



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2nd/3rd October 2021 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 2nd October	5-00PM	Susan Lee	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 3rd	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Tommy Treacy	
Mon 4th	No Mass		St Francis of Assisi
Tues 5th	12-30PM	Denis Hernan	St Faustina, Kowalska
Wed 6th	9-00AM	John Sweeney	St Bruno
Thurs 7th	12-30PM	Intentions of Mallon Family	Our Lady of the Rosary
Fri 8th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls James Murphy	
Sat 9th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Intentions of James Comley Fred and Erma Toni (Anniversary)	St John Henry Newman 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Thomas Treacy People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 140 OF THE MASS BOOK

2nd Collection this weekend for CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY - Gift Aid Envelopes are available.

RECENTLY DEPARTED -

Mary Patricia Lynock – Funeral service Friday 8th October at 1pm, followed by burial at Norton Cemetery.

Vera Johnson – Funeral Mass Tuesday 12th October, 10-30am followed by burial at Norton Cemetery.

Patrick Stephen O'Reilly - Funeral service Friday 15th October at 2pm.

PARISH CLUSTER – In order to allow the cluster priests to provide Mass cover at weekends, from this weekend **2nd/3rd October**, the 10-30am Mass will move to 11am.

CONFESSIONS – Fr Philip is available for confessions after any Mass. Please speak to one of the stewards.

DIVINE MERCY – After 9am Mass on Thursday's **ADORATION** – After 10am Saturday Mass until 11am

ADULT INSTRUCTION – Starts Tuesday 5th October at 7pm in the Parish Centre

CATHOLICISIM – A series of 10 one-hour DVDs, filmed in over 50 locations across the world, explaining the Faith and what it means. Please join us in the centre after the Wednesday morning Mass for tea and coffee, followed by the DVD at 10am. All welcome. We start on Wednesday 6th October.

OCTOBER – This is the month of the rosary, a form of prayer which invites us to reflect on the life of our Lord and Our Lady, and to turn to Mary, asking prayers for our needs as well as the needs of the Church, our loved ones and friends. If you are not in the habit of daily prayer, the rosary is a good place to start. If you would like some guidance, please ask. Fr Philip.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – A long narrow area between the back of the Parish Centre and the boundary wall of the neighbouring property is badly overgrown with weeds, brambles etc and needs clearing. If anyone can find time to help with this, please contact the Parish office or Fr Philip.

PLEASE NOTE – Work to repair the Church door will commence on Monday 4th October 2021. Work on the Parish Centre Ladies Toilets will also start on Monday, the access for all toilets will be available to use.

RESTARTING PARISH LIFE – MASKS – Please continue to wear a mask at all times when you are in Church
ALTAR SERVERS can now serve at all Masses. Please arrive 10 minutes before Mass and wear black shoes.

CONFIRMATION – If you have a child who does not attend St Joseph's who is in year 6 and wishes to be confirmed please contact the Parish office by emailing olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – The October rota is now on the board in the porch. If you wish to join the rota, please contact Sarah in the parish office before the 20th October.

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB IS REOPENING with Afternoon Tea Wednesday on 20th October at 2pm. To book a place please contact Pam Perry on 07848 406986 by Monday 18 October.

TODDLER GROUP has restarted. Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204 for more details and to book a place.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL – It is important that you notify the parish if you or a member of your family are admitted into hospital; 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 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 olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk or call 01384 395308 (Tuesday and Friday). Paying by standing order reduces the bank charges for the parish.

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN MORNING – SATURDAY 9th OCTOBER starting at 9am. Personal tours of the school site and a talk from the principal. Please book your place via Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/4m8ns695>

FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK. - Please visit the foodbank website for a list of shortages.

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 for your continued support.

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.

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB – Are you a good cook? Well organised? Have a few hours to spare once a month? Starting next year, The Senior Luncheon Club needs someone to take over as co-ordinator to organise luncheon club meals. This would include buying, preparing and cooking for up to 40 people. Assistance will be given with preparation and washing up etc. Please contact the parish office by emailing olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL – Lunchtime Supervisor vacancy - The hours are Monday - Friday 12.00-1.20pm. Contact Debbie either by email on info@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk or 01384 431980.

Sheila Wrigley and Sue McDowall would like to thank everyone who supported their MacMillan Coffee morning in Wollaston. They raised just short of £600.

ST THOMAS' CLIMATE FESTIVAL – 9- 17 October 10am – 4pm every day. An Exhibition by Local Groups. See how local people are responding from danger to a greener earth. Free Entry. Followed on the 6 - 7 November with an Exhibition from School Children.

BIBLE ALIVE – October edition – We have a small number of Bible Alive available in the porch. If you wish to subscribe, please visit www.alivepublishing.co.uk