

Parish News & Notice

18th Sunday: As we celebrate the 18th Sunday, the readings remind us to focus on the spiritual food which can be received by faith and trust in the Lord.

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.

Apostles of Jesus & Evangelizing Sisters of Mary missionaries: We would like to thank all those who supported and prayed with us remembering our Co-founders(Bishop Sixtus Mazzoldi and Fr. John Marengoni) on 30th July 2024.

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 every Sunday at 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/>

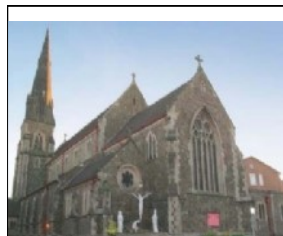
Devotions: The Rosary takes place after the daily masses in the church. Eucharistic Adoration is on Friday and Saturday. Vespers and Benediction are on the First Thursday of every month and on the Last Sunday of every month @ 6pm.

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.

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.
The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 234216



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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“DO NOT WORK FOR FOOD THAT CANNOT LAST”

Most often, we struggle for material needs and yet sometimes when we obtain them we remain unsatisfied. This phenomenon is experienced because acquiring material things does not fulfil our spiritual longings or desires. The power and strength of life is found in the spiritual aspect of life. This spiritual fulfilment maintains the inner depths of our being, which can be overshadowed by the material and physical realities that we encounter. It is commonly said that true happiness is not found in material things but rather in the peace of mind within oneself. Above all else, as Christians, our true food of life is the Word of God found in Holy Scriptures and in the Holy Eucharist. Jesus said ‘I am the Bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never be thirsty’ (Jn6:35). It is from the teachings of Jesus that we can draw the full meaning of life. Our life is more than the material food we hunger for. It is a life centred on principles as explained by our Lord Jesus and based on peace, justice, love, compassion and truthfulness. When there is no peace, no forgiveness and no justice, then violence and hatred take the centre stage in the destruction of human lives and property.

As we celebrate the 18th Sunday, the readings remind us to focus on the spiritual food which can be received by faith and trust in the Lord. After feeding the five thousand, as we read last Sunday, Jesus now turns our attention to our spiritual hunger. He said, “Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life...” (Jn6:27). The people needed spiritual transformation as much as they needed their physical hunger to be satisfied. Their spiritual life also required transformation and a change of life style. When they asked the Lord, ‘What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?’ The Lord answered, “This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent” (Jn6:28-29). We are called to adhere to the Lord’s instructions on life issues and not to deviate because of human rights and freedom. We should follow what Saint Paul has mentioned in the second reading, ‘You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires’ (Eph4:17). As Moses assured the Israelites of God’s love for them by providing bread for them in the desert, during our journey of life we must also trust in the Lord. It is then that we shall obtain, from God, the true bread of life that satisfies our real needs of life. May we hope and trust in the Lord, in all the longings of our life.

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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 £352.50 Loose £505 Dona £232 Total £1,089.50
Candles £100.66 Church Maintenance £4.32
Hall Hire £150 Rent £225 Piety Stall £

Thank you for your generosity.

July 2024 Winners of 300 Club

1st Prize: 014 M Fernandes
2nd Prize: 165 S Fernandes
3rd Prize: 263 S Thomas

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 05TH-11TH AUGUST 2024

Sat 03	04:30pm	Holy Souls Rupert Abbot Sp Int. Lorna & Jane sp int.
Sun 04	11:30am	People of the Parish Holy Souls Mary Cassidy RIP
	06:00pm	Sadie Sweeney RIP Brendon Mc Dermott (Get well)
Mon 05	12:10pm	Holy Souls Patsy Brennon Sp int. Agnes McGuire RIP
Tue 06	12:10pm	Holy Souls Maureen Brennan RIP Bridie McDermott & Marie Whelan sp int.
Wed 07	12:10pm	Paul Greer RIP Agnes McGuire RIP Paul & Daniel—(Costa) Sp Int.
Thur 08	12:10pm	
Fri 09	12:10pm	
Sat 10	11:45am	
	04:30pm	
Sun 11	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: **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

Neil Anthony Nelson, & James Delargy.

Death Announcement: Mary Cassidy, died recently and we pray for her and the family. The body will be received into the church on Sunday 18th August at 5pm, and Mass will be on Monday 19th at 10:30am.

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** : 3. **Rosa Mystica** on the 13th of every month 2pm to 3pm. 4. **Legion of Mary** Thursday at 6pm.