



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,  
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Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity Number 234216

**PARISH PRIEST** Fr Philip Griffin

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**PARISH SECRETARY** Mrs Sarah Price

**SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS** – Mrs Jill Harris and Mrs Kathryn Sargent

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> April 2021 Year B**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	5-00PM	Dr Sandra Evans	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	8-30AM	Intentions of Joan McIlwee	
	10-30AM	People of the Parish	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	12-30PM	Bede Howell	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	9-00AM	John Kelleher	St Anselm
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9-00AM	Intentions of Artie Ruddock	
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Intentions of Dr Natalie Rowley	St George
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	10-00AM 5-00PM	Intentions of Kit O’Sullivan and Lionel Curran Fr Michael Crumpton	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	10-30AM	Susan Lee (recently departed)	

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 265 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**GIFT AID £724.00 NON-GIFT AID £228.19 STANDING ORDERS 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April - £834.00**

**THE 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND WILL BE FOR THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND**

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

**PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR** – Val Knowles and Bernard Byrne.

**ADORATION**; the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Saturday mornings after Mass to 11am.

**HOLY HOUR**; Holy Hour and benediction will take place on Wednesday afternoons from 3pm – 4pm, as announced (i.e not every week). The first Holy Hour will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, with prayers for vocations (Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

**HYMN BOOKS AND MASS BOOKS AMNESTY** – If anyone has any parish hymns books or any parish mass books, we would be really grateful if you could return them by either bringing them to Mass, leave them in the porch or posting them through the presbytery door. We want to carry out an audit of all books in the parish as we are due to receive our last delivery of Parish Mass books.

**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 protections law. For admissions to Russell’s Hall, please notify Deacon Tom - 07415 211098

For admissions to other hospitals, please notify Fr Philip - 01384 395308

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** – Gift Aid envelopes, for planned givers are in the porch. 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. Please do take the box of envelopes away with you. Thank you to everyone who has donated over the last year, especially in these difficult times.

**Talk on Church Finances in a time of Pandemic. Rev. David Palmer former Treasurer of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. 18th April 1.45pm for a 2pm start.** Every organisation needs money including the Church. However, in recent years income to parishes has been steadily reducing and costs continue to increase. The pandemic has and will have a significant impact on that situation. So, what better time for us to understand our financial situation and the issues we face. To register for the Zoom Meeting, Email: [actabham@gmail.com](mailto:actabham@gmail.com) or **Join Zoom Meeting** <https://redcliffe.zoom.us/j/84083946770?pwd=YkNNb0lPM0RCbjJMajh0SmJBUUV2QT09>

### **CHURCH BUILDINGS AND POST COVID WORLD: ONLINE CONFERENCE**

Recognising that post Covid-19 things are going to be different, this free ecumenical event across three online sessions, over three consecutive weeks, will be a mix of useful presentations, lively discussions, funders and Q&A panels. Delivered in partnership between the *Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham* and the *Anglican Dioceses of Birmingham, Coventry, Hereford, Lichfield and Worcester*, the project team have pulled together a range of experts who will provide practical advice around topics such as: sustaining and developing our churches, adapting to new technology, how we secure our buildings whilst remaining open to the community and the best ways to fundraise, now and for the future.

The themed sessions will demonstrate how churches can successfully rise to a post Covid world and will offer ideas for you to do the same.

Thursday 22 April 2021. 9:45am - 12pm The Post Covid Church

Thursday 29 April 2021. 9:45am - 12pm The Post Covid Church Heritage & Tourism

Thursday 6 May 2021. 9:45am - 12pm The Post Covid Church & Funding

[Book now via Eventbrite](#) If you have any questions about the event, please email: [mcarter@cofe-worcester.org.uk](mailto:mcarter@cofe-worcester.org.uk)

**PARISH OFFICE** – Sarah our Parish Secretary is in the Parish office Tuesday 10am – 1pm and Friday 9am – 1pm. She can be contacted by email on Mondays and Thursdays when she is working from home.

**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** - INSTANT PACKETS OF MASH, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), SMALL JARS COFFEE, LONG LIFE MILK (1L cartons), BOTTLES OF SQUASH/CORDIAL, JARS OF JAM, TINNED SPAGHETTI, MICROWAVE QUICK COOK RICE PACKETS, TINNED MEAT, e.g, Corned Beef, Fray Bentos pies, TINNED READY MEALS. SOAP, SHAVING FOAM, 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.