



Parish of The Most Holy Sacrament & St. Osburg

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EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)

3rd/4th April 2009

Parish Mass Book *Easter Vigil p.103, Easter Sunday p.126.*

TIMES OF MASSES

SUNDAY MASSES: Sat: 5.30pm. Sun: 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.15pm

Easter Monday: Mass 10.00 am

Tuesday: Mass 12.10 pm

Wednesday: Mass 12.10 pm

Thursday: Mass 12.10 pm

Friday: Mass 12.10 pm

Saturday: Mass 11.30 am

EASTER OFFERING The Second Collection at the Easter Sunday Masses is traditionally your half yearly offering for the personal support of your priest. As Easter is a Sunday, the first collection is the usual one for the running of the parish.

EASTER MONDAY MASS 10.00am Bishop Kenney will be coming to St.Osburg's to celebrate Mass with the people and priests of Coventry and district on Easter Monday. This custom originated in Birmingham in the early part of the last century. It is a profession of faith in the real presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It is wonderful to be gathered as the local church, with a successor of the Apostles, at Easter. As this is "*The Church of the Most Holy Sacrament and Saint Osburg*" it would be most fitting for the whole parish to come together for the Easter Monday Mass. There will be a cup of tea in the Hall afterwards.

NEW ENVELOPES Please collect the new issue of Offertory Envelopes. Parishioners can support the parish either by using Envelopes or by a Standing Order which is simple to set up. Those who are paying tax, please make sure you have made a Gift Aid declaration to the parish. It means signing a simple form once and your gifts to the parish become worth much more. Please speak to the person at the back of Church if you wish to help in any of these ways.

TODAY NORTON HOUSE This Sunday it is the turn of St.Osburg's to provide food for the homeless. Please bring the usual food items to the parish hall, from where they will be taken after the 10.30am Mass. Our thanks to those who serve the food.

GO-AHEAD FOR THE RESTORTION OF ST OSBURG'S The Diocesan Treasurer has given approval for us to undertake the Restoration of St Osburg's. We have half the money needed for the internal work on the Church and can proceed with that, while we borrow the remainder. We are not at the moment however, in a position to build the toilets or improve the main entrance to the Church. But it is great news that we can start on the main work. There will be discussions with the builders and architects after Easter and I will tell you the programme when it is known.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM, SAT. 8th MAY If you would like a seat, please put your details and £5 deposit in an envelope and hand it in.

“300 CLUB” *If you have any queries, please contact Ann Fenton on 76 599544.*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last weekend: Gift Aid: £145.00, Non-Gift Aid: £557.79
Total: £702.79

SECOND COLLECTION FOR EASTER FLOWERS: £319.64 Thank you

DONATIONS TO THE RESTORATION FUND: £125.00 *Thank you.*

Please pray for ALL THE SICK of the parish: Patrick Connolly, Teresa Rynne, Barbara O'Donnell, Mark Correia, John Cassidy, Josie Kennedy, Colin Hipperson, Sally O'Donnell, Margaret Orton, Mary Kelly, Ann Murphy, Bill Malone, Kieran Connell, Ahmed Musa, Madeline Philips, Carol Sparks, Ruth Glithero.

Please pray for those who have died recently James O'Connor, Bill O'Sullivan, Eddie Hanbury.

Please pray for all those whose ANNIVERSARIES are about James Galvin, Bridget O'Neill, Bernard Ashby, Patrick Doherty, Michael Kelly, Joseph Muldoon, Mary Lynch, Joseph Crean, John Cronley, John Kelly, Patrick Walsh, Bridge Pearson, Billy Roche, Mary Casey, Margaret Tomalin, John Herlihy, James Law, Joyce Lobban, James O'Neill, Beatrice Jones.

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| NO SUNG VESPERS TODAY | . |
| CONFESSIONS | Saturday: After 11.30am Mass until 1.00 Saturday Evening: 6.15pm to 6.45pm Weekdays: After the 12.10pm Mass |

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