

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS – Mrs Jill Harris and Mrs Kathryn Sargent

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 12th/13th September 2020 - Year A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 12 th	5-00PM	Harold Geach	24 th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sun 13 th	8-30AM 10-30AM	Jill and Halina Doran People of the Parish	
Mon 14 th	NO MASS		Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tues 15 th	12-30PM	Intentions of the Parish SVP	Our Lady of Sorrows
Wed 16 th	9-00AM	Tom Reynolds	St Cornelius and St Cyprian
Thurs 17 th	9-00AM 11-30AM	In thanksgiving (Wilsn's M/A) Funeral Service – Thomas Mannix, RIP	
Fri 18 th	9-00AM	Lawrenzina Fernandez	
	7-00PM	Jack Callaghan	
Sat 19 th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life Michael Masterson	25 th Sunday Ordinary Time Home Mission Sunday
Sun 20 th	8-30AM 10-30AM	Pauline Podley People of the Parish	

COLLECTIONS – GIFT AID £407.50 NON-GIFT AID £218.50

CONFESSIONS – by arrangement with Fr Philip (after Mass would be most convenient)

A word of Introduction -

It is a great joy to be with you as your new parish priest. Due to current restrictions, it will take longer than normal for me to get to a chance to meet you individually or in various parish groups and activities.

My main concern is to get the parish life running as normally as it possibly can at this time. To this end Weekday Masses will be celebrated publicly from now on.

I am aware that it is most frustrating for those who can come to Mass being anxious about getting a seat at weekend Masses. Please remember that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been suspended, and you are fulfilling your Spiritual obligation to attend Mass by coming to any Mass, weekdays or weekends. To accommodate those who are not able to do so on weekday mornings, there will be an evening Mass on Fridays at 7pm. All Masses will continue to be live streamed.

Government measures announced this week remain us how fragile the current situation is. It is important that when gathering in Church we all make a conscious effort to safeguard one another, by social distancing etc – however annoying this may be.

RECENTLY DEPARTED – Thomas Mannix, RIP. Funeral Service Thursday 17th September at 11-30am, followed by burial at Stourbridge Catholic Cemetery. Due to current restrictions, funerals can only be attended by close family and are limited to 30.

VOTIVE CANDLES – If you wish to have a votive candle lit for your personal intentions, please take one and place it in the marked baskets. These will be taken to the front of Church and lit by a steward. You can leave the usual donation in the dish.

PARISH OFFICE - Sarah our Parish Secretary has now returned to the Parish Office. The Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 11-30AM – 1-30PM (Term Time Only) Apologies but all communication at this time must continue to be made by either telephone or email olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk or for Gift Aid enquires please email ga.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk

FR DES LEAVING COLLECTION - We wish Fr Des Devenney all the best in his new parish St John Fisher Coventry. We will hold a collection throughout September for Fr Des to show our appreciation of his ministry here at Our Lady and All Saints. Please post your donation through the presbytery door in an envelope marked “Fr Des Leaving gift”.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 400 CLUB - JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST WINNERS

JUNE WINNERS

£75 Katy Leach, Alison Basford, Mrs Colligan, Mary Cole
£25 Kath England, Mrs R Marshall, Mrs A Rogers, Joseph Blank
£10 Mrs Painter, J Spencer, Mrs Croydon, G Evers, Moira Perrins, Mrs M Dunn, P L Murphy,
Mrs Addis, M Hart, Geraldine Wokes, Helen Foster, John Malanaphy, Ann Blackman,
Mr and Mrs Forde, M Gunn, Paul Croydon.

JULY WINNERS

£75 Mrs K Matthews, Clare Guest, Ann Blackman, Marion Wells
£25 Barbara Cox, Lou Gardiner, Marion Wells, Karen Santry
£10 Marion Trafford, Sheila Wrigley, Katy Leach, Grace Fletcher, Mary Orchard, Mr P Parry,
Mrs Baker, Anne Sweeney, Mrs Tringham, Adrian Lamasz, Janice Hayward, Debbie Faux Conduit,
Patricia Sayer, J Waterhouse, Margaret Pennington, M Gunn.

AUGUST WINNERS

£75 R Trice, Daniel Stockton, Mrs M Dunn, Malcolm Oakes
£25 John Boyle, Mr and Mrs Osborne, John McCorrison, Moria Perrins
£10 Michael Smith, Michael Pakes, Mary Beattie, Mrs M Dunn, Kath England, Terry Gormley, P Byrne,
Jim Spencer, Helen Foster, Gwen Carey, Mrs O Lissimore, Maurice Fitzgerald, M C Edge,
John Boyle, A Fletcher, Jill Harris.

FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK – Thank you for your continued support.

TINNED MEAT, e.g. corned beef, ham, MARMALADE / JAM, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons) BOTTLES OF SQUASH / CORDIAL, SMALL PACKETS OF BREAKFAST CEREAL, READY MEALS. DEODORANTS, FLANNELS, SPONGES, SHAMPOO / CONDITIONER, SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES

BIRMINGHAM JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY 2020: THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY: LISTENING TO THE ‘CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE CRY OF THE POOR’. This year the Assembly will take place ONLINE, with one-hour sessions over three evenings at 7.30pm: Monday 28 September, Wednesday 30 September, Friday 2 October and culminating with an Evening Prayer with the participation of Archbishop Bernard on Sunday 4 October at 7pm. Sessions include: Ecological Conversion – an ‘examination of conscience’ on our care for our common home; Prepare the Future – building back better to address the climate emergency; and Local Government Responsibilities – planning for the West Midlands. For more information and to book go to <https://bit.ly/JPasssembly2020> or email bham.jandp@gmail.com

The Anglican Benefice of Norton & Wollaston are looking to appoint a Children and Families Worker. The role would report to The Vicar of St James’ Wollaston & St Michaels Norton. 20 Hours a week (flexible) including regular evening & weekend work Salary - £10.75 per hour. LOCATION: Throughout the parishes of St James’, Wollaston, and St Michael’s, Norton. For further a job specification and applicant please email parishadministrator@stmichaelsnorton.org.uk