



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

4th Sunday of Easter – 24th/25th April 2021 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 24 th	5-00PM	Fr Michael Crumpton	4 th Sunday of Easter
Sun 25 th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	10-30AM	Susan Lee (recently departed)	
Mon 26 th	NO MASS		
Tues 27 th	12-30PM	Bernard Dwyer	
Wed 28 th	9-00AM	Intentions of Barbara Harper	
Thurs 29 th	9-00AM	Intentions of Sarah and Kieran Walker	St Catherine of Siena
Fri 30 th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Intentions of Maureen Devenney	Pope St Pius V
Sat 1 st May	10-00AM 5-00PM	Special Intention – Matheus and Gabriel People of the Parish	St Joseph the Worker 5 th Sunday of Easter
Sun 2 nd	8-30AM	In Thanksgiving	
	10-30AM	Bill and Minnie Jones	

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

GIFT AID £82 NON-GIFT AID £192.31 STANDING ORDERS 17th – 23rd April - £292.50

THE 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND WILL BE FOR THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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

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 28th April, from 3pm -4pm

RESTARTING PARISH LIFE

BAPTISMS – Currently baptism is only permitted when in danger of death. Baptisms will recommence in Church with a maximum of 30 from no sooner than Monday, 17th May. Baptisms with unlimited numbers attending will be permitted no sooner than Monday, 21st June.

Parents requesting baptism are reminded that baptism can only be celebrated if the child has a baptised Catholic parent. Evidence of the Catholic parent's baptism will be required (i.e. valid baptismal certificate) Under normal circumstances only children living within the parish can be baptised here.

Those who have completed a booking form are now welcome to contact the presbytery to agree a date for a baptismal preparation session with Fr Philip, and a provisional date for the baptism after 17th May.

Those who have made a telephone or other enquiry, are invited to obtain a booking form to be completed and returned to the presbytery.

FLOWERS FOR OUR LADY - The month of May begins next Saturday. Parishioners young and old are invited to bring some flowers for Our Lady next weekend or anytime during the month. Please give them to the stewards on arrival.

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

CHURCH BUILDINGS AND POST COVID WORLD: ONLINE CONFERENCE – 2 remaining sessions

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 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

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.

CAFOD - In support of CAFOD's 'Reclaim our common home' campaign, please will you sign and send the green petition forms (on table in church porch) to the Prime Minister, urging him to take a strong lead in the forthcoming climate talks: the G7 in June, and the UN climate meetings in November? If you prefer, you can sign online at cafod.org.uk/reclaim

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 MEAT, e.g., Corned Beef, Fray Bentos pies, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (1L CARTONS), SMALL BOXES TEABAGS, LONG LIFE MILK (1L cartons), JARS OF JAM / MARMALADE, INSTANT PACKETS OF MASH, MICROWAVE QUICK COOK RICE PACKETS, TINNED READY MEALS, TOOTHPASTE, SOAP, 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.