

Parish News & Notice

The 10th Sunday of Ordinary year B: As we celebrate the 10th Sunday, the readings invite us to reflect on the human condition of sin and God's loving mercy.

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/5AOCwuzTdT00FINBwRwwmBxvtgayKs0BNIK1vZN7> 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.

Reading rota June-Oct 2024

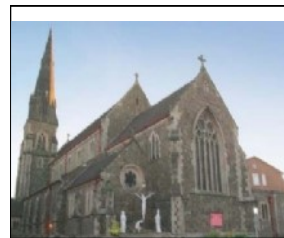
Readers thank you for your ministry. Please collect the latest reading rota from the sacristy.

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.

ADORATION & BENEDICTION every Sunday at 5:00PM; please come and join us.

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St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

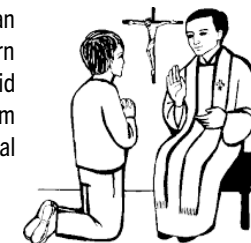
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SIN AND THE HUMAN CONDITION.

The journey of life for Christians calls for a daily examination of the conscience regarding our thoughts, deeds and the responses we have given in different situations. Socrates, one of the ancient philosophers said, 'The unexamined life is not worth living.' On a similar note, the book of Proverbs says, 'Every prudent man acts with reflection' (Prov13:16). Our self-knowledge can be enhanced if we give a true reflection of ourselves and act according to Divine law, as explained by our Lord Jesus. Today the modern world contains liberal-minded people with opinions on issues of faith and sin, which can affect Christian life. Sin is a human condition that needs to be addressed by the application of the Gospel values. The Church teaches that, 'Sin is before all else an offence against God, a rupture of communion with him. At the same time, it damages communion with the Church' (CCC140). Sin, therefore, exposes our weakness and our lack of trust in God's love and brings shame and suffering upon us. After committing the sin of disobedience, the first human being was afraid to meet the Lord. He explained 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid. "Who told you that you were naked?" he asked'. (Gen3:9-11). It is possible to avoid becoming accustomed to sin if we carry out a sincere, daily examination of conscience based on the Divine Law of love. We need to be guided by the will of God, without which we can experience moral delusion and a spiritual darkness.

As we celebrate the 10th Sunday, the readings invite us to reflect on the human condition of sin and God's loving mercy. The first reading, from the book of Genesis, gives the origin of sin as being from the first parents of humanity. It was the sin of disobedience and pride. These aspects of sin still run through human nature even today. We sometimes try to act independently and ignore the Lord's law in our lives, and at the end many things go wrong with our undertakings. Despite our sinfulness, the Lord follows us so that we can return to him. Today's gospel also explains the sin of pride committed through rejecting the Divine power of Jesus. The Scribes said, 'Beelzebub is in him,' and, "It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out," Then the Lord, answered them "How can Satan cast out Satan." It is true that in many cases our pride obscures the truth. We are called to be guided by the truth of the Gospel of Christ and not led by ideologies that have been developed through human pride. We need to express our faith and commitment to the truth and learn how to live our life through authentic, Christian teaching. We should avoid being led by seeking an easy way of life. The gospel values should transform us from within and we must not modify Christ's teachings to suit our social milieu in the modern world.

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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 []. 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£:177.50 Loose£327.85.48 Dona£211.49 Total£716.84

Candles£78.69 Church Maintenance£17.18 Donations£

Hall Hire£ Rent£ Piety Stall£

Thank you for your generosity.

Next Sunday there will be 2nd collection for Day for Life.

May 2024 Winners of 300 Club

1st Prize: 063 A Walsh

2nd Prize: 140 D Kershaw

3rd Prize: 282 D Phelan

Maintenance of the Church: Please make your donations to maintain the church in the usual box at the wall. Thank you.

Apostles of Jesus Missionaries Support UK, is a **Registered Charity (No. 1205905),** in England and Wales with the purpose of giving financial support to young men above 18 years who wish to become missionary priests and Brothers. The dwindling number of priests is a great concern for every Catholic who loves his/her faith. While there are few vocations in the West, God is inspiring many youth from other parts of the world to offer their lives as missionaries. It is these that we ask for your support. You can become a missionary without leaving your home by sponsoring a seminarian to become a missionary priest. His Grace the Archbishop of Birmingham has authorised the Apostles of Jesus to **take two Second** collections in the parishes where they serve every year for the training of their seminarians. These will be **taken on 9th June and 10th November** respectively. **Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ, P.P St. Mary & Benedict.** 07906124756.

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

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

MASS TIMES DURING 09TH-16TH JUNE 2024

Sat 08	04:30pm	Christine Clark sp int Glyn Anderson RIP
Sun 09	11:30am	People of the Parish
	06:00pm	P Pauline sp int Liam Fanning RIP
Mon 10	12:10pm	
Tue 11	12:10pm	
Wed 12	12:10pm	No Mass
Thur 13	12:10pm	No Mass
Fri 14	12:10pm	
Sat 15	10:30am	Teresa Carey RIP and Jerry Carey RIP
	04:30pm	
Sun 16	11:30am	People of the Parish Thanksgiving intention Agnelo and Jovete family
	06:00pm	

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:
Bernadette & Hope

**Sunday: 6:00pm—Vivien / Marie
Catherine &olan**

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
Kavanagh Marie Kathleen .

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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