett Ann Hamilton Intention Emily Doran (RIP)
Wed	20	12:10pm	Hughie Gallagher (RIP Aniversary) Michael & deceased members of Carr Family
		07:00pm	<b>Confirmation</b>
Thur	21	12:10pm	Mariola Poznan Shirley Hartnett (RIP) Margaret Mary Caines (RIP)
Fri	22	12:10pm	Neil Keenan (RIP) Eddie Mc Cooley (RIP) John Mc Kiernan Special Intention
Sat	23	11:45am	P & J deceased members of Keane Family Collins Family Intentions
		05:30pm	
Sun	24	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:**

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:**

Arbolino Bouno Pene, Catherine Mitten, Hughie Gallagher, Kieran Kelly, Murphy Patrick Joseph, Mary Kathleen Kelly, Saunders Alva.

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