



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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> January 2021 - Year B**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 16th	5-00PM	Robert Wolfe	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 17th	8-30AM 10-30AM	Fred Toni People of the Parish	
Mon 18th	No Mass		
Tues 19th	12-30PM	Terry Devenney (Anniversary)	St Wulstan
Wed 20th	9-00AM	Fr Pat Joyce	St Sebastian
Thurs 21st	9-00AM	Cotton Family Deceased	St Agnes
Fri 22nd	9-00AM 7-00PM	Mary McCullagh Holy Souls	St Vincent
Sat 23rd	10-00AM	Innocencio Sabella (Anniversary)	St Nicholas Owen
	5-00PM	Ann McCorriston (Anniversary)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 24th	8-30AM 10-30AM	People of the Parish Mary Kilbain	

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 127 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**GIFT AID £127. NON-GIFT AID £136.60 STANDING ORDERS 9<sup>TH</sup> – 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY - £749.00**

**The Crib Money for Friends of the Holy Land raised £415.62. Thank you for your generosity.**

**RECENTLY DEPARTED** - Mary Griffin (Fr Philip's Stepmom) and Pamela Rowley.

Pamela Rowley – Funeral Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021, 12-15pm followed by cremation at Gornal Wood Crematorium. Due to Covid19 restrictions attendance at Funerals is by family invitation only.

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January and ends on 25<sup>th</sup> January, the feast of the Conversion of St Paul. Please pray for the many Christian communities in our area, their ministers, and people, and for God's blessing on all efforts to promote a greater understanding and love for one another.

**CONFESSIONS** – Fr Philip is also available to hear confessions after any Mass. Please ask the stewards.

***GUIDANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - Vaccines and their roll-out in the Community***

*All faith communities were asked to encourage and support the roll-out of the vaccines.*

*All community members need to take up the offer of vaccines whenever it is offered to an individual. Evidence across the country is showing that there is "vaccination hesitancy" amongst certain groups of people, in particular the BAME community, because of misinformation on social media. There*

was strong encouragement from HMG to counteract this strongly. The fact that Pope Francis will be vaccinated next week is even more encouragement that we should all take up the offer of the vaccine when available. See <https://www.rt.com/news/512030-pope-francis-covid19-vaccine/> The HMG published the Vaccination roll-out plan today. Details can be found by visiting - [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/951284/UK\\_COVID-19\\_vaccines\\_delivery\\_plan.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/951284/UK_COVID-19_vaccines_delivery_plan.pdf)

**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 this weekend for £3.00

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18th - 25th January 2021. Abide in Christ** - Details of this week's events can be found on the Churches Together Facebook page and our parish What's On Page. Due to the current Covid19 restrictions events are taking place online. Our contribution to this week of prayer is a 30 minute Zoom prayer meeting on Tuesday, 19th January at 7pm which is being led by Sue McDermott and Judy Spencer. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to attend, then please email Sue McDermott [suemcderm@aol.com](mailto:suemcderm@aol.com) and she will send you the Zoom link.

**FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK.** - We are open on Tuesday, 12:30pm -3:00pm and donations can be received at the back door of the building. Shortages this week - TINNED SPAGHETTI, TINNED MEAT, e.g. Corned Beef, TINNED FRUIT, SMALL PACKETS TEABAGS, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), INSTANT PACKETS MASH, LONG LIFE MILK (1L cartons), WASHING-UP LIQUID, ADULT SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES, TINNED RICE PUDDING Thank you so much for your continued support of the foodbank especially in the time of uncertainty for many.

**Respond to Department of Health consultation to stop home abortions!** - The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire. Please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation> The consultation ends on 26 February 2021.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Online Marriage Enrichment Experience with Bishop David Evans January 30th-31st 2021  
An opportunity for couples to enrich their relationship, regardless of the length of time they have been together. Couples can explore their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. Other dates for 2021 - 20th-21st March & 15th-16th May  
To find out more visit <https://wwme.org.uk/> or call 0845 260 2016.

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**Certificate of Appreciation and Thanks awarded to:- Our Lady and All Saints Church.**  
**During 2020 you collected and donated**  
**2,281Kg of food and 181kg of toiletries. This is an incredible amount!**  
**Also, a HUGE THANK YOU from Replenish for your financial donations.**

**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.