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Sunday 22nd June 2025

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

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Sat 21st		4:30pm	Vigil Mass	John Foley - RIP Una Powel - RIP
Sun 22nd	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	11:30am	Mass	People of the Parish E H. Spl. Intention
		5:00pm	Vespers and Benediction	Vespers and Benediction
		6:00pm	Mass	Thanksgiving for St. Anthony - Linda Thanksgiving for Our Lady of Carmel - Ann
Mon 23rd	Feria In Ordinary Time	12:10pm	Mass	Winifred Kelly - RIP - Anniversary Lou & Noreen Tom McDermatt - RIP - Birthday Memorial
Tue 24th	Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John The Baptist	12:10pm	Mass	Deceased members of Keane family Deceased members of Car family
Wed 25th	Feria In Ordinary Time	12:10pm	Mass	Li's Family - Spl. Intention Xianmin Li - RIP
Thu 26th	Feria In Ordinary Time	12:10pm	Mass	Kathleen Linnane - RIP - Anniversary
Fri 27th	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	11:00am	Adoration	Adoration
		12:10pm	Mass	Helen Gough
Sat 28th	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	10:30am	Adoration	Adoration
		11:45am	Mass	
		4:30pm	Vigil Mass	Alice & James Keogh - RIP Saly Joseph - Spl. Intention Patrick & Margaret Stapleton - RIP - Anniversary
Sun 29th	SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL APOSTLES	11:30am	Mass	People of the Parish Thomas Pinto - RIP
		5:00pm	Vespers and Benediction	Vespers and Benediction
		6:00pm	Mass	John Foley - RIP Una Powel - RIP

THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH IS FOR YOU!

Our life is centred on three facets of time, namely; the past, the present and the future. These facts of time influence our belief, character and decision making in any situation of life. It was on this fact of life situation, that our Lord Jesus instructed his disciples to constantly recall his abiding presence with them by the institution of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. While they were at the last supper, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me' (1Cor11:24-25).' This single act once for all, of our Lord remains for ever in the past, present and future in his mystical body the Church as it was rightly fulfilled on the Cross. In the daily Mass we re-enact that single and sacrificial act of Divine love of Christ on the Holy Altar. Therefore, the Church teaches, 'The Eucharistic Sacrifice (Mass), the memorial of the death and resurrection of the Lord, in which the Sacrifice of the cross is forever perpetuated, is the summit and source of all worship and Christian life' (Can. 897). The celebration of the Eucharist and reception of Holy Communion are very central to healthy Christian living. If we fail to go for Mass nor receive Holy Communion, we cut ourselves from the union with God and our brothers and sisters. The Eucharist is the sacrament of love, unity, and communion with the Lord and each other as one body of Christ. Let us seriously consider how we prepare and receive the Holy Communion during Mass. We need to have some extended time of adoration during the week for this gift of the Lord's presence in the Eucharist and our midst. The three reading of today's solemnity foreshadowed the Sacrament of Eucharist, which is the real presence of the Lord in His Church that he established. In the first reading, Melchizedek blessed Abram with bread and wine as a priest of God Most High. It was a thanksgiving, just as in the Eucharist today with the body and blood of Christ re-enactment on the altar, sacrificial love for humanity. In the same way, today's gospel (Lk9:11-17), foreshadowed the Eucharist when Jesus fed five thousand with five loafs and two fish. Jesus cares for all our needs spiritual and material. It can only be possible when we listen and act according to his gospel values. May the Holy Communion we receive transform us to take the image of Christ of love, unity, respect, honesty, justice, compassion, peace, and charity.

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

Marie Kavanagh, Kathleen Gunson, Mary McEvoy, Bridget Somers,
 Michael Linnane, Margaret Anglim, Michael Gorrell, James Cosgrove,
 Kassadie Conway, Maureen Jones, Peter Edwards, Carmel Caffrey
 Kathleen Linnane. Please also pray for the sick of the parish.

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. There will be
 Various fun activities during the evening and snacks. If you could
 donate bottles for auction they can be brought to the Sacristy.

Donations for Fr Pontius' 25th Ordination Anniversary Celebration

If you have any drinks - Wine, Spirits, Beers etc to donate to Fr
 Pontius's celebration or financial contribution towards the event
 Please hand in to the presbytery prior to the event which will take
 Place on Saturday 5th July. Many thanks

Pope's Intentions For June: "Let us pray that each one of us
 Might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus
 And from his heart, learn to have compassion on the world"



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>



Annual Leave - Fr Pontius will be going on annual leave for 1
 month beginning Thursday 10th July. We would like to thank
 Father for his hard work and dedication to the parish. We wish
 him a safe journey and return and hope he has a restful,
 enjoyable time.

Corpus Christi Procession - Sunday June 22nd - Please support
 Corpus Christi parish with their procession at 3:00pm

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

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.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham - Is seeking to recruit

an enthusiastic and experienced RICS Chartered General Practice
 Surveyor to join its Property Team. **Job Title:** Senior Surveyor,
Location: Birmingham/Coleshill/Hybrid remote working, **Terms:**
 Permanent/Full-Time (may consider part time for the right
 candidate). If you are interested in this position please email
 Julia Hale - julia.hale@rcaob.org.uk for a detailed job description.
Shortlisting: w/c 30th June 2025 - **Interviews:** w/c 21st July 2025

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
 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:	£ 130.00	Candles	£ 56.72
Loose:	£ 594.23	Maintenance	£ 158.51
		Donation	£ 20.00
		Pro Life - 2nd Coll	£ 249.07
Total:	£ 679.23		

Lectors: Sat 4:30pm - Ann / Bernadette
 Sun 11:30pm - Maria / Sharlene
 Sun 6:00pm - Janet / John

The Parish Pastoral Council - St. Osburg's 2025

For all ideas/issues please email: ppc.stosburg.covty@rcaob.org.uk
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