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Sunday 8th June 2025 PENTECOST SUNDAY Mass Book: Page 278(Vigil) - 287(Sunday)

Sat 7th	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	4:30pm	Vigil Mass	George Donaldson - RIP
Sun 8th		11:30am	Mass	People of the Parish Josie McElroy - RIP
		5:00pm	Vespers and Benediction	Vespers and Benediction
		6:00pm	Mass	Richard O'Connor - RIP (Ireland) Kay O'Connor and Family - (Ireland)
Mon 9th	Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church	9:00am 12:10pm 6:00pm	Adoration NO MASS Mass	9:00am-6:00pm Adoration NO 12:10pm MASS Kathleen Tyrrell - RIP - (Anniv) Canute Lewis - RIP & Anitha Spl. Int Charles Oyibolcha - Birthday
Tue 10th	Feria in Ordinary Time	12:10pm	NO MASS	NO 12:10 MASS
Wed 11th	Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle	12:10pm	Mass	Exams - Spl. Int Ann Brooke - RIP Anne Penden-RIP(Anniv) & Frank Morgan RIP(Anniv)
Thu 12th	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Eternal High Priest	12:10pm	Mass	Amalu Pradeep - Thanksgiving Int.
Fri 13th	Memorial of St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church	11:00am 12:10pm	Adoration Mass	11:00am - 12:00pm Exams - Spl. Int Josie McElroy - RIP
Sat 14th	Feria in Ordinary Time	10:30am 11:45am	Adoration Mass	10:30am - 11:30am Exams - Spl. Int
	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	4:30pm	Vigil Mass	John Foley - RIP Una Powel - RIP
Sun 15th		11:30am	Mass	
		5:00pm	Vespers and Benediction	
		6:00pm	Mass	

THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!

The descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples on Pentecost Day marked the foundation of the Church. It was the fulfilment of what Our Lord Jesus had mentioned to the disciples at his Ascension. "And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high" (Lk24:49). In our journey of life, we need the inner energy to propel us to move forward and do so courageously. Just like the early disciples we need that transforming and extraordinary power that enabled them to face the challenges that were awaiting them. Once they had received the power, they were able to boldly proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Christ. Each one of us, in this modern world, needs the power of the Holy Spirit to guide, protect and enlighten us. We exist in a challenging time where we are faced with all sorts of temptation and evil arising from within and without. The modern challenges to our spiritual life may include materialism, secularism, digital distraction, doubts, disunity and moral laxity. With each of these evils we need to invite the power of the Holy Spirit, who strengthened the infant Church, to lead us in our modern world and help us to live our lives as authentic believers.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the readings remind us to reflect on the loving presence of the Holy spirit within the Church and in the world. It is from this power that we are sanctified through the sacraments, prayers and the scriptures. May we, therefore, open our hearts and minds to receive the power to guide our plans, thoughts and actions. If we truly follow the dictates of righteousness, the Holy Spirit enlightens and alerts us to avoid wrong and evil intentions and actions. When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, like the first disciples, we can avoid the impulse of evil. Just as we have heard in the second reading, "Those who are in flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if the Spirit of God dwells in you" (Rm8:8). This confirms the instruction Jesus gave when he said, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home in him" (Jn14:16). The Spirit of the Lord will dwell in us if we follow his gospel based on love, peace, faithfulness, honesty, compassion and justice. May we, therefore, invoke the power of the Holy Spirit daily through our sincere devotion and charitable actions towards the needy. **Fr. Pontius Bandua**

PARISH INFORMATION, NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Adoration: Fridays: 11am-12pm - Saturdays: 10:30am-11:30am
 First Thursday of every month at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Vespers and Benediction - Every Sunday 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

Marcella Ann Cronogue

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)-Next meeting Sunday 21st June
 6:00pm young adults Mass followed by potluck dinner.

Quiz Night Fundraiser - We will be having a quiz night 28th June at
 7pm in the Parish Hall to raise money for vestments. Please consider
 donating bottles for auction. They can be brought to the Sacristy.

Corpus Christi Procession - Sunday June 22nd - after the 11:30am
 Mass. Please join us in honouring Our Blessed Lord as we process
 outside of the church grounds on a procession.

Pentecost Sunday - 8th June - Fifty days after Easter Sunday. It
 commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Our Lady and
 the Apostles - Please try to pray a Pentecost Novena.

Pilgrims of Hope Walk - The 2025 National Jubilee Walking
 Pilgrimage of Hope is now open for day pilgrim registration.
 This historic Pilgrimage calls at several churches in our Archdiocese
 this September. For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/37ydh7kj>



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 76 220402 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

Thank you for your generosity - Thank you to the very kind per-
 that donated £250.00 (Gift Aid) for the upgrade of the presbytery
 rooms. It is greatly appreciated and is of great help to speed up
 the process to enable renting the rooms quicker. Many thanks.

Collection for Life - 2nd Collection on 15th June

Collection for Red Box Missio - 2nd Collection on 22nd June

Diocesan Fundraising Appeal - The fundraising plan will begin in
 September. Leaflets will be available over the coming few weeks
 and made available at the back of the church.

Ordination Anniversary Mass - Please mark your calendars for
 Father Pontius' 25th Priestly Anniversary Mass on Saturday 5th
 at 11:00am. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Day of Adoration - Monday 9th June - St Osburg's Church

Please sign up at the back of the church. Put your name on the list
 provided at the back of the church at a time you can spend in
 adoration. Adoration will begin with the school children from 9am
 and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until mass at 6pm.

Safeguarding Statement:

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding
 Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & proce-
 at all times.

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Annie McLellan

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

Parish Income - Thank you for your generosity			
Gift aid:	£ 527.15	Candles	£ 57.18
Loose:	£ 562.76	Maintenance	£ 57.79
		Donation	£ 250.00
		2nd Coll	£ 194.79
Total:	£ 1089.91		

Lectors:	Sat 4:30pm	-	Ann / Bernadette
	Sun 11:30pm	-	Catherine / Chris
	Sun 6:00pm	-	Annie / Jonathan

The Parish Pastoral Council - St. Osburg's 2025

For all ideas/issues please email:

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham - Reg. Charity
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