



**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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6th/7th February 2021 - Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 6th	5-00PM	Michael Finneran	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 7th	8-30AM 10-30AM	People of the Parish John Geoffrey Whelan	
Mon 8th	NO MASS		
Tues 9th	12-30PM	Maureen Keane (recently departed)	
Wed 10th	9-00AM	Intentions of Parish SVP	St Scholastica
Thurs 11th	9-00AM	Kathleen Manley (recently departed)	Our Lady of Lourdes
Fri 12th	9-00AM	Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life	
	7-00PM	Holy Souls	
Sat 13th	10-00AM	Deirdre Callaghan	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5-00PM	People of the Parish	
Sun 14th	8-30AM 10-30AM	Seamus McCann In thanksgiving (M & A Wilson)	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 134 OF THE MASS BOOK

GIFT AID £125, NON- GIFT AID £148.50, STANDING ORDERS 30th January - 5th February - £1352.50.

RECENTLY DEPARTED - Matthew Phillpots, Canon Giles Goward.

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.

Thursday, the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, is also the World Day of Prayer for the sick. With huge numbers ill in hospital, at home and in care homes, it is always important to pray for them, and for those who offer nursing care, emotional and spiritual support.

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 a gift from the Parish. Please take one for a friend or neighbour. The Diocesan Directory 2021 are on sale for £3.00.

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 by next weekend.

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,

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JANUARY 2021 WINNERS

£75 Margaret Brookes, Jim Spencer, P Byrne, Eileen New

£25 Mary Cox, Bev De Gregorio, M Lodge, Michael Smith

£10 Joan Lewis, Alison Basford, Nick Williams, Darren Chatterley, John Manly, Helen Foster, Mrs M Taggart, Tricia Hull, M Roach, A Fletcher, Anne Shore, Mrs M Baker, J Polychronakis, Anne Freeman, Ron Orchard, Mrs Street.

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.