

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 3rd and 4th October 2020 - Year A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 3 rd	5-00PM	People of the Parish	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 4 th	8-30AM 10-30AM	Mary and James Avery Margaret Pakes	
Mon 5 th	NO MASS		
Tues 6 th	11-30AM	Funeral Irene (Renee) Bastable	St Bruno
Wed 7 th	9-00AM	Intentions of Susan Lee	Our Lady of the Rosary
Thurs 8 th	9-00AM	Fred and Erma Toni (Wedding Anniversary)	
Fri 9 th	No Morning Mass 7-00PM	Intentions of Brian Hearty	St John Henry Newman
Sat 10 th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Fred Toni (Birthday) People of the Parish	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 11 th	8-30AM 10-30AM	Special Intentions Christopher Hillier	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 137 OF THE MASS BOOK

COLLECTIONS – GIFT AID £379.00 NON-GIFT AID £230.64

STANDING ORDERS 26th September – 1st September 2020 £1441.70

CONFESSIONS – by arrangement with Fr Philip (after Mass would be most convenient – please speak to a steward)

RECENTLY DEPARTED – Irene (Renee) Bastable. Funeral Mass Tuesday 6th October at 11-30AM. Only the immediate family are attending the Reception into Church the night before. Attendance at the Funeral Mass is by invite only due to the Government Restrictions of only 30 attendees. This will be live streamed via our webcam for those who are unable to attend in person.

PARISH SCHOOLS – Please keep our parish schools in your prayers. They are doing a fantastic job educating our young people in a safe environment. I am visiting both St Joseph's and Hagley High School on a regular basis, for Masses, other meetings, and I will also be helping at St Mary's, Brierley Hill, on a more occasional basis.

CAFOD – A Collection is being held today for CAFOD. An envelope will be given to all those attending Mass. Please place your offering in it, seal it, and place it with your donation for the Church in the basket as you leave. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, complete the attached slip, and put it in the envelope. Those not attending Mass can leave a donation at the presbytery.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY – The foundation to Christian life is prayer – our daily prayer at home, in private or with our families, and the prayers of the Mass on Sundays. If it is a while since you prayed the rosary, why not give it a try this October? For guidance, see the Simple Prayer Book page 32 and following.

FR DES – Fr Des has received your donations, and wishes me to express his sincere thanks for your kind wishes and generosity.

COMMUNION AT HOME – If you have been receiving Holy Communion at home in recent months, please telephone the presbytery to arrange a visit.

CHURCH ROTAS – All Church rotas are still suspended; we thank you for your patience and understanding at this time. Please can we remind people who have keys not to let themselves into Church, this is to ensure we are not in breach of the regulations/guidance issued by both the Government and the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

ST VINCENT DePaul SOCIETY: Your Parish SVP has been fully operational during these difficult and uncertain times. We have kept in regular contact, with all the people who we have visited in the past by telephone, attending to various requests of help and assistance. So, if anyone would like to be contacted for a chat or in fact need support in anyway or knows of anyone who may need help, the SVP can be contacted via our Parish office. Just to add that all our work is carried out on a strictly confidential basis. Thank you to all our Parishioners who have supported us.

FOODBANK - Harvest Shopping List - Please could you bring in any items from this list to donate to Foodbank. Long life milk, Fruit juice/Fruit cordial/Squash, Breakfast cereal, Jam/marmalade, Tinned rice pudding/custard, Tinned ready meals (chilli, meatballs, curry, ratatouille ,macaroni cheese), Tinned fish, Tinned meat (corned beef/ham), Jars of cooking sauce, Hot chocolate, Small Jars of coffee, Tinned Fruit (in juice preferably), Biscuits, Packets of mashed potato/Tinned potatoes, Healthy snacks (small boxes of raisins/apricots), Toothbrushes/Toothpaste, Shower gel & shampoo, Roll on deodorant (male & female), Shaving gel/foam. Thank you for your continued support.

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is holding its open morning on Saturday 10th October 2020 from 9am-12pm. Individual family tours are available for students in Year 6 and each child may be accompanied by one adult. Face coverings must be worn by adults. Booking is essential due to limited numbers, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-morning-saturday-10th-october-2020-tickets-121758195039> to book your tour.

STELLA MARIS - Centenary Mass (4th October) This year Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is celebrating 100 years of its support to seafarers, fishers, and their families. To mark the beginning of our centenary year we will be holding a live-streamed Mass celebrated by Archbishop Philip Tartaglia of Glasgow. We would be most grateful if you could kindly invite your parishioners, through your parish newsletter and e-newsletter this coming weekend, to join us online to share in this special celebration on **Sunday 4th October 4th at 3pm. The Mass will be streamed live at www.stellamaris.org.uk/centenarymass** We hope that some of your parishioners can join us online for this historic occasion.

PARISH REPRESENTATIVE FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE - Fr Philip is receiving correspondence from Churches Together in Stourbridge. Is there anyone in our parish with IT experience (as all meetings are currently held on TEAMS) who would like to represent our Parish in this Lay role? Please call or email the Parish office 01384 395308 or olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk