

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

Website www.olas.org.uk Webcam www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-all-saints-Email olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk Telephone 01384 395308 Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity Number 234216 PARISH PRIEST Fr Philip Griffin PARISH DEACON Rev Mr Tom Tranter PARISH SECRETARY Mrs Sarah Price HEALTH AND SAFETY Mr Steve McNally SAFEGUARDING OFFICER Mrs Kathryn Sargent

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17th/18th July 2021 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 17th July	5-00PM	James Doran	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 18th	8-30AM	John Geoffrey Whelan	
	10-30AM	Intentions of Deacon Tom (10 th Anniversary of Ordination)	
Mon 19th	9-00AM	Intentions of Dr Natalie Rowley	
Tues 20th	9-00AM	Lomax family deceased	
Wed 21st	9-00AM	Fred Iberson	
Thurs 22nd	No Mass		St Mary Magdelene
Fri 23rd	9-00AM 7-00PM	Patrick Devenney Holy Souls	St Bridget
Sat 24th	10-00AM	Special Intentions	
	5-00PM	Leo Kealey	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 25th	8-30AM	Mary Feane	
	10-30AM	People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 109 OF THE MASS BOOK STANDING ORDERS 10th July – 16th July - £914.00

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED - Barbara Gunn.

Julia Veronica McTaggart – Funeral Mass in Church on Tuesday 20th July at 1-15pm.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS – For Deacon Tom as he celebrated the 10th Ordination as a Deacon and Fr Bruce Dutson who celebrates his Silver Jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood on Monday 19th July. **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS** – After Thursday morning Mass.

ADORATION – there will be no Adoration or Confessions after Mass on Saturday Morning this week.

LIFTING OF LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS

We are waiting for guidance from the Archdiocese on how we can lift restrictions, but maintain the Church as a safe place for Worship. As soon as we have the new guidance, details will be made known through the usual channels (i.e., Parish website etc)

We do not want parishioners who are reluctant to return to Mass to be put off in any way. So, if we seem over cautious, please understand that this is out of concern for the greater good.

RESTARTING PARISH LIFE –

Minister of Holy Communion - Beginning the weekend July 24th and 25th two extraordinary ministers will be required at each of the three Sunday weekend Masses. If you are already an authorised Minister and can help, please contact the Parish Office.

Altar Servers – Current regulations allow altar servers to assist at Mass where needed. Servers are invited to contact Fr Philip to resume duties in a limited and safe manner.

Readers – The rota for July is now on the blue board in the Church porch. If you would like to read in Mass at a weekend, please speak to Fr Philip or contact the parish office by calling 01384 395308 or email <u>olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk</u>

FIRST EVER WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY – SUNDAY 25TH JULY – For more details please visit the Archdiocese of Birmingham 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 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 – Please visit the Parish Centre page on our website to see the progress of work being completed in the Youth Room. 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. Shortage's this week are: TINNED RICE PUDDING / CUSTARD, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED SPAGHETTI, INSTANT MASH, SMALL JARS COFFEE, LONG LIFE MILK (1L cartons), SUGAR, MICROWAVE RICE PACKETS, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), SOAP / HANDWASH, SHAMPOO / CONDITIONER, NON-AEROSOL DEODORANTS, TOILET ROLLS 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.

GIFT AID AND NON-GIFT AID DONATIONS – Thank you to those who have agreed to change to standing order donations. For more information on how to do this please contact Sarah in the Parish office by emailing <u>olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk</u> or call 01384 395308 (Tuesday and Friday)

MARCH FOR LIFE will take place on Saturday 4th September in central London from approx. 10am- 4-30pm. A local coach is leaving from the Oratory on the Hagley Road. To ask for coach details or book a seat, please contact <u>alice.grennan@gmail.com</u> or phone 07845 706362. We recently had the highest ever annual abortion figures in the Uk (last year saw 210,860 abortions in England & Wales) as well as the introduction of home/DIY abortions. Let's do our part in turning the tide on our nation. More information is available at marchforlife.co.uk or from Isabel on 07773 501721 or email izzyvs@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 400 CLUB JULY WINNERS

- £75 Mrs E Fryer. Rosie McNally, Anna McNally, Terry Gormley
- £25 Mrs A Sweeney, Mr P Harrington, Mrs C Stamper, Mrs E Hingley
- £10 Pam Jones, Mrs V Morrison, Catherine Humphries, Ann Blackman, Jo Trinham, J Spencer, Mr & Mrs Osborne, Margaret Brookes, J Waterhouse, Sam Hull, Holly Miller-Manly. Debbie Faux-conduit, Mr M Pakes, Mary Cox, Mrs Blamire-Brown, Cathy Clements.