

## Parish News & Notice

**Easter Sunday:** As we celebrate Easter, the mysteries of our salvation are re-enacted in our hearts, minds and within the Church community. May we open our hearts and minds to reflect on the mercy and love of God through Christ's resurrection.

**Sr. Teresa and Sr. Philomena P.B. V.M:** There will be thanksgiving Mass for Srs Teresa and Philomena on 13th April at 12:00 Noon. The main celebrant will be Msgr. Tom Farrell. After Mass, we shall have refreshments at the hall, all are welcome.



**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.mydona.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/5AOCwuzTdT00F1NBwRwwmBxvtgayKs0BNIK1vZN7> 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"**(Evangeli 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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## HE IS RISEN ALLELUIA!

Easter is one of the greatest feasts of the Christian faith. The defeat of evil and death, achieved by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, is the basis of our faith and our belief in God. The resurrection of Jesus assures us of eternal life and defines that death is not the end of life, but a stage in our new life with the Lord. It is through the events of the paschal mystery that humanity has been raised to a life of holiness and eternal union with the Lord. This is the reason that we rejoice and sing 'Alleluia'. May we then continue to rejoice as we follow the Lord and listen to his voice. Saint Paul says 'Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth (Col3:2). Our hearts and thoughts can be on heavenly things when we listen to the Lord's voice through his instructions that are contained within the Holy Scriptures and the teachings of the Church.

As we celebrate Easter, the mysteries of our salvation are re-enacted in our hearts, minds and within the Church community. God's love for the fallen nature of humanity is once more reinstated. We are given a new purpose and reassurance of eternal life when we remain united with the Lord and with each other. When the disciples first received the news about the resurrection of the Lord from the dead they were bewildered and confused. Later they became thrilled and joyful about the good news of his living presence which was confirmed for them by his appearances among them. May the Risen Lord give us the strength to see our life beyond this world and to behave in a manner worthy of a life to be lived eternally with Him. The joy of Easter enables us to deny and reject all that points to evil and sin. We are given the strength to be able to reject anger, resentment, grudges, racism, pride, addiction, unfaithfulness, envy, jealousy and greed. May the resurrection of Jesus restore our hope and confidence in God when we face the hardships of life. The Risen Lord accompanies us during every single day of our lives. May this Easter bring us renewed hope to approach life issues with sincere trust and faith in the Lord, who has defeated evil and death by his resurrection from the dead.

**Fr. Pontius Bandua AJ**



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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](mailto: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 this Sunday there is second collection for the parish clergy.**

**The sponsored walk: Paul B and friends** raised **£500** from the sponsored walk on Saturday 23rd March. Thank you for the wonderful support for the parish. Be blessed.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 31ST MARCH –7TH APRIL 2024**

Sat 30 08:30pm	Easter Vigil
Sun 31 11:30am	People of the parish
06:00pm	Holy Souls
Mon 01 10:00am	Teresa Ryne RIP Birthday memorial Victor Popovic Birthday intention
Tue 02 12:10pm	Holy Souls Patrick Zikpi RIP Teresa Ryne Birth day memorial
Wed 03 12:10pm	Holy Souls Srs Philomena and Teresa sp int. Sp. intention -Lyn
Thur 04 12:10pm	Thomas Rushe' 60th wedding anniversary, Tom Kirkpatrick & Teresa 54th Wedding Anniversary Thomas Rushe RIP & Tom Kirkpatrick RIP
Fri 05 12:10pm	Holy Souls Sp int. -AL Rita & Tony Bain sp int.
Sat 06 11:45am	Yvonne Middleton - Easter int. Roman Pietrzykowski RiIP Anniv. Frank Concannon (get well)
04:30pm	Ann Fenton Birthday int. Stapleton deceased members
Sun 07 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 Paul O'Grady RIP

**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.

**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;**

Giltrap, James Patrick, & Maureen Patricia Gregson

**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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