

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 24TH and 25TH October 2020 - Year A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 24 th	5-00PM	Con McCorriston	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 25 th	8-30AM 10-30AM	Esme Griffiths People of the Parish	
Mon 26 th	NO MASS		
Tues 27 th	12-30PM	In Thanksgiving	
Wed 28 th	9-00AM	Mura Ruddock	St Simon and St Jude
Thurs 29 th	9-00AM	Elaine Markowski	
Fri 30 th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Mary and Claude Meagan (Anniversary) Holy Souls	
Sat 31 st	10-00AM 5-00PM	Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life People of the Parish	All Saints
Sun 1 st November	8-30AM 10-30AM	James McIlwee Intentions of Stourbridge Catenians	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 146 OF THE MASS BOOK

COLLECTIONS – GIFT AID £38.00 NON-GIFT AID £275.03 STANDING ORDERS - £248.50

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

BAPTISM – Please pray for Michaela Robyn Turner, who was baptised on Friday, 23rd October.

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

PARISH FEAST DAY – Next 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 next 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, 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.

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.

APF MISSION SUNDAY - Thank you so much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Please can any remaining donations be pushed through the presbytery door during the coming week. Your prayers, and contributions will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of the Mission and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to mission.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755.

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.

MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM CAROLINE CLARKE – Thank you to those who supported the MacMillan Takeaway Coffee Morning, it raised a record amount of £646. Caroline was absolutely thrilled with the amount raised, especially as in view of the difficulties with Covid19 restrictions.

MESSAGE FROM RIGHT FOR LIFE - We have been contacted by Right for Life who have asked us to share this information. Please visit their website righttolife.org.uk for more details about their organisation. **Help protect babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot.** Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds.