

### Parish News & Notices

**The Solemnity of All Saints:** Today, we celebrate 'All Saints Day'. The Solemnity reminds of the Heavenly Glory and Holiness of God shared by men and women of all nations and races. The feast invites us to reflect on the lives of All Saints, who by their gift of faith offered their lives to serve God and neighbour.

**All Souls Day:** On Tuesday 2nd November we shall remember all the faithful departed: There will be two Masses at 12:10pm and at 6:00pm.

**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**

**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.stosburg.org.uk>  
Email address: [stosburg.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stosburg.covty@rcaob.org.uk)  
[fr.pontius.bandua@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.pontius.bandua@rcaob.org.uk)

**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.

**Piety Stall:** We have Christmas candles, Christmas cards, Christmas Mass Cards, Dairies and Church Art Calendars for 2022, available for you to purchase.

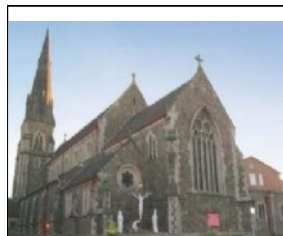
**GIFT AID:** There will be a gift aid appeal on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st November.

**Fundraising resources: Parish Hall:** For Hall hire, please call **Agnelo Rodrigues on 07886456952, bookings allowed, maximum 50% of the capacity.**

### Recruitment of Catholic Inspectors of Schools

The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking to recruit inspectors of Catholic primary and secondary schools. We are particularly keen to hear from former school leaders who seek to remain connected with Catholic Education. Email [b.mcardle@bdes.org.uk](mailto:b.mcardle@bdes.org.uk) for details.

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St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

## Parish Newsletter Solemnity of All Saints 31st October 2021

### **'BE PERFECT AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS PERFECT'**

The source of our true happiness lies in improving our relationship with God and neighbour. Our approach to life might vary from one person to another, but the basic search for true and lasting values is holiness. We should be focused on how to build good relationships with God and with each other. Material possessions and comforts are all well and good but rather limited in helping us to realise the true and complete meaning of life. For example, Jesus said, 'Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect' (Mt5:48). Our true happiness should lie in following the path of sanctity. We can walk the path of holiness by loving God and neighbour, without any conditions or reservation, and by following the example of the saints we remember today.

Today, we celebrate 'All Saints Day'. The Solemnity reminds us of the Heavenly Glory and Holiness of God which is shared by men and women of all nations and races. The feast invites us to reflect on the lives of saints who, by their gift of faith, offered their lives to serve God and neighbour. They followed and trusted the teachings of the Gospel of Christ. They observed a life of holiness based on integrity, peace, love, charity, mercy, forgiveness and compassion. This is reflected in today's Gospel and underlined by the Beatitudes. Happiness of life is when we struggle to reach certain level of holiness. For example, the poor in spirit is search for God. To be gentle in life is to do God's will. The situation of mourning is to trust in God's providence and share the suffering and pain of others. To be pure in heart, is to think well of others, to avoid gossip and feelings of hate. Happy are the peace makers, means we need to seek for forgiveness and avoid grudges. When we live by the teachings of the Beatitudes, we then follow the route of holiness which All the Saints followed. The call to holiness is universal and all the baptised should try to live like Christ. For example, in the first reading Saint John mentioned that we are all God's children so, as children of God, we should be holy like the Heavenly Father is Holy. Let us imitate the life of the saints who intercede for us in the heavenly Kingdom. We should try to make an effort in prayer and in our sacramental life, by being conscious of the love and care of the Lord for all people. Our true happiness should be to identify with the saints as our spiritual heroes rather than with temporary celebrities.

*Fr. Pontius*

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**Asst: Fr. Sunday AJ**

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

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

**St. Osburg's Primary School**, Upper Hill Street Coventry CV1 4AP.  
Tel 024 7622 7165

**Headteacher:** Mrs Nicola Rynott.

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

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**St. Elizabeth's R.C. Church**

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Parish priest: Fr. Moses Pitya David AJ

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**Parish Income**

**Gift aid:£53.00 Loose:£312.71 Total:£365.71**

**Candles:£37.71 Restoration:£84.30 Piety stall:£**

**Heating:£11.05 Gift Aid:£10.00 Loose:£82.33 Total:£92.33 Boiler:£**

**Rent:£660.00 Cafod:£64.98 Donation:£ Hall hire:£460.00**

**Gutter Work:£ Confirmation Mass:£59.65**

***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.

**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 31ST OCT-7TH NOVEMBER. 2021**

Sat 30 12:30pm

05:30pm Mieczyslaw Pawlus (RIP)

Sun 31 11:30am Ann & James Connor (RIP)  
People of the Parish

Mon 01 12:10pm Kathleen Fitzgerald (RIP)

Tue 02 12:10pm Souls in Purgatory & family Ancestors of Sacramento  
Jacinta Mascarenhas (RIP)

06:00pm Kirkwood family intentions

Wed 03 12:10pm Elizabeth Mc Donald (Get Well)  
Michael Special Intention

Thur 04 12:10pm Al, (Thanksgiving St. Mother Theresa)

Fri 05 12:10pm Linda Special Intention

Sat 06 11:45am

05:30pm Brian Jordan (RIP Anniversary)

Sun 07 11:30am Gerry Joy (RIP)

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

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday**

**05:30**

Ann F & Ann E

**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:**

**November, the month to remember our 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:**

Regan Denis Patrick, Oxenford Elizabeth, Lynch Jame (Jim), Hastings Michael, & Kathleen Byrne.

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