



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

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 5th /6th December 2020 - Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 5 th	5-00PM	Love family deceased	2 nd Sunday of Advent
Sun 6 th	8-30AM 10-30AM	People of the Parish Michael Quinlan	
Mon 7 th	No Mass		St Ambrose
Tues 8 th	12-30PM	Olive Price	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 9 th	9-00AM	John Glynn (Anniversary)	
Thurs 10 th	9-00AM	Intentions of Sadie Murphy (80 th B'day)	
Fri 11 th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Intentions of the Parish SVP Holy Souls	
Sat 12 th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Owen McGlone In thanksgiving (M and A Wilson)	3 rd Sunday of Advent
Sun 13 th	8-30AM 10-30AM	Taft family deceased People of the Parish	

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STANDING ORDER 28th November - 4th December - £1441.50

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Eileen Redmond – Funeral Service on Wednesday, 9th December, 2-30pm at Wyre Forest Crematorium.

Catherine Teresa Pedersen – Funeral Mass in Church on Thursday, 10th December, at 1-30pm

Olive Price – Funeral Service in Church on Wednesday, 23rd December at 12-45pm

Christina Beamer – Funeral Service on Wednesday, 6th January, at 12-30pm at Stourbridge Crematorium.

Under Tier 3 restrictions all Funerals are restricted to 30 attendees – Attendance is by family invite only.

SOLEMN FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Our diocese is dedicated to St Chad and Our Lady conceived without sin – Mary's immaculate conception. It became a universal feast of the Church in 1854 when the dogma was defined by Pope Pius IX.

The doctrine teaches us that Mary is honoured because she was chosen to be the mother of Our Saviour: through Eve sin came into the world, but through Mary salvation is offered to all humanity. In order that He who would free us from our sins could be incarnate as God and Man, Our Lady was conceived without sin, a spotless vessel.

Mary has received a prevenient grace – she is freed from her sins at the first moment of her existence, and calls us to turn from sin ourselves so that Christ may live in us.

The statute of Our Lady on the lady altar is the traditional depiction of Mary under the title of the Immaculate Conception. She is crushing the serpent beneath her feet, and offers hope to all humanity. This unique grace is what makes her, in the words of her cousin Elizabeth the most blessed of all women.

CONFESSIONS – Church will be open between 10-30am (after 10am Mass) until 12 noon for Private Prayers, Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and Confession on Saturday 12th and 19th December. Fr Philip is also available to hear confessions after any Mass. Please ask the stewards.

CHRISTMAS MASSES – To give as many parishioners as possible the opportunity to celebrate the joy of Christmas, 8 Masses will be said between Christmas Eve and Christmas Sunday 27th December as follows:
Christmas Eve Thursday 24th December 5-00pm (Fully Booked) and 8-30pm,
Christmas Day Friday 25th December 8-30am and 10-30am,
St Stephen's Day Saturday 26th December 10-00am – we would particularly like to invite our Altar Servers and their families to this Mass.

Altar Servers are still not allowed serve at Mass due to social distancing restrictions.

Feast of the Holy Family Saturday 26th December 5pm
Sunday 27th December 8-30am and 10-30am.

Bookings for **one Mass only** can be made by calling [07377 893208](tel:07377893208) between the hours of 2pm and 6pm Monday to Friday from November 30th to December 24th. Please be patient as this booking line is manned by one person. We understand you may be disappointed that you cannot attend Mass both Christmas Eve/Day and over the weekend. Please remember that the obligation for Sunday Mass and Holy days of obligation is still suspended. **Only those who have booked a place will be able to attend Mass.** Please share these details with anyone you know who may not have access to the website.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM THE SOWER MAGAZINE AND PARISH 2021 DIARIES – Are available at in the Church porch. The Diocesan Directory 2021 will be on sale next weekend.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE - Monday 11th January – Monday 15th February 2021 If you are thinking about registering for this retreat but are unsure what is involved there is an **ENQUIRERS MEETING** on Thursday, 10 December at 7p.m on Zoom. This is a chance to ask questions and find out if this is something you want to take part in. All are welcome. Email or phone us for the zoom link - Sue McDermott suemcderm@aol.com 07450 656757 or Judy Spencer judithspencer43@gmail.com 07828 538109.

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.

REPLENISH FOODBANK IS STILL OPEN THROUGHOUT THIS SECOND LOCKDOWN. 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. Shortages this week – TINNED POTATOES or PACKETS OF MASH, SMALL BAGS SUGAR, BOTTLES OF SQUASH / CORDIAL, READY MEALS - VEG & MEAT (unrefrigerated or tinned), TINNED MEAT, e.g. corned beef, ham, TINNED FISH, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), LONG LIFE MILK (1L cartons), DOEDORANT, SHOWER GEL. Thank you so much for your continued support of the foodbank especially in the time of uncertainty for many.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 400 CLUB SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER WINNERS –

£75 – Mr A Durkin, Jim Spencer, Mr and Mrs Tudor, M Hart

Jim Spencer, Mrs E Fryer, C Stamper. Moira Perrins.

£25 – M Clinton, Barbara Cox, Damien Friel, Dominic Toni

Marion Wells, Claire Dewhirst, S Murphy, Mrs Oldaker.

£10 – Maurice Fitzgerald, Mervyn Lodge, Sally Sargent, Alice Grennan, Mrs Hayes, Kathryn Sargent

Kath Ward, Mrs McTaggart, G McDonald, Mr and Mrs Harris, Giovanni Mini, Nicola Flavell, J Waterhouse, TM Ryan, Diane Homer, Anne Sargent

Anne Sargent, John Malanaphy, Anne McNally, Mrs Clarke, Julia Hargroves, Anne Sargent, M Clinton,

G Evers, Eithne Hey, Lisa Coyne, Mrs M Cassells, Mrs B Matthews, M Roach, Martin Watts,

John McCorriston, Anna McNally.

MESSAGE FROM CHRUCHES TOGETHER IN STOUBRIDGE – FOLLOW THE STAR. 3rd DECEMEBER – 3RD JANUARY 2021 – A fun activity for you and all the family. For further details please visit the ‘what’s on’ page – on our website – olas.org.uk