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Sunday 18th May 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Sat 17th	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	4:30pm	Vigil Mass	Cora Lanigan - Bday Int
Sun 18th		11:30am	Mass	People of the Parish Wieslaw Jendrzeczyk - RIP Mieczyslaw Pawlus & parents - RIP
		5:00pm	Adoration	Adoration and Benediction
		6:00pm	Mass	Zofia Stanislaw Pyclick - RIP
Mon 19th	Easter Feria	12:10pm	Mass	Linda - Spl. Int Patrick Joseph Kelly - Bday Memorial
Tue 20th	Easter Feria	12:10pm	Mass	Adelina - Spl. Int John Curry - RIP Josay McElroy - RIP
Wed 21st	Easter Feria	12:10pm	Mass	Exams - Spl. Int
Thu 22nd	Easter Feria	9:00am	Mass	School Mass
		12:10pm	Mass	
Fri 23rd	Easter Feria	12:10pm	Mass	
Sat 24th	Easter Feria	11:45am	Mass	Brendan Butler - Bday Int Bridget - Bday Int
Sun 25th	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	4:30pm	Vigil Mass	Angela Johnson - RIP
		11:30am	Mass	John Bradley - RIP Reema Pearl Dsouza—Thanksgiving All the departed family of Reema - RIP
		5:00pm	Adoration	Adoration and Benediction
		6:00pm	Mass	

"YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER, JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU"

As Christians, we are invited to promote peace and love in all aspects of our lives. The uniqueness and distinctiveness of Christian life is to demonstrate true love and peace. It undermines the logic of Christian faith and practice, if we still witness hatred, disobedience, grudges, resentment and disunity in our communities and parishes. It is high time we thought of changing and transforming our lives. The greatest prayer and wish Jesus had for his followers was to be of one mind and action. He said, 'I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one - as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me' (Jn17:21). To give witness to our faith in our families, parishes, associations and communities, we should strive to protect and preserve the unity of Christian faith and action. When we begin to sow the seeds of disunity, misunderstandings, and gossip, it could be that we are being misled by evil intentions which are contrary to Christian principles of life. We are called to be constantly vigilant to watch our attitudes and actions.

As we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Easter, the readings remind us to reflect on the new commandment of love given by our Lord Jesus. He said, 'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another' (Jn13:34). The love of Jesus was expressed both in words and actions. His was a sacrificial love to redeem us by his blood. During the last supper, 'Jesus got up from the table, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him' (Jn13:4-5). This was to demonstrate his humility, service and love for all his followers. May we, as Christians of the modern world, show our loyalty to Christ and to the Church by offering our resources of time, energy and material support to the needy. We should constantly ask ourselves, 'What have we offered to the Lord in return for his goodness to us and our families?' Let us cooperate and show love for our church by offering the best of ourselves and supporting the less fortunate in our families and communities. **Fr. Pontius Bandua**

Lectors:		Parish Income - Thank you for your generosity			
Sat 4:30pm - Ann / Bernadette	Sun 11:30am - Maria / Johan	Gift aid:	£ 261.50	Candles	£ 53.40
	Sun 6:00pm - Janet / John	Loose:	£ 367.65	Maintenance	£ 45.36
Eucharistic Ministers: Maggie, Catherine, Patsy, Agnelo, Maria, Marie, Vivien, Bernadette		Dona plate:	£ 270.00	Hall Hire	£ 425.00
				Youth Money	£ 100.00
		Total:	£ 899.15	Clergy Training	£ 150.37

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

Edward Joseph Flannelly, Leonard Joseph Beckett,
Patricia McCarthy, and Kassadie Maria Conway

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 17th June
7:00pm at St. Osburg's. All are welcome - Refreshments provided

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.

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

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 £400.00. If you
would like to help cover this unexpected expense, please donate via
the collection or our Dona Machine. Thank you for your support.

Livestream:

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZI4w3HQVdjg>
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 call 024 7622 0402

Two missionary priests of the Apostles of Jesus - will arrive in the
Archdiocese to begin their missionary work. For the first time in so
many years Our Lady of the Angels Parish and St Elizabeth's Parish
will have assistant parish priests. We would like to thank you for
your determination to support the training of a missionary priest,
which, as you can see is bearing fruit to benefit the church. The new
priest's names are Fr. Pius Mmanda Junior from the Republic of
Tanzania and Fr. Robert Mugabe from Uganda. I thank the trustees
of the Charity 'Apostles of Jesus Missionaries Support UK' who
approved the sponsorship of the Visa process which cost around
£10,000 for both priests.

Apostles of Jesus Missionaries - Second Collection 24th/25th May

Please support our fundraising for the Apostles of
Jesus Missionaries through the second collection on
24th/25th May. Thank you for your generosity



Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Welcome to our new Pope - Leo XIV
Prayerful congratulations to Cardinal Robert
Francis Prevost, the new Holy Father.



Mission Boxes - For those that have a red Missio box, could you
Please hand them in and collect new boxes, thank you.

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
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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
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