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PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS, 13 NEW ROAD, STOURBRIDGE DY8 1PQ

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6th Sunday of Easter – 8th/9th May 2021 Year B DATE TIME **INTENTION** FEAST Sat 8th May Frances, Arthur, Kevin and Dennis Barker 6th Sunday of Easter 5-00PM Sun 9th People of the Parish 8-30AM 10-30AM Jacqueline Bradley (1st Anniversary) Mon 10th NO MASS Tues 11th 12-30PM Robin Piper (Anniversary) Wed 12^{th} 9-00AM Intentions of Alexandra Mills (Birthday) (Vigil Mass of the Ascension) Fr Robert Wright 7-00PM Thurs 13th 11-00AM People of the Parish Ascension Day Doreen Stanton 7-00PM Fri 14th 9-00AM Holy Souls St Matthias Benefactors of the Johnson Fund 7-00PM Sat 15th Peter Kenneth Hamblett 10-00AM 7th Sunday of Easter 5-00PM **Stanley Fernandez** Sun 16th Diana Van den Heule

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 270 OF THE MASS BOOK GIFT AID £73 NON-GIFT AID £263.67 STANDING ORDERS 1st - 7th May - £1407.50 The 2nd collection next weekend will be for Catholic Communication.

Thursday is Ascension Day. It is a holy day of obligation when Catholics, if they are able, attend Mass in honour of Our Lord.

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

People of the Parish

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

PRAYER ARE REQUESTED FOR – Judi Atkins (recently departed), Nic Moore (recently departed). Please pray for the children from St Joseph's who will be making their first confession this month, in preparation for their first holy communion in June.

THE MARIAN MONTH OF MAY – We have been asked to pray each day for a different shrine across the world and different intentions. Please visit our website for more details.

RESTARTING PARISH LIFE - Prayer

For many it will be a long time since they came to Mass. Copies of the Simple Mass Book, which includes the rite of Mass, daily prayers, examination of conscience, prayer to Our Lady and rite of exposition and benediction are available – cost £3.50.

The rosary – a generous and talented parishioner is making rosaries, which we can give as gifts to those who are new to this devotion, or need encouragement in their daily prayer. They are gift wrapped and <u>free!</u> - instructions for use are included. Please see Fr Philip.

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

PARISH CENTRE - A polite reminder that due to Covid restrictions the centre is still closed to all groups and is only allowed to open for the foodbank. Anyone who still has keys please do not let yourself in.

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 - JARS OF JAM / MARMALADE, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICES (1L cartons), SMALL JARS COFFEE, TINNED CUSTARD, INSTANT PACKETS OF MASH, TINNED PIES, e.g. Fray Bentos meat and veggie pies, LONG LIFE MILK (1L cartons), BISCUITS HAND WASH, SOAP, TISSUES, SHOWER GEL, TOOTHPASTE. 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.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL has job vacancy for a school cleaner. Working hours are 2.45pm - 5.45pm Monday to Friday. Please contact the school office on 01384 431980 of <u>info@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk</u> for more details.