



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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PARISH PRIEST Fr Philip Griffin

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SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS – Mrs Jill Harris and Mrs Kathryn Sargent

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23rd/24th January 2021 - Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 23rd	5-00PM	Ann McCorrison (Anniversary)	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 24th	8-30AM 10-30AM	People of the Parish Mary Kilbain	
Mon 25th	9-00AM	In thanksgiving	Conversion of St Paul
Tues 26th	12-30PM	Matthew Phillpots (recently departed)	St Timothy and St Titus
Wed 27th	NO MASS		Blessed Edward Oldcorne
Thurs 28th	9-00AM	Christopher Carrington	St Thomas Aquinas
Fri 29th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Jim and Halina Doran Holy Souls	
Sat 30th	10-00AM	Special Intention	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5-00PM	Mary Begley	
Sun 31st	8-30AM 10-30AM	David Bache People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 129 OF THE MASS BOOK

GIFT AID £97.57 NON-GIFT AID £42.00 STANDING ORDERS 16th – 24th JANUARY - £378.50

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

Pamela Rowley – Funeral Wednesday 3rd February 2021, 12-15pm followed by cremation at Gornal Wood Crematorium.

Matthew Phillpots – Funeral Wednesday 10th February 2021, 11-00am followed by burial at Norton Catholic Cemetery.

Due to Covid19 restrictions attendance at Funerals is by family invitation only.

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

Covid19 - The infection rate is extremely high at in the Dudley area. This means we need to be particularly vigilant when attending Mass. It is very important that people do not gather outside to chat after Mass but return home immediately. If you see an old friend, wave at them and ring them up when you get home, Remember, that there is no obligation to attend on a Sunday. It would be wise to choose to go on a weekday, instead of a Sunday, so that we do not have too large gatherings while the risk of infection is high,

Ash Wednesday 17th February 2021– Please return all old palm crosses so these can be burnt ready for Ash Wednesday. These can be left in a basket in the porch when you come to Mass or post them through the presbytery door.

The Mysteries of Mark led by Dom Brendan Thomas from Belmont Abbey Hereford. Mark's Gospel has been called the 'Cinderella' of the Gospels, standing in the shadows of its sisters, the more familiar Matthew, Luke and John. But in recent years Mark's Gospel has come into its own as the first of our Gospels to be written. It is so intriguing: marked by enigmas, parables and mysteries, it leaves us wanting to know more. As our Gospel for Sundays in 2021 it repays closer inspection. If you are interested in exploring the background and context to this Gospel then you might enjoy Fr Brendan's talks given on a recent Retreat Day. You can access these talks by following link below :
<https://www.belmontabbey.org.uk/mysteries-of-markbb62732d>

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

FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK. - We are open on Tuesday, 12:30pm -3:00pm and Friday 10-00am – 12-30pm donations can be received at the back door of the building. Shortages this week – Tinned Fruit, Instant Packets of Mash, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Vegetarian Ready Meals e.g., veg stew, Microwave Rice Packets, Tinned Meat e.g., corned beef, Long Life Fruit Juice (1L cartons), Long Life Milk (1L Cartons). Washing Up Liquid, Adult Single Toothbrushes. Thank you so much for your continued support of the foodbank especially in the time of uncertainty for so many.

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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE – LENTEN COURSE – for further details please visit the “What’s on page on our website” and follow the link.

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.