



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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2nd Sunday of Lent – 27th/28th February 2021 - Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 27th	5-00PM	Michael Finneran	2 nd Sunday of Lent
Sun 28th	8-30AM 10-30AM	Albert Fenlon (Anniversary) People of the Parish	
MARCH Mon 1st	NO MASS		St David
Tues 2nd	12-30PM	Intentions of Natalie Rowley	St Chad
Wed 3rd	9-00AM	Trudy Dixon	
Thurs 4th	9-00AM	Angie Devine (Anniversary)	
Fri 5th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Katherine Karpik (Anniversary)	
Sat 6th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Intentions of Christine Debner Intentions of Odu Bamgbose	3 rd Sunday of Lent
Sun 7th	8-30AM 10-30AM	People of the Parish Archibald Ruddock	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 156 OF THE MASS BOOK

GIFT AID £1187, NON- GIFT AID £136.90, STANDING ORDERS 20th - 26th February - £639.50.

RECENTLY DEPARTED – John Christopher Sweeney, Shirley Woodhall and Ann Crilly.

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.

Friday is Women's World Day of Prayer.

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

LOCKDOWN LIFTING

The Government made the following announcements on Monday 22nd February 2021. During this current lockdown Funerals can continue with up to 30 people. Weddings and Baptisms are only allowed in exceptional circumstances – with numbers limited to 6.

From the 29 March - Funerals can continue with up to 30 people. Weddings will be allowed with up to 6 people.

No earlier than the 12 April Funerals can continue with up to 30 people. Weddings will be allowed with up to 15 people. Baptisms are only allowed in exceptional circumstance and limited to 6 attendees.

No earlier than the 17 May Funerals can continue with up to 30 people. Weddings will be allowed with up to 30 people. Baptisms will be allowed with up to 30 people.

No earlier than the 21 June It is hoped that all legal limits on social contact will be lifted. At this time, we do not know what this will mean for collective worship with regards to social distancing and the use of face masks.

Until we are advised otherwise, we must all continue to follow the rules in place for collective worship. **Social distancing both inside and outside Church, the wearing of face coverings, provide contact details for Track and Trace purposes. Only those from one household or support bubble can sit together.** You are eligible to form a support bubble with another household of any size if:

- you live by yourself – even if carers visit you to provide support,
- you are the only adult in your household who does not need continuous care as a result of a disability.
- your household includes a child who is under the age of one or was under that age on 2 December 2020.
- your household includes a child with a disability who requires continuous care and is under the age of 5 or was under that age on 2 December 2020.
- you are aged 16 or 17 living with others of the same age and without any adults.
- you are a single adult living with one or more children who are under the age of 18 or were under that age on 12 June 2020.

For more details visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/making-a-support-bubble-with-another-household#who-can-make-a-support-bubble> **Please follow the instructions of our stewards, as without these volunteers giving generously of the time, we would not be able to open Church.**

FINANCIAL REPORT 2020

Copies of our accounts for 2020 are available in the porch. Please do take one. If you have any questions/queries, please email olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk

OFFERTORY GIVING – If you currently donating by envelope (either gift aid or non-gift aid) or by the loose plate, would you consider changing to standing order? This is more cost effective for the parish and easier to administer. Please email us for more details on how to set this 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.

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.