

Parish News & Notice

28th Sunday: Prisoners Sunday St Chad's Cathedral Mass is on this Sunday 13th October at 11:00Am. If you O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who could endure it? But you are forgiving, God of Israel.

Note: The New Lectionary: A new edition of the Lectionary using the English Standard version— Catholic edition and the Abbey Psalms and Canticles will come into use in England and Wales on the first Sunday of Advent, 1st December. **Fr Allen Morris provides reflections in the weeks leading up to its introduction.**

Bishop Richard Walker's visit to our Deanery: At our lady of Assumption Coventry 9th Oct, 7pm. At Sacred Heart Coventry 10th Oct, 7pm. At Our Lady of Angels, Nuneaton 16th Oct 7pm. At Christ the king Coventry 17th Oct 7pm. You are all welcome.

Fr. Pontius Bandua AJ back from holidays: I would like to register my sincere thanks to the Lord for your prayers and support for my holidays, as well as the journeys to and from. May He reward you with His infinite blessings.



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: Fridays and Saturdays 10:45am to 11:45am, first Thursday and every Sunday at 5:00pm. I encourage all parishioners to attend. We continue after 13th October 2024.

Livestream: YouTube: <https://camstreamer.com/redirect/5AOCwuzTdT0OFINBwRwwmBxvtgayKs0BNIK1vZN7> 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.

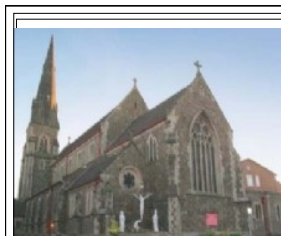
300 CLUB, more members are invited to join it to support the parish, please approach, **Pat C., Maria and Jesuina** to join the club.

Reading rota: The new reading rota is available for collection from the sacristy.

Please note : Bazaar this year will be on Saturday 14th December. Please bring Bottles, for Bric-a-Brac, Prizes etc. The meeting to organize it will be on Wednesday 16th Oct Foyer at 7pm. Raffle tickets are on sale after mass from this weekend 13th October.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: will take place at Canley 6th, St Pauls 13th oct, London Rd 20th Oct, and Lintons Lane 27th oct. time from 2pm.

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St. Osburg's



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St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

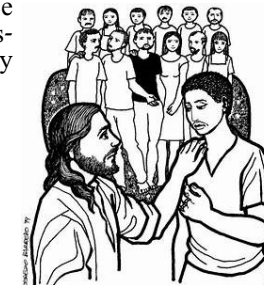
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WHAT MUST WE DO TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE?

Our Christian vocation poses a fundamental question as to whether we shall inherit eternal life as promised to us by the life and teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ? During life's journey we continue to ponder upon this basic question of faith. An authentic believer will not take things for granted, believing that he or she is fine in this respect, but will in fact continue struggle to move towards what is good according to the Divine plan. All of us are encouraged to reflect on our daily actions and thoughts and consider whether they will help us realise this eternal goal of our lives. At the same time, we should be able to detach ourselves from evil actions that make us less generous or charitable. We are called to move beyond ourselves, families, communities, status and race, if we truly desire to identify with the Lord Jesus, who emptied himself to save us. We need to be aware of the world situation of faith. The struggle between good and evil is so profound during our modern time. It seems the traditional values of human life are placed on the crossroads, without consideration of the well celebrated Christian teachings on the sanctity of life, family and social justice. We can raise even more questions. How seriously do we keep and follow the ten commandments of the law of love today? What are the priorities of our life? Do we make time for some moments of reflection on how we shall end our lives after all the struggles we make today? As mentioned in today's second reading, 'Everything is uncovered and opened to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves' (Heb4: 13). We need, therefore, to behave accordingly as to how we shall end our lives. By this reflection, we should be able to set priorities for God.

As we celebrate the 28th Sunday, the theme of the readings invites us to set priorities for God. At the same time, we should be able to detach ourselves from material wealth which can hinder our freedom to love God and neighbour. It is good to know the rules of our faith but we should also be practical in following them. The young man mentioned in the today's gospel said, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' (Mk10: 21). When the Lord Jesus told him what he should do to inherit eternal life he was told that he lacked one thing. That one thing was love despite the fact that he had followed the laws to the letter. This could be our weakness today. We can attend Sunday prayers, join devotion groups and even say daily prayers but if we despise others or dislike other people then our prayer might not influence our lives. May we, therefore, integrate our prayer life with good Christian practices of love, generosity and charity. We are reminded to pray for understanding (W7: 7) in order to inherit eternal 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 [. 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 £102.50 Loose £ 403.24 Dona £ Total £504.74

Candles £57.61 Church Maintenance £25.10 CAFOD £ 319.30 BNR Mass £ 74.30

Thank you for your generosity.

Next Sunday 20th October is world mission Sunday. The second collection is for Missio.

The Knights of St Columba, invites St. Osburg's to send 2 representatives in a deanery quiz. Entry by ticket is £10 for each team. And £1 entry to come and support your team. Venue at Christ the king date 18th Oct time 7:30 Pm.

Youth group meeting age 18-35 at St Osburg's on 29th Oct at 7pm. There will be refreshments . All are welcome.

Piety Stall: We have a selection of Christmas cards and Christmas mass cards, calendars for 2025 and Diaries including the Orders of mass, Christmas candles and other Gift items.

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

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK: 13TH – 20TH OCT 2024

Sat: 12 04:30pm David Parnell R I P

Sun: 13 11:30am The People of the parish
John D Mello RIP, Rhea Fernandez -Thanksgiving

06:00pm

Mon: 14 12:10pm Dalia Lavelle RIP & Martin Moran RIP

Tue: 15 12:10Pm Joseph Patrick Goyens RIP Anniv.

Wed:16 12:10pm Emmanuel Little John RIP

06.00pm Reception—Sean Mulholland RIP

Thur:17 10:45am Funeral– Sean Mulholland RIP

12:10pm David Parnell RIP

Fri : 18 12:10pm

06:30pm Mbeu Dimo Joseph R I P,
Niecho Dimo Jules Bertrand R I P

Sat: 19 11:45am David Parnell R I P

04:30pm

Sun: 20 11:30am People of the parish
Martin Moran R I P

06:00pm Monika Potrypus birthday intention.

Sacramental preparations: Please call the parish numbers for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage and RCIA arrangements: Meeting every Friday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. We shall resume after 13th October 2024.

Lectors

Saturday: Hope/ Bernadette **Sunday:** Janet/ Chris

Eucharistic minister: Catherine/ Agnelo/ Bernadette/ Maggie

Sunday Mass at 6:00pm Readers: C . Christine & Jonathan

Eucharistic ministers: 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.

Death announcement: Sean Mulholland died recently: the reception of the body into the Church will be on 16th Oct at 6pm. The requiem Mass on the 17th Oct 10:45am.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Slevin John Francis, Arbolino Bound Pene & Hughie Gallagher

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 Resumes on 11/09/24: 3. Rosa Mystica** on the 13th of every month 2pm to 3pm. 4. **Legion of Mary** Thursday at 6pm.

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