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**Sunday 27th April 2025**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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|-----------|---|---------|------------|--|
| Sat 26th  | EASTER SATURDAY   | 4:30pm  | Vigil Mass | Holy Father, Pope Francis - RIP<br>Yvonne Trickett - RIP<br>Ann Fenton - Special Intention                             |
| Sun 27th  | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY<br><br>SECOND SUNDAY<br>OF EASTER       | 11:30am | Mass       | James O'Connor - RIP, Philomena O'Connor - RIP<br>Mary Ellen Fallon - RIP, Patrick Fallon - RIP<br>Julia Anthony - RIP |
|           |   | 5:00pm  | Adoration  | Adoration and Benediction  |
|           |   | 6:30pm  | Mass       | Ann Fenton - Easter Intention<br>Christine Colleran - Get Well   |
| Mon 28th  | Solemnity of St. George,<br>Martyr, Patron of England       | 12:10pm | Mass       | Christine Tyler<br>Teresa and Brian Davis - Family Intentions  |
| Tues 29th | Feast of St. Catherine of Siena                             | 12:10pm | Mass       | Thomas Pinto - RIP 3rd Anniversary   |
| Weds 30th | Easter Feria  | 12:10pm | Mass       | James Stubbs - Special Intention<br>Mary Stubbs - Special Intention  |
| Thurs 1st | Easter Feria  | 12:10pm | Mass       | Annie, Natalie, and Eden Green - Sp. Intention   |
| Fri 2nd   | Memorial of St. Athanasius,<br>Bishop, Doctor of the Church | 12:10pm | Mass       | Linda - Special Intention<br>Roger Collins - Special Intention   |
| Sat 3rd   |   | 11:45am | Mass       | Siju and Anju - Special Intention  |
|           | Feasts of Ss Philip and James,<br>Apostles                  | 4:30pm  | Vigil Mass | Yvonne Trickett - RIP<br>Ann Fenton - Special Intention  |
| Sun 4th   | THIRD SUNDAY<br>OF<br>EASTER                                | 11:30am | Mass       | People of the Parish<br>Noel McDonnell - RIP<br>Johnny Martin - RIP  |
|           |   | 5:00pm  | Adoration  | Adoration and Benediction  |
|           |   | 6:00pm  | Mass       | Gerard McDonnell - RIP   |

### THE DIVINE MERCY

The Psalmist says, "If you, Lord should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?" (Ps130:3). The trend of salvation history is pictured with the remarkable incidences of unfaithfulness of God's people and the mercy of God shown to them. And the climax of his mercy was through Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, who though sinless, died for sinners on the Cross. At certain time, Jesus told his listeners, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them"(Matt5:17). It was an indication of the Divine plan to reconcile with humanity through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. Believing and following his footsteps of obedience, mercy, peace, and justice we can promote the mission of Christ in our families, communities, and the world at large.

As we celebrate the second Sunday of Easter, the readings remind us to meditate on the infinity mercy of God. It is referred to as Divine Mercy Sunday. As the responsorial psalm says, 'Give praise to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures for ever' (Ps136:1). It is through the loving mercy of God that we move and live. The Gospel explains clearly, when Jesus met the disciples after his resurrection, he transmitted his power to forgive sins to them, "As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' He breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld" (Jn20:21-23). It was the institution of the Sacrament Reconciliation or Penance through which are renewed and strengthen by the grace of mercy and forgiveness we receive. As in our modern times, this sacrament seems not so common to many of the faithful. It is through this sacrament that we can learn to be alert spiritually and keep our conscious checked. The frequent and devoted reception of the Sacrament reconciliation moderates and forms are Christian behaviour and character. When we are reconciled to God and to each other, we live healthy life both socially and spiritually. May we therefore renew our devotion to seek God's mercy and be ourselves merciful. **Fr. Pontius Bandua AJ**

*The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham - Reg. Charity No. 234216*

PARISH INFORMATION, NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Confessions:** Tuesdays and Thursdays after 12:10pm Mass and  
 Saturday after 11:45am Mass

**Adoration:** Fridays and Saturdays: 10:45am - 11:45am  
 Every Sunday at 5:00pm  
 First Thursday of every month at 5:00pm

**Devotions:** Rosary is prayed after daily masses in the church  
 Vespers and Benediction - First Thursday of each month and every  
 Sunday at 5:00pm

**Sacramental Preparations:** RCIA meeting every Friday 5pm-7pm  
 Please call parish number for Baptisms, Confirmation and Marriage

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time**  
 Thomas Alexander Pinto, Patrick Walsh, Gerard Paul Moran,  
 Mathew Paul Kelly, Michael Lynch, and Joseph Boyle  
**Please pray also for the sick of the parish and community**

**Prayer Groups - You are invited to join:**  
 Legion of Mary - Every Thursday at 6:00pm  
 Holy Face of Jesus Devotion - Every Tuesday at 6:30pm  
 Bible Study / Prayer Group - **postponed until May 7th**  
 Rosa Mystica - On 13th of every month 2:00pm - 3:00pm

**Young Adults Group (aged 18 - 35) - You are invited to join:**  
 The young adults group meeting - next meeting on Tuesday 13th May  
 7:00pm at St. Osburg's. All are welcome - Refreshments provided

**New Computer Donations:** We recently had to replace our 10-year  
 -old computer system—two new PCs and an external hard drive—for  
 a total of £400. If you'd like to help cover this unexpected expense,  
 please donate via the collection or our Dona machine. Thank you  
 for your generous support!

**Livestream:**  
**YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zl4w3HqVdjg>  
**MCN:** <https://mcn.live/Camera/st-osburgs-church-coventry>  
**Website:** <https://sto-cov.org.uk/live-streaming/>

**Contactless Payment:** We have a machine to make your  
 donations to support our parish using debit/credit cards  
 using contactless in church or use the QR code  
 Also online at: <https://donate.mydona.com/st-osburgs-rc-church>



**Parish Hall Hire:** - Please call 024 7622 0402 to enquire  
 The parish hall can be hired for celebrations, events, instructions,  
 workshops, rehearsals, lectures and indoor games.  
 Available: Mon - Thu 1:00pm - 5:00pm  
 Saturday 5:30pm - 10:30pm  
 Sunday 7:00pm - 10:30pm

**Presbytery Rooms for Student Accommodation:** Any single student  
 Looking for accommodation, please all 024 7622 0402

**Traditional May Procession:** Saturday May 10th - after the 11:45am  
 Mass. Please join us in honouring Our Blessed Mother.

**Piety Stall Items:** Mass cards for all occasions and intentions -  
 Candles - Order of Mass leaflets - Statues - Rosary beads - gifts, etc.  
 Available: Saturday evening Mass & Sunday morning Mass  
 Sunday evening Mass, please pay for your items on dona machine

**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy**  
*(for recitation on ordinary rosary beads)*  
 Our Father..., Hail Mary..., The Apostles' Creed  
*On the five Our Father beads*  
**Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity**  
**of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement**  
**for our sins and those of the whole world.**  
*On the ten Hail Mary beads*  
**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on**  
**the whole world.**  
*Conclude with:*

**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us**  
**and on the whole world. (pray three times)**

**Safeguarding Statement:**  
 The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding  
 Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures  
 at all times.  
**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Annie McLellan  
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**Alternative contact:** 0121 2306240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

**St. Osburg's Primary School:** Head Teacher - Mrs Nicola Rynott  
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**St. Osburg's Parish Pastoral Council:** If you have any ideas or issues  
 You would like to have the Council review, please email  
 ppc.stosburg.covty@rcaob.org.uk

| Lectors:   |  | Parish Income - Thank you for your generosity |          |               |          |
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| Sat 4:30pm - Ann / Bernadette                                      |  | Gift aid:                                     | £ 124.00 | Candles       | £ 35.14  |
| Sun 11:30am - Sharlene / Maria                                     |  | Loose:  | £ 581.18 | Maintenance   | £ 59.72  |
| Sun 6:00pm - Janet / Annie   |  | Dona  | £ 273.00 | Easter Monday | £ 337.73 |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>                                      |  |   |          | Pro-Life      | £ 5.00   |
| Maggie, Catherine, Patsy, Agnelo, Maria, Marie, Vivien, Bernadette |  | Total:  | £ 978.18 | Holy Place    | £ 301.42 |