

Parish News & Notice

32nd Sunday: Today, we celebrate the 32nd Sunday of the year. The theme of the readings invites us to surrender our lives to serve God and our fellow human beings with humble and sincere generosity.



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.

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.**

The Sacrament of Confirmation: The children of year 6 of St. Osburg's Catholic Primary School and those from non-Catholic schools will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 19th November at 07:00PM. The celebration will be presided over by Rt. Rev. Bishop Richard Walker. We pray for them.

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/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.

Piety Stall—New items: Mass cards for all occasions, including Christmas cards, Christmas Mass cards, 2025 Calendars & Diaries, Gifts Christmas Candles order of Mass leaflets, Statues, Rosary beads, candles plus many other items.

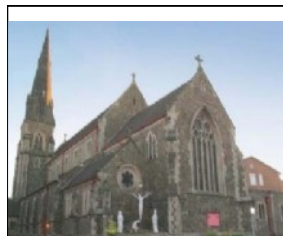
NOTE: The Piety Stall is open for sales on Saturday Evening Mass and Sunday Morning Mass

Mass for the Deceased Clergy of the Deanery: There will be Mass for the deceased clergy on Tuesday 12th November at Corpus Christi Parish—07:00pm. All are invited.

Month of the Holy Souls: There are envelopes for the list of the deceased members to remember in November. Please pick one bring it back to the sacristy as soon as possible. The names will be sent to the Missionaries of Apostles Jesus serving in different parts of the world at the end of November.

Deanery Crib Blessing; It will take place on Sunday 1st December—Coventry City Broad gate at 04:00PM. All are invited to attend.

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St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

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THE GENEROSITY OF CHRISTIAN LIFE!

One of the basic principles of Christian life is a self-emptying sacrifice for God and for our fellow human beings. The uniqueness of Christian faith is drawn from what the founder, Our Lord Jesus Christ, said, 'If anyone wants to be my follower, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me' (Lk9:23). Saint Paul said, 'Have this in mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God, a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself....' (Phil2:5-8). In any human setting, or when we have a responsibility, if there is no self-emptying service taking place then contrary situations can arise. Such situations occur in families, communities and within organisations. Most disagreements are caused by a lack of self-emptying and generosity. Unless we learn the value of self-sacrifice it will be difficult to be generous to our families or even to faith communities such as our parish and other charitable organisations.

Today, we celebrate the 32nd Sunday of the year. The theme of the readings invites us to surrender our lives to serve God and our fellow human beings with humble and sincere generosity. The stories of the two widows in the first reading(1Kings17:10-16) and in the Gospel (Mark12:38-44), are accounts of how they both made true and sincere sacrifices of what was dear to them. The widow in the first reading told the prophet Elijah that she was preparing their last meal which they would eat and then die, meaning this was the last drop of food in their life. But when the prophet insisted on having her help she gave him what he wanted. She was then rewarded with a continuous supply of food. It is a similar situation in the Gospel. The poor widow who had contributed the few copper coins on which her life depended was considered to be the greatest contributor into the treasury. This was despite the large sums of money the rich had placed. Jesus said, 'For they contributed out of abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.' It is therefore, worthy to note that the Lord sees our inner motives of actions and does not assess how much we do or how much we offer. We are invited to be generous and humble in helping our families, parishes and communities. We should avoid pride and showing off in the hope that this will make people admire us. Rather than this, we should serve the Lord with sincere hearts and right attitudes. Just as our Lord gave his life as ransom for many, may we learn to be generous and humble in our faith journey.

Fr. Pontius Bandua AI



"Give the World the best you have, and the best will come to you" Quote of the Week!!

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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 £331.55 Loose £418.75 Dona plate£34 Total £784.3
Candles £104.14 Church Maintenance £61.48 Second Collection£ 183.87
Hall Hire £500 Rent £ Piety Stall£ Donation£100 & £250 All Saints£146.42
Thank you for your generosity.

October 2024 Winners of 300 Club

1st Prize: 024 I Pereira
2nd Prize: 128 J N Rodrigues
3rd Prize: 254 J B Corte

Gratitude: I would like to thank the **2 parishioners** who have given donations recently to support the parish funds; **£250 & £100** respectively. I encourage many more to do so. Thank you for the good work.

Maintenance of the Church: Please make your donations to keep our church warm during this winter in the usual box at the wall. Thank you.

Apostles of Jesus Missionaries: There will be a second collection on 30th November and 1st December to support the seminarians of the Apostles of Jesus in Nairobi - Kenya- Africa. Please pray and support them.

Christmas Bazaar: This will be on Saturday 14th December. Please, bring bottles, for Bric-a -Brac, Prizes, valuable items for sale. The Raffle tickets are on sale at least buy a booklet.

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

Catholic LGBTQ+ Members of the LGBTQ+ their friends and family meet on the third Sunday of the month at Diamond House, Stoney Road Age 18+. For more information please contact Dcn Leo 024 7641 9731 dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk Facebooklink: <https://www.facebook.com/share/981bMu58vq77iKqk/?mibextid=K35XfP>

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

MASS TIMES DURING 10TH-17TH NOV 2024

Sat 09 04:30pm Brian Andrew Jordan RIP 5th Anniv

Sun 10 11:30am People of the Parish
Mieczyslaw Pawlus RIP
Ann Doyle Birthday int.

06:00pm Christina Lanigan birthday int.
Konrad family intentions

Mon 11 12:10pm Mari Keane Sp int.
Kirkwood Hamill T. RIP

Tue 12 12:10pm James Dyke RIP
Michael Carr RIP Anniv

Wed 13 12:10pm Denis Mohammed birthday intention
Roger Moore RIP

Thur 14 12:10pm Alfonc Pietrykowski Anniv RIP
Pauline Sheehan Sp int.

Fri 15 10:00am **Funeral—Helen Gough RIP**
12:10pm Jim Sullivan birthday memorial
Edward Mullaly birthday

Sat 16 11:45am
04:30pm Patricia Keogh RIP
Robert Kavanagh sp int.

Sun 17 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:

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 those who are sick in the parish community.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Mary Ellen Horley, John Thomas Gillespie & Joseph John Collum

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.