



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30th/31st January 2021 - Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 30th	5-00PM	Mary Begley	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 31st	8-30AM 10-30AM	David Bache People of the Parish	
Mon 1st	NO MASS		
Tues 2nd	12-30PM	Intentions of Elizabeth Conquer	Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)
Wed 3rd	9-00AM	Kevin, Francis, Arthur and Dennis Barker	St Blaise
Thurs 4th	9-00AM	Tony Rogers (Anniversary)	St Agatha
Fri 5th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Canon Gerry Breen	
Sat 6th	10-00AM	Enid Elizabeth Stephens (recently departed)	Martyrs of Japan
	5-00PM	Michael Finneran	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 7th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	10-30AM	John Geoffrey Whelan	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 132 OF THE MASS BOOK

NON-GIFT AID £133.25, GIFT AID £30, STANDING ORDERS 25th – 31st JANUARY - £678.20

RECENTLY DEPARTED - Pamela Rowley, Matthew Phillpots, David O'Toole.

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.

Canon Giles Goward died on, 28th January 2021, St Mary's College, Oscott. Please keep him and all those recently departed in your prayers.

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

Parish Diaries for 2021 are still available in the porch – these are free gift from the Parish. Please take one for a friend or neighbour. The Diocesan Directory 2021 are on sale for £3.00.

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>

Lent Retreat Days at Belmont Abbey. Wednesday mornings 10 a.m. from 24th February. The Art of Listening. For further information please use the following link.

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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, TINNED SPAGHETTI, INSTANT PACKETS MASH, TINNED VEGETARIAN READY MEALS, e.g., veg stew, TINNED VEGETABLES, MICROWAVE RICE PACKETS, TINNED MEAT, e.g., Corned Beef, SMALL JARS COFFEE, 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.

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.

