

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 10th and 11th October 2020 - Year A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 10 th	5-00PM	People of the Parish	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 11 th	8-30AM 10-30AM	Special Intentions Christopher Hillier	
Mon 12 th	NO MASS		
Tues 13 th	12-30PM	Ellen and James Cusack	St Edward the Confessor
Wed 14 th	9-00AM	Graham Hull (Month's Mind)	
Thurs 15 th	9-00AM	Ken Price	St Teresa of Avila
Fri 16 th	No Morning Mass 7-00PM	Mary and James Devenney	St Margaret Mary
Sat 17 th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Ken Guest Mary Lee	St Ignatius of Antioch 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 18 th	8-30AM 10-30AM	People of the Parish Deirdre Callaghan	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 140 OF THE MASS BOOK

COLLECTIONS – GIFT AID £61.00 NON-GIFT AID £380.56
STANDING ORDERS 3rd - 9th October 2020 £322.50
CAFOD – currently £434.48 please return any outstanding donations this week.

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED – Irene (Renee) Bastable, Graham Hull and Joan Appleton.

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.

IMPORTANT REMINDER – Please do not come to Church if you have been told to self-isolate by either work or Track and Trace. This also applies to any children who have been told to self-isolate by school. By law anyone asked to self-isolate should not be leaving their home for any reason.

PARISH DONATIONS – Any donations to the Parish will be allocated to fundraising for the refurbishment of our parish centre toilets. Please note that due to tax regulations any donations cannot be gift aided. Thank you for your support.

TO THE PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS PARISH, STOURBRIDGE.

Thank you for your welcome, your kindness, your goodness to me from January 25, 2016 until September 07, 2020.

It was a privilege and a joy to be with you for that time. I am forever grateful to you all. THANK YOU.

Like all priests at this difficult time who moved to new responsibilities and new parish appointments it was so hard to leave without saying "Goodbye and Thank You". We all hope we can do that in the not too distant future.

Thank you for all the gifts, the cards, the presents you gave to me – and not least for the wonderful collection Fr Philip so kindly arranged. As I say I am forever grateful.

Keep doing God's work.

Love and Prayers to you all. I am blessed having been with you. Fr Des.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY –Next Sunday 18th October is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people – 'Here I am, send me!' Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: mission.org.uk Donation envelopes will be available this weekend.

CHURCH KEYS – As Covid19 Restrictions continue to be in place and no one is currently allowed/or should be letting themselves into Church, can we please therefore request the return of your Church keys. These will be given out to teams of Stewards so they can access Church to organising opening for Mass. Please post any keys through the presbytery door (this week if possible), in an envelope marked with your name and contact details. This would save the Parish a considerable amount of money by not having to have keys cut. Keys will of course be given back to you once restrictions are lifted.

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.

REPLENISH FOODBANK would like to thank everyone at OLAS for their continued support throughout this year. We are open on Tuesdays, 12:30pm – 3:00pm and Fridays, 10:00am – 12:30pm and donations can be received at the back door of the building. Also donations can be brought into church after the doors are opened, 15 minutes before the start of Mass. Shortages this week – Tinned Potatoes, Tinned meat e.g. corned beef/ham, Ready meals refrigerated or tinned, Tinned vegetables, Long life fruit juice 1L Cartons, Breakfast cereals, Marmalade/Jam, Bottles of squash/cordial, Rice pudding/Custard, Deodorants, Shampoo, Flannels, and Sponges

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE - Sunday 1st November 2020 Live streamed at 12 noon from St Chad's Cathedral. Celebrant Bishop David Evans - During the Mass married couples will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment at home. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary this year, whether it is your 1st anniversary or every 5th year up to 60th (and every year after 60), and would like to be listed in the Mass booklet please email Lianne Pap before October 18th Marriage & Family Life Co-ordinator Lianne Pap lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org marked 'Marriage Mass'

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL have three vacancies on our Academy Committee (Governing Body), two Foundation Representatives and one Parent Representative. We are looking to welcome members of our schools and parish communities to support us in the vital role of school governance. This is a purely voluntary role and typically involves 6 meetings a year (one each half term) plus being linked to a department or area of school life for support, monitoring and evaluation. Parent Representatives are not required to be practising Catholics but Foundation Representatives would be, and more details can be found about this here <http://cesew.org.uk/guidance-for-schools/governance/item/1003603-foundation-governor-recruitment>. We are keen to welcome members of the community who might have experience in any of the following areas: financial and business management, legal services, and HR. Interested parties can contact Stella Batson (Clerk to the Academy Committee) on clerk@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk for information and applications, or Mr James Hodgson (Principal) on jhodgson@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk for an informal conversation about the vacancies and the role.