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Sunday 20th April 2025

EASTER WEEK

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Sat 19th	HOLY SATURDAY	8:00pm	Mass	Easter Vigil (please meet outside the church)		
Sun 20th	EASTER SUNDAY	11:30am	Mass	Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord		
				People of the Parish		
				Michael Naughton - RIP		
Mon 21st	Easter Monday	10:00am	Mass	Deanery Mass		
Tues 22nd	Easter Tuesday	12:10pm	Mass	Yvonne Trickett - RIP Ann Fenton - Special Intention		
Weds 23rd	Easter Wednesday	12:10pm	Mass	John Anthony Martin - RIP Ann Fenton - Special Intention		
Thurs 24th	Easter Thursday	12:10pm	Mass	Bernadette Moss - Easter intentions		
Fri 25th	Easter Friday	12:10pm	Mass	Yvonne Trickett - RIP Rita Bain - Easter Intentions		
Sat 26th	EASTER SATURDAY	11:45am	Mass			
		4:30pm	Mass	Yvonne Trickett - RIP Ann Fenton - Special Intention		
Sun 27th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	11:30am	Mass	James O'Connor - RIP, Philomena O'Connor - RIP Mary Ellen Fallon - RIP, Patrick Fallon - RIP Julia Anthony - RIP		
				5:00pm	Benediction	Vespers and Benediction
				6:00pm	Mass	

EASTER—HE IS RISEN!

The celebration of Easter gives us the hope of eternal life and reminds us of the profound Divine love and mercy for all humans. It is the day on which we rejoice because humanity has been given the opportunity to be reconciled with God and acquire the highest dignity through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The Lord said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and life, whoever believes in me will live even though he dies." (Jn11:25-26). It is from this context we have the true meaning of life. Our human efforts and struggles would be futile if this belief was not upheld. The dignity of human life is centred on this fact and the empty tomb confirms it. The faith in the resurrection shapes our behaviour, character, and responses to the challenges of life. Amidst pain and loss we still need to see beyond what we experience in a particular moment. At the Cross, Jesus did not lose hope, he called his Father in agony, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' (Matt27:46). We are called upon to trust in the Lord in any single situation of Life. We rejoice in the Lord's resurrection because it also points to our own resurrection in the future. It is, therefore, a feast of hope and joy in new life.

As we celebrate Easter, we are reminded to reflect and deepen our devotion to the Divine will. During the Easter Triduum, we have been guided by the unfolding events that led to our eternal salvation through the paschal mystery. A day before he suffered, at the last Supper with his disciples, Jesus Christ instituted the Sacraments of Eucharist and the Holy Priesthood. This was to perpetuate his living presence in the Church, which is his Mystical Body. 'Then he took a piece of bread, gave thanks to God, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in memory of me". In the same way, he gave them the cup after supper, saying "This cup is God's new covenant sealed with my blood, which is poured out for you" (Lk22:19-20). These words were all confirmed on the following day during his passion, crucifixion, and death on the cross. The ultimate love of God for humanity. His resurrection brought yet another life of victory over sin and death. May we therefore follow his footsteps of holiness, and denounce evil, ungodly dealings, thoughts, and feelings, that we may rise with him to a new life. **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

Richard John Hailey, Gertrude Mpofo, Ann Marie Costello,
 Veronica Woodward, Kathleen Haugh

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 - Every Wednesday at 6:00pm
 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!

Our sincerest gratitude to the two parishioners who each donated £500 each. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Livestream:

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z14w3HQVdjg>
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

Traditional May Procession: Saturday May 3rd - after the 11:45am Mass. Please join us in honouring Our Blessed Mother

300 Club winners for March 2025: 1st prize - R Welsh - 067
 2nd prize - J Mello - 180
 3rd prize - J Walsh - 281

Would you wish to sponsor or contribute to any of these causes? The Apostles of Jesus Missionaries will ordain **32** members to the priesthood by December. **10** in temporal vows will pronounce their Perpetual Vows, while **10** others will start to prepare for their perpetual vows. **5** novices will make their first profession and **30** will be admitted to the Major Seminary as postulants. I'm sure some of these candidates will soon be here as missionaries. If anybody would like to financially support in any of their following requirements, it will be appreciated.

32 Priest Mass Vestment (Chasuble) each **£61.00 Total £1952.00**
 32 Albs for newly Ordained priests each **£50.00 Total £1600.00**
 15 Cassocks Novices and Newly Professed each **£34.00 Total £510.00**
 3 Spiritual Retreats (facilitation and maintenance) **£5512.00**

Checks can be made payable to "*Apostles of Jesus Missionaries Support UK*" Reg. Charity 1205905 or to the Give by Contact Dona Machine at the back to *Train a Missionary Priest*.
 - Fr. Jimmy Lutwama AJ

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
Email: sg.stosburg.covty@rcaob.org.uk

Alternative contact: 0121 2306240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

St. Osburg's Primary School: Head Teacher - Mrs Nicola Rynott
 Upper Hill Street, Coventry, CV1 4AP - Tel: 024 76 227165

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: Sat 8:00pm - Ann, Hope, Sharlene Jonathan, Uzo Sun 11:30am - Jonathan and Maria Sun 6:00pm - NO MASS	Parish Income - Thank you for your generosity			
	Gift aid:	£ 152.50	Candles	£ 64.26
Eucharistic Ministers: Maggie, Catherine, Patsy, Agnelo, Maria, Marie, Vivien, Bernadette	Loose:	£ 543.24	Maintenance	£ 57.30
	Dona plate:	£ 388	Flowers	£ 176.74
			Rent	£ 450
	Total:	£ 1832.04		

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