

Parish News & Notices

33rd Sunday/Remembrance-Day: Today, we celebrate the 33rd Sunday. The readings invite us to reflect on the apocalyptic revelations. Our attention is drawn to the glorious triumph of the Heavenly Kingdom over the forces of evil and sin. We also remember all the faithful departed, especially those who lost their lives while fighting for peace and justice in this world.

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 log on **St. Osburg's Church MCN – Media.**

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

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.

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

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

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



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St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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'THE GLORY OF THE LORD.

There is a common saying that 'no condition of our earthly life is permanent'. Whatever we experience now, whether good or bad will eventually pass by. It is always our hope that the future will be good and brighter, such thoughts keep us working harder to improve our relationships. The book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-9 tells us that there is time for everything under the sun. Such teachings and reflections give us hope and help us to understand the meaning and fulfilment of life. As Christians, we are reminded that when we are besieged by problems of any magnitude, we should not to lose hope. We should continue to place our trust in God,.

Today, we celebrate the 33rd Sunday. The readings invite us to reflect on the apocalyptic revelations. Our attention is drawn to the glorious triumph of the Heavenly Kingdom over the forces of evil and sin. At the end of time the eternal reign of God's Kingdom will triumph over the universe at the second coming of Christ. For example, Jesus said, 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in heaven will be shaken' (Mk13:24-25). The readings should not be interpreted literally, as meaning that the world is soon coming to an end, as some people might claim. As the Lord said, 'But for the that day or the hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.' Instead, we are invited to live with hope and trust in the power of God amidst the burdens of life. Just as the evangelist Mark encouraged his readers to be hopeful at the time of the first century Christian persecutions. The same encouragement is echoed in the first reading from prophet Daniel, when he said, 'at that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people'. The prophet assured the Israelite community of God's protection at a time of mistreatment and sufferings caused by foreign powers. He even assured them of resurrection, when he said, 'those who have died and are found worthy will live again' (Dan12:2). As Christians, we hope for resurrection amidst pain and death. Today, we experience moments of darkness in life. For example, we experience the Covid-19 pandemic, violence in the streets, moral disintegration, family feuds and the spiritual challenges of personal sins. We should, therefore, turn to God in faith to break away from these evil powers that oppress us. We should instead live by faith in God and support each other. We shall be happy when we pray and support each other as brothers and sisters believing that the Lord is with us always.

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Parish Income

Gift aid:£121.00 Loose:£221.94 Total:£342.94
Candles:£81.10 Restoration:£16.31 Piety stall:£85.00
Heating:£10.64 Gift Aid:£ Loose:£ Total:£ Boiler:£08.27
Rent:£400.00 Cafod:£ Donation:£ Hall hire:£720.00
Retired Clergy:£70.25

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

Next Sunday, there will be second collection for Catholic Youth Services.

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 14TH-21ST NOVEMBER. 2021

Sat 13 11:45am Davis family intentions
05:30pm Linda Special intentions
AL, Thanksgiving Sacred Heart of Jesus
Mary Bayliss (RIP)

Sun 14 11:30am Alfons Petryzkowski (RIP)
Patrick & Elizabeth Buckley (RIP)
Brenadette & Michael Burke (RIP)

Mon 15 12:10pm Nuala Gaffney Special Intention
James & Rinto (Get well)

Tue 16 12:10pm Pat & Tony Baldwin (RIP)
Tersa & Sean Morris (Get well)

Wed 17 12:10pm Brigid Gallen (RIP)
Kathleen Bayliss (RIP)

Thur 18 2:10pm Deceased relatives of Sr. O' Brien

Fri 19 12:10pm

Sat 20 11:45am
05:30pm Johnny Jordan (RIP Anniversary)
Presentation Sisters & Associates Intentions

Sun 21 11:30am George Campbell (RIP Anniversary)
Deceased family members of Pereira, Demello & Rodrigues

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:

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 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:

John Thomas Gillespie, Hastings Peter, Julia Ann Byrne, Joseph John Collum.

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