

Parish News & Notices

32nd Sunday: Today, we celebrate the 32nd Sunday. The theme of the readings is an invitation to reflect on God's generosity and providence.

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.

First Holy Communion: One of our children of the parish will receive First Holy Communion today. We pray for her and the parents.

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
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.

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

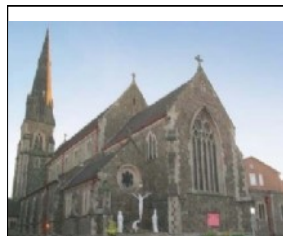
GIFT AID: There will be a gift aid appeal on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st November.

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 for details.

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St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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CHRISTIAN LIFE AND GENEROSITY

"There is more happiness in giving than there is in receiving." (Acts 20:35). Christian life should be focused on how to help and contribute to the wellbeing of others. Generosity and trust in God's providence should be our way of life. As the disciples of Jesus, we should try to follow in his steps of living a generous life for our salvation. The principles of Christian life are based on love, justice and generosity. Today, unfortunately, we are in a world that is saturated by all sorts of evils such as arrogance, pride, greed and entitlement. These negative traits are a block which prevents us from recognising the needs of the members of our society. As Christians, we are called to be happy and this can only be possible when we become generous and trust in God's providence.

Today, we celebrate the 32nd Sunday. The theme of the readings is an invitation to reflect on God's generosity and providence. In the first reading, from the first book of Kings, the prophet Elijah requested water and a meal from a poor widow, who was expecting death any moment because of the famine. Due to her generosity and trust in God, she gave what the prophet requested. We are told she received blessings and more food. A similar act of generosity is echoed in today's gospel, when a poor widow put two small coins into the treasury, alongside those rich people who had contributed a great deal more money. Jesus said she had contributed more than the rest. She gave all that would have sustained her, whilst the rich gave away the surplus that they had. It is a lesson for us Christians, that we should always give support with true devotion and trust in God. Many times we fear to give because of the unforeseen future thus we are afraid to spend in order to help the needy. Fear prevents us from helping and we become selfish. We should try to overcome the barriers that hinder our love and be generous to our church community and the needy people. Just as Christ sacrificed his life for the forgiveness of our sins, may we learn to be generous with our material and spiritual gifts to bring joy and happiness to the world.

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Parish Income

Gift aid:£62.00 **Loose:**£323.51 **Total:**£385.51

Candles:£78.42 **Restoration:**£29.15 **Piety stall:**£60.00

Heating:£12.56 **Gift Aid:**£ **Loose:**£ **Total:**£ **Boiler:**£105.50

Rent:£500.00 **Cafod:**£ **Donation:**£ **Hall hire:**£530.00

Gutter Work:£

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 7TH –14 TH NOVEMBER, 2021

Sat 06	11: 45am	Thanksgiving for Our Lady -
	05:30pm	Brian Jordan (RIP Anniversary) Kathleen Fitzgerald (RIP) Bridie (RIP)
Sun 07	11:30am	Gerry Joy (RIP) Liam Kennedy (RIP) Jose Gonzalez (RIP) People of the Parish
Mon 08	12:10pm	Nellie (RIP) Nuala Gaffney (Get Well)
Tue 09	9:30am	Funeral—Frances Cunningham (RIP)
	12:10pm	Eileen Daniel (RIP) Kitty Mulvenna (RIP)
Wed 10	12:10pm	Rosalleen Jordan Family Intentions Patricia Chambil Family Intentions
Thur 11	12:10pm	Jim Turley Family Intention David (Get well) James Francis Dyke (RIP 56 yrs Aniversary)
Fri 12	12:10pm	Michael Carr (RIP)
Sat 13	11:45am	Davis Family Intentions
	05:30pm	Linda Special Intention AL Thanksgiving Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sun 14	11:30am	Alfons Petrzykowski (RIP Anniversary)

Sacramental preparations: Please call the parish numbers for Baptism, Confirmation, 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: **Frances Cunningham died recently**, the funeral will be on Tuesday 9th November, at 9:30am. We pray for her and for all who mourn.

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:

Brian Andrew Jordan, Gaffney Ryall John & Ryan Paddy

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