

Parish News & Notice

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul: As we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the Scripture readings remind us of the role of leadership which is required for the unity and continuity Gospel of Christ.

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 online.

The contactless Dona machine at the church is not working well, please for the moment use your phone, computer or tablet for the donations by scanning the

Q code on the Newsletter.

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/5AOCwuzTdT0OFINBwRwwmBxvtqayKs0BNIK1vZN7> 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.

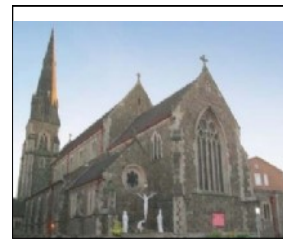
All parishioners who have specific roles/ duties: Sacristans, Altar servers, Readers, Extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist, Gift collections team, Choir members, Ushers and the rest should inform the Parish Priest through their specific leaders in case of an absence from duty. I request for your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

Fr. Sunday's Holidays in Uganda. He will take his holidays from 7th July until 2nd week of August. We pray for him.

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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"YOU ARE PETER AND, ON THIS ROCK, I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH"

One of the major articles of our Christian faith points to the Apostles of the Lord. As we say, 'I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church....'. Saints Peter and Paul were chosen by the Lord Jesus to continue his mission of giving the message of salvation to humanity. This had been established through his life, teachings, death and resurrection. It was the complete revelation of the infinite love of God for humanity by Jesus Christ. The two saints were given unique roles on different occasions but each role was given in order to achieve the same mission of continuing with the message of salvation. Saint Peter, who was gifted with Holy Spirit-filled faith, was chosen as the leader of the twelve apostles of the Lord. Jesus said, 'Simon, son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven' (Matt16:17). Saint Paul was chosen during his conversion and he became a powerful instrument of God's word to the Gentiles or non-Jews. Saint Peter remained very instrumental in spreading the Good News of the Gospel among the Jewish communities. Their faith and commitment helped the early Church to grow as guided by the Holy Spirit. As leaders of the early, or infant, Church they faced a lot of challenges, rejection and opposition which resulted in their martyrdom under emperor Nero between 64 AD and 67AD in Rome and were buried there. This is the reason why the seat of the Vicar of Christ, the Pope, is in Rome at St. Peter's Basilica and it is a sign of the continuity and unity of the Church of Christ. As Christians, we are guided by memory, tradition and faith. Today, as we remember these great saints of our faith, may we learn from their example of dedication and service.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the Scripture readings remind us of the role of leadership which is required for the unity and continuity Gospel of Christ. We are reminded to have loyalty and dedication to our faith and this calls for determination and courage. In what was a very difficult time for Saint Paul, after he had been imprisoned for witnessing to the truth of Christ's teaching, he said, 'I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish, I have kept the faith...' (2Tim4:6-7). Tradition holds that Saint Peter asked his executioners to crucify him upside-down unlike the manner in which his Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, had been crucified. It was a sign of faith and humility. As Christians, let us not compromise our faith for worldly gains. On this occasion let us renew our faith and trust in the leadership of the Church as a gift given to us by the Lord. We should be positive towards our Church leaders and recognise them as human beings who may make mistakes. Saint Peter and Saint Paul faced challenges as human beings. Our Church leaders today may not be completely perfect, but we should pray for them to be guided by the grace of God. We should avoid derogatory comments regarding our Church leaders as they are chosen instruments of the Lord. May Saints Peter and Paul pray for us.

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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£178.50 **Loose**£530.64 **Dona**£213 **Total**£922.14
Candles£69.36 **Church Maintenance**£84.11 **Donations**£
Hall Hire£ **Rent**£ **Piety Stall**£ **Friday Lunches**£250

Thank you for your generosity.

Today, there is a second collection for Peter's Pence

June

2024 Winners of 300 Club

1st Prize: 057 M Ruddy
2nd Prize: 159 R Wilson
3rd Prize: 251 P Poretta

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 30TH JUNE– 07TH JULY 2024

Sat 29	04:30pm	Fr. Sunday & Fr. Pontius sp intentions
Sun 30	11:30am	People of the Parish Patrick Moran RIP
	06:00pm	Carol Weeks sp int John O'Sullivan RIP
Mon 01	10:30am	Funeral – Catherine Mary Elkin RIP
Tue 02	12:10pm	Chris Idehen—Birthday intention Justin Idehen sp int. & Jessica Idehen Birthday Int.
Wed 03	12:10pm	Jenkinson & Morris Family sp int. End of abortion intention and Holy Souls
Thur 04	12:10pm	Diogo Corte & Caitanha Corte (RIP) Cruz Couthinho RIP
Fri 05	12:10pm	Peter Knox RIP
Sat 06	11:45am	
	04:30pm	
Sun 07	11:30am	
	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

Saturday:

Sunday:

Eucharistic minister: Catherine/ Agnelo/ Bernadette/ Maggie

Sunday Mass at 6:00pm

Readers: C . Christine & Jonathan

Eucharistic minister: Vivien / Marie

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:

Maria Treasa Conway & Marshall Jean Carol,

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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