

Parish News & Notices

30th Sunday/ Mission Sunday: Today, we celebrate the 30th Sunday of year B. The readings remind us to reflect on the love and mercy of God. We are expected to carry on with the mission of Christ based on love, peace and justice.

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 received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Wednesday, we thank the parents and the school administration for bringing the children to Christ.

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
fr.pontius.bandua@rcaob.org.uk

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.

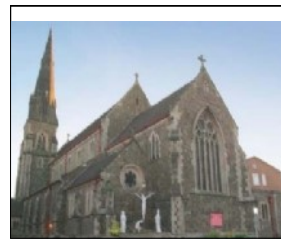
Fr. Sunday Evaristus Holiday: Fr. Sunday will travel to Uganda on the 1st November 2021 for his annual holiday. We pray for his safe journey.

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 30th Sunday year B 24th October 2021

'MASTER, LET ME SEE AGAIN'

Sight and direction are important for any human endeavour. When our lives are illumined well, both externally and internally, we can be at peace with each other and the environment. Our societies, communities and families can be at peace if centred on the light of Christ. For example, Jesus said, 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life' (Jn14:6). That means life without Christ is like living in darkness or within an illusion. Life is to be lived through Christ and he is our eternal direction. In order to follow the path of life we need to call on Christ to remove any barriers which prevent us from giving love and providing care for others. We need to carry on the mission of Christ which is a mission of peace, mercy, love, honesty and justice.

Today, we celebrate the 30th Sunday of the year. The readings invite us to reflect on the healing Mission of Christ. Our world needs both physical and spiritual healing. Currently, we are experiencing the tragedies of a Covid-19 pandemic with untold sufferings of isolation, depression and economic hardships. We are called to hope and trust in the Lord just like Bartimaeus. In today's gospel, this blind man Bartimaeus called to Jesus to restore his sight. Similarly, we also need to refocus on Christ to enable him to cure us of physical, moral and spiritual blindness. The faith that the blind man had in Jesus meant that his sight was restored. He expressed his total trust and faith in Jesus when he said, 'Master, let me see again'. As Christians, we should be able to respond and follow Jesus' path in our sacramental life, despite the challenges that we encounter. Our world needs to call to Jesus with sincere faith and trust in prayer just as the blind man did. In modern times, the human family is confronted by war, violence, family feuds and disagreements. We should pay attention to Christ's healing message given the gospel. As disciples of the Lord, we are invited to show true love and give hope for those who live in situations of poverty, disease and lack of the basic human freedom. We can do this by prayer and the provision of material help. Let us remember that to be a true disciple of the Lord is to be a missionary. We are invited therefore, to give hope to the needy in our society.

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Parish Income

Gift aid:£273.80 Loose:£196.09 Total:£469.89

Candles:£42.90 Restoration:£37.50 Piety stall:£92.00

Heating:£28.70 Gift Aid:£20.00 Loose:£ Total:£20.00 Boiler:£115.00

Rent:£400.00 Cafod:£170.00 Donation:£100 Hall hire:£110.00

Intercultural Mass:£ 303.48 Gutter Work:£200.00

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 £1,715** 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 24TH—31ST OCT. 2021

Sat 23 12:30pm C. Philomena Special Intention
Ralph O'Malley (RIP)

05:30pm Tom Sp intention
Maureen Carroll
Kathrine Hewetson (RIP)

Sun 24 11:30am Wieslaw Jendzejczyk (RIP)
Bridie Guilfayle (RIP)

Mon 25 12:10pm Peggy Osborn Birthday intention

Tue 26 12:10pm

Wed 27 12:10pm

Thur 28 10:00am **Funeral—Richard James Heneghan RIP**

12:10pm Margie Jones (RIP)

Fri 29 12:10pm

Sat 30 11:45am

05:30pm Mieczyslaw Pawlus (RIP)

Sun 31 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

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: **Richard James Heneghan** died recently. The reception into church will be on Wednesday 27th October at 5:00pm and Funeral Mass on Thursday 28th October at 10:00am. We pray for him and who mourn.

November, the month to remember the beloved dead: Please pick an envelope to place the names of the faithful departed and we shall remember them in the daily masses of November.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

McCamphill Michelle, Margaret Mary Ryan & Rosemary Adelaide O'Neill

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