



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,  
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**SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS** – Mrs Jill Harris and Mrs Kathryn Sargent

**THIS IS HOLY WEEK -Palm Sunday – 27th/28th March 2021 - Year B**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 27th	5-00PM	Intentions of Sr Bridie and Sr Betty	Palm Sunday
Sun 28th	8-30AM 10-30AM	People of the Parish Sargent Family deceased	
Mon 29th	NO MASS		
Tues 30th	12-30PM	Brenda (Brockway) Smith (recently deceased)	
Wed 31st	9-00AM	John Dowd (recently departed)	
Holy Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	7-30PM	Mary Lee	
Good Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	10-00AM 3-00PM 7-30PM	Station of the Cross and Veneration Liturgy of the Passion Stations of the Cross and Veneration	
Holy Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	8-00PM	Patrick Coyne	Easter Vigil
Easter Day 4 <sup>th</sup> April	8-30AM 10-30AM	Intentions of Vincent & Ann Love (Diamond Wedding Anniversary) People of the Parish	Easter Day

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 180 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**GIFT AID £127 NON- GIFT AID £264.37 STANDING ORDERS 20<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April £358.00**

**A Collection for Holy Places will be taken at all Good Friday Services.**

**Easter Offering Envelopes are available in the porch.**

As we follow Our Lord on the way of His passion, death, and resurrection, may He inspire in us a love which will never end.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED – Geoff Smart, Anton McEvelly, and Thomas Christopher Treacy.**

**Thomas Christopher Treacy** – Funeral Service on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 1-30pm, followed by Cremation at Stourbridge Crematorium.

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

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

**HOLY WEEK** leaflets available, please pass them on to those not currently attending Mass.

**LENT DEVOTIONS**

**HOLY HOUR** – Wednesday 3pm – 4pm

## **MASSES AND SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER DAY**

**April 1st Holy Thursday** – Mass of the Lord’s Supper - 7-30pm - No booking required.

### **April 2nd Good Friday**

10-00am. Stations of the Cross and Veneration

3-00pm Good Friday Liturgy (Fully Booked)

7-30pm Stations of the Cross and Veneration

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> Holy Saturday** - 8-00pm Easter Vigil **April 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday** - 8-30am 10-30am (Fully Booked)

In line with current legislation, social distancing in the church must be adhered too, so the above services can only be attended on a pre-booking basis. You are able to book for one of the Good Friday Services, and one of the three Easter Masses. The booking number is 07377 893208 which will be open from Monday March 22nd to Friday April 2nd between the hours of 2pm to 6pm. Please note that if you have not booked for any of the services listed above, please do not attend as entry will only be allowed on this pre-booking basis. Any other services during Holy Week will be on first come basis. Sincere apologies for the incorrect number on last weekend’s printed newsletter. If you have not had a place confirmed at a Good Friday Service or Easter weekend Masses, please do call the number above.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARCH 2021 400 CLUB WINNERS -**

**£75** Kath Powell, Martin Watts, Mrs G O’Brien, Damien Friel

**£25** Ron Pate, T M Ryan, Robert Morley, Mary Clinton

**£10** Mrs O Lissimore, Peter Boszko, Margaret Glynn, Ruby Ooi, Daniel Stockton,  
K J Hartley, D Davies, Bill Mordy, Mrs S I Pope, Ron Orchard, Margaret Prescott,  
Judy Spencer, Mrs Addis, Marion Trafford, B Matthews, R Trice.

**NOVENA OF CHAPLETS OF DIVINE MERCY** - On the first Sunday after Easter the entire Church throughout the world is invited to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a day of extraordinary grace in which there is a complete outpouring of Mercy upon all who approach Him with great trust and expectant faith. In preparation for this Feast Day, we are encouraged to pray a Novena of Chaplets of Divine Mercy. The Chaplet is prayed for 9 days commencing on Good Friday and ending on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday. Please take home with you a copy of the ‘Chaplet of Divine Mercy’ which contains the intentions for each of the 9 days of the Novena.

**GIVING TO THE PARISH** – If you are currently donating by envelope (either gift aid or non-gift aid), by loose plate, or paying your 400 Club subscription by cash/cheque would you consider changing to standing order? This is more cost effective for the parish, as bank charges us for paying in cheques and easier to administer. Please email us at [olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk) or contact the Parish office for more details on how to set either of these up.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** – Are available this weekend. Anyone who has expressed an interest in donating by standing order, will not have a gift aid envelope box to collect. Non-Gift Aid Envelopes are also available, these are dated last year, however we thought we would use them rather than order new ones.

**PRAYING HOLY WEEK** - St Bueno’s Jesuit Spirituality Centre has produced a Holy Week prayer booklet that contains meditations and reflections that are supported by Scripture, images and poetry. For those who are interested in accessing this resource please visit the ‘What’s On’ Page on our Website.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL** – It is important that you notify the parish if you or a member of your family are admitted into hospital, as hospitals do not give lists of Catholic patients to clergy, due to data protection law. For admissions to Russell’s Hall, please notify Deacon Tom - 07415 211098  
For admissions to other hospitals, please notify Fr Philip - 01384 395308

**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. 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.