

Parish News & Notice

Passion Sunday: We celebrate Passion Sunday which recalls Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We carry palm branches symbolizing the welcoming gesture used to greet a king. We are invited to welcome Christ into the Jerusalem of hearts.

Paschal Triduum: We shall have morning prayers at 9:30am on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday: I invite all parish prayer groups and RCIA candidates to attend.



Contactless Payment machine: We have the machine for our parish located in our Church. You can make any donations to support our parish by your debit or credit cards on contactless, just as you do in the super markets. Please ask for help to guide you, if you are not sure. You can also donate on line:

<https://donate.myдона.com/st-osburgs-rc-church> or use the QR code. You can also

gift aid all donations.

The Dona Machine can now accept donations, do so on the contactless or on line.

Mass & Confessions

Weekday Masses @ 12:10pm, except Saturday at 11:45am. : **Weekend Masses** Saturday @ 4.30pm: Sunday @ 11.30am & 6:00pm. **Confessions on, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday after Mass at 12:30pm. No confessions after Vigil Mass on Saturdays. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Fridays and Saturdays 10:45am to 11:45am, first Thursday and last Sunday of the month 5:00pm. I encourage all parishioners to attend.

Livestream: YouTube: <https://camstreamer.com/redirect/5AOCwuzTdT00FINBwRwwmBxvtgqayKs0BNIK1vZN7> or MCN: <https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-osburgs-church-coventry> See website for more information: <https://sto-cov.org.uk/live-streaming/>

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 @ 6pm.

300 CLUB, more members are invited to join it to support the parish, please approach, **Pat C., Maria and Jesuina** to join the club.

Holy Week & Paschal Triduum : All readers who have been selected to take readings during the Holy Week, please check your day and time at the sacristy.

Eucharistic Ministers: If you know you were invited by me to go for the recollection of 9th March at Christ the King Parish and you have been ministering to the sick, your renewal and commissioning will be during the Mass of the Lord's Supper. You are reminded to come for the renewal and commissioning it is compulsory.

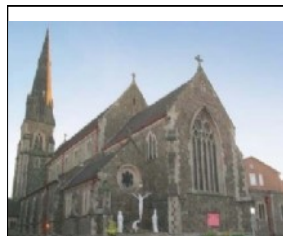
Programme— Lent, Holy Week and Paschal Triduum: Penitential service Saturday 23rd March at 12:15pm, **Passion/Palm Sunday;** Saturday 23rd March @ 4:30pm, Sunday 24th @ 11:30am and 6:00pm. **Lord's Supper** on Thursday 28th March @ 7:00pm, **Passion of the Lord— Good Friday** 29th @ 3:00pm, **Easter Vigil—Saturday** 30th @ 8:30pm and 31st **Easter Sunday** @ 11:30pm & 6:00pm.

All parishioners who have specific roles/ duties: Sacristans, Altar servers, Readers, Extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist, Gift collections team, Choir members, Ushers and the rest should inform the Parish Priest through their specific leaders in case of an absence from duty. I request for your sincere cooperation. Dear parents, please support your children who serve at the Altar. Liturgy requires commitment and dedication.

Piety Stall—New items; Mass cards for all occasions, including Easter cards, St. Patrick cards and welcome to Church cards. Statues, Rosary beads, candles plus many other items.

DEANERY PROGRAMME Six sessions of prayerful reflection on Pope Francis first Apostolic Letter "The joy of the Gospel" (Evangelii Gaudium). It will be between Easter and Pentecost at St. Osburg's parish hall Foyer beginning on Monday 8th April 2024 running for six consecutive Monday evenings. Register by calling Barbara McGowan 07528644617 and Paschal Somers 07403625292 by 22nd March.

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St. Osburg's



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St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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THE HOLY WEEK

Holy Week, which begins with Passion Sunday, is the most significant week of our Christian faith. It is during this week that we recall and celebrate the great mysteries of God's Love for us through His only begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. During Holy Week, we celebrate the Paschal Mystery, the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, beginning with Passion Sunday and concluding with the Paschal Triduum; Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. On Thursday morning, or the day before, the **Chrism Mass** is celebrated by the Bishop together with the clergy and the faithful of the diocese. During this mass, Oils that are used for the Sacraments namely; the **Oil of Catechumens** and the **Oil of the Sick** are blessed by the Bishop. The **Chrism Oil** is consecrated by the Bishop. The priests renew their priestly promises.

