

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS – 31st October and 1st November 2020 - Year A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 31 st	5-00PM	People of the Parish	All Saints
Sun 1 st November	8-30AM 10-30AM	James McIlwee Intentions of Stourbridge Catenians	
Mon 2 nd	9-00AM 12-30PM 7-00PM	Mary Lee Faithful Departed Pope's Intentions	All Souls
Tues 3 rd	12-30PM	Special Intention	St Martin de Porres
Wed 4 th	9-00AM	Rene Bastable	St Charles Borromeo
Thurs 5 th	9-00AM	Dorothy Hill	
Fri 6 th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Deceased of the Sargant Family	
Sat 7 th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Joan Trinham Judith Cray	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 8 th	8-30AM 10-30AM	Liam Legge People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 184 OF THE MASS BOOK

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.

PARISH FEAST DAY – This Sunday is All Saints Day. As it is the parish feast day, at 3pm there will be adoration, rosary, and benediction.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – Envelopes for your November lists of the dead are available today for you to take home. Please place your envelope in the basket in the porch when you come to Mass over the week. They will be placed in the box by the Altar from this Saturday evening (Vigil Mass for All Saints). All those named are prayed for at every Mass in November.

For a Mass in November for a particular person who has died, or deceased family members, please use the Mass intention envelopes, and return them to the presbytery – do not put them in the Holy Souls Box.

ADVANCED NOTICE – All Souls Day, this Monday 2nd November. This is not a holy day of obligation, but it is a day when many Catholics like to attend Mass and pray for the departed.

3 Masses are permitted on this day, which will be as follows:

9am - Benefactors of the Parish

12-30pm – Faithful departed.

7pm – Pope's Intentions.

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. Please contact the Parish Office if you have attended Mass and find out you:

- Have been in contact with a person who has Covid Symptoms (whether they have had a Covid test)
- Been in contact with someone who has now tested positive for Covid
- Have tested positive for Covid19.

CHANGES IN COVID REGULATIONS – Please be aware that the number allowed to attend a Baptism have been reduced from 30 to 6 unless the Baptism takes place during Mass. This includes the person being baptised and any siblings.

FUNDRAISING – Due to Coronavirus restrictions, there will not be a Christmas Fair this year. This has been a significant fund raiser - £6,000 in the last 2 years.

We have decided to go ahead with the Christmas raffle. The top prizes will be £500, £200, and £100, tickets will be available next weekend. The draw will take place on Sunday 13 December via the webcam.

Donations towards these cash prizes would be greatly appreciated, please post them through the presbytery door. We will request the donation of other prizes over the coming weeks.

PARISH DONATIONS – Any donations to the Parish will be allocated to fundraising for the refurbishment of our parish centre toilets. Thank you for your support.

CHURCH KEYS – Thank you to those who have very kindly returned their Church Keys. We would be grateful if any remaining keys could be posted through the presbytery door (this week if possible), in an envelope marked with your name and contact details.

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, READY MEALS (unrefrigerated or tinned), TINNED MEAT, e.g. corned beef, ham, TINNED VEGETABLES, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), BREAKFAST CEREALS, MARMALADE/JAM, BOTTLES OF SQUASH / CORDIAL, RICE PUDDING / CUSTARD DEODORANTS, SHAMPOO, FLANNELS, SPONGES. Our thoughts will soon turn to Advent and Christmas please note the cut off for donation of Advent Calendars is 13th November and Christmas Food including Selection Boxes is the 4th December.