



**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

1st Sunday of Lent – 20th/21st February 2021 - Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 20th	5-00PM	Catherine Devenney	1 st Sunday in Lent
Sun 21st	8-30AM 10-30AM	Mary Lee People of the Parish	
Mon 22nd	NO MASS		Chair of St Peter
Tues 23rd	12-30PM	Rev'd Peter Pooley	
Wed 24th	9-00AM	Christopher Carrington	
Thurs 25th	9-00AM	David Bache	
Fri 26th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Matthew Phillpotts (Birthday)	
Sat 27th	10-00AM	Esther Sharp	2 nd Sunday of Lent
	5-00PM	Michael Finneran	
Sun 28th	8-30AM 10-30AM	Albert Fenlon (Anniversary) People of the Parish	

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 155 OF THE MASS BOOK
GIFT AID £42, NON- GIFT AID £323.20, STANDING ORDERS 13th - 19th February - £502.50**

RECENTLY DEPARTED – John Christopher Sweeney.

John Christopher Sweeney – Funeral Mass Wednesday 3rd March, 10am followed by burial at Norton Catholic Cemetery.

Due to Covid19 Restrictions attendance at Funerals is by family invitation only and limited to 30.

Prayers have been requested for – John Tehan (Sick)

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

LENT DEVOTIONS

Wednesday 3pm Holy Hour
Thursday 9am Mass and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Friday 7pm Mass and Stations of the Cross
Saturday 10am Mass and Adoration (till 11am)

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2021.

A Collection will be held in the parish next weekend 27th/28th February, a basket for your donation will be put out before Mass. CAFOD envelopes are available this weekend. Your donations will help provide solar-powered water pumps, flowing water to cultivate their land and training in farming techniques.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

We would like to once again thank all of you who have continued to contribute financially in support of the Parish. It has been very much appreciated. Of course, we realise that the current emergency is affecting many people's income and they may not be able to continue their level of giving. If this is the case, we fully understand, and our prayers are with you. If you currently pay by standing order, this will continue as usual unless you tell your bank to vary it. If you usually give by envelope or loose plate, you can now donate online by visiting the Archdiocese of Birmingham website and clicking on the donate button on the home page. You can make individual donations whenever you wish, or you can set up a regular donation by Standing Order on a weekly or monthly basis. If you have access to Internet banking, please contact the parish office for the Parish Bank account details. If you are a UK taxpayer you also have the option of adding Gift Aid to your donation, whereby the UK government adds a further 25% to your contribution. Anyone wishing to set up a new Gift Aid arrangement should contact the parish office via email:

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OUR PARISH 400 CLUB - Since we began this fund-raising activity many years ago, we have raised in excess of £200,000.00 This money has been spent on refurbishment of Parish Centre, including decorating, chairs, mugs. Also, a defibrillator, new church sound system, along with the internal redecoration of the church, various other jobs around the Parish. Over the last year the number of members has dropped considerably for one reason or another. So, to join could not be easier, the cost is just £1 per week, payable £13 per quarter by standing order or by cheque £26 every six months. You will then be entered into our weekly with prize money of one prize of £75, one prize of £25 and four prizes of £10. If you wish to join just send your name and contact number to the Parish Office by email at. OLAS.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk alternatively telephone 01384 395308 leaving just your name and contact number. Just contact the office we will do the rest.

MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM COMMUNICATION TEAM

- To keep up-to-date with all the latest news, information and online events from across the Archdiocese and beyond please sign up to the newsletter, issued every few weeks via email. Please visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news to sign up.

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, MICROWAVE RICE PACKETS, SMALL BOXES BREAKFAST CEREAL, PACKETS INSTANT MASH, TINNED MEAT, e.g. Corned Beef, TINNED VEGETARIAN READY MEALS, e.g. veg stew, TINNED CUSTARD, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), LONG LIFE MILK (1L cartons), JARS COOKING SAUCE, TOILET ROLLS, SHAMPOO Thank you so much for your continued support of the foodbank especially in the time of uncertainty for so many.

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,

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.