Passion Sunday recalls Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We carry palm branches symbolizing the welcoming gesture used to greet a king. The passion narration in the gospel recounts the story of Jesus' passion and death focusing on his Sacrificial love that was shown on the Cross. A love that has redeemed us.

Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper celebrated by Jesus and his disciples. It recalls the institution of the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Priesthood. The washing of the feet during this Mass symbolises service and love among the disciples, as demonstrated by the Lord.

Good Friday commemorates the day Jesus suffered and died on the Cross to save us from our sins. The death and resurrection of Jesus are important for human redemption and that is the reason we call this day Good Friday. On this day we are called to fast, abstain and to reflect on God's love for us and our waywardness. On this day no Mass is celebrated but we meditate and venerate the Cross.

Holy Saturday is when we await the Lord's resurrection which we celebrate at the **Easter Vigil** after Sunset. The Easter Vigil begins with the fire, which is set outside, and from which the Easter Candle will be lit. It is during this Mass that Catechumens are baptised, confirmed and others will be received into the full communion with the Catholic Church. During the Mass all the baptised are expected to renew their baptismal promises.

Easter Sunday, we rejoice and sing Alleluia because the Lord is risen and has defeated the powers of evil and death. We have been freed from the oppression of sin. Our joy at the gift of eternal life with the Lord sets us free from worries and our slavery to sin. As we begin Holy Week in readiness to celebrate Easter, may we be renewed in faith and in our way of approaching life's issues.

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Safeguarding Statement: *The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is [redacted]. They can be contacted at: [safeguarding email] or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 01212306240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.*

Parish Income

Gift aid: £ Loose £ Dona £ Total
Candles £ Church Maintenance £
Hall Hire £ Rent £ Piety Stall £

Note that the income report of last week and of this week will be given on 6th and 7th April. Thank for your patience.

On the Passion Sunday we shall have retiring collection for Easter flowers.

On Good Friday we shall have Collection for Holy places in the Holy Land.

February 2024 Winners of 300 Club

1st Prize: 024 I Pereira
2nd Prize: 111 M Concanon
3rd Prize: 241 P Cross

Heating the Church: Please make your donations to keep the church warm in the usual box at the wall. Thank you.

Catholic Herald Magazine is back in our parish: Please buy a copy for reflections on our faith and Church. Each copy is £5.

VACANCY FOR ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER: *Assistant Headteacher Post for Our Lady of the Wayside Primary School in Shirley. The Closing date 17th April. Please contact the school for more information on 0121 744 6852.*

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

MASS TIMES DURING 24TH-31ST MARCH 2024

Sat 23	04:30pm	Patsy Keogh birthday intention Jimmy Jordan RIP Holy Souls
Sun 24	11:30am	People of the Parish Jim Durkan RIP and Martin Hastings RIP Edde Mathew RIP
	06:00pm	Emily Doran RIP Holy Souls Cath Thomas RIP
Mon 25	12:10pm	Catherine O'Mally (get well) & Jolly family int. Bryan Lennon (get well) Holy Souls
Tue 26	12:10pm	Thomas Pinto Holy Souls Mary Whitehouse—Birthday & Jolly family int.
Wed 27	11:30am	Chrism Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral
Thur 28	07:00pm	Lord's Supper
Fri 29	03:00pm	Passion of the Lord—Good Friday
Sat 30	08:30Pm	Easter Vigil
Sun 31	11:30am	People of the parish Kaidon sp int. & Hunter sp int. Hazel (get well) & Terry sp int.
	06:00pm	Jim Durkan RIP and Eddie McHugh RIP Thanksgiving for our Lord— Ann

Easter Monday: There will be **Deanery Mass** at our Parish **ST. OSBURG'S** on **01st April** at **10:00am**. Please, all are invited to attend. There will be retiring collection to support the church.

Sacramental preparations: Please call the parish numbers for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage and RCIA arrangements: Meeting every Friday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

RCIA: All those who have been undergoing the **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme will be baptised, confirmed and received into full communion with the Catholic Church during Easter Vigil Mass and we pray for them.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: Sunday:

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.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:
Mary Rose, Mary Angela Meagher, Walsh Ellen, & Mary Angela Logan,

New Prayer groups: You are invited to join the prayer groups:

1. **Holy Face of Jesus devotion** . Meetings on every Tuesday at 6:30pm 2. **Bible Study /Prayer Group** : meetings will resume until notified. 3. **Rosa Mystica** on the 13th of every month 2pm to 3pm. 4. **Legion of Mary** Thursday at 6pm.

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