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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 6th/7th November 2021 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 6 th November	5-00PM	Intentions of Murphy and Noakes Family	32 nd Sunday in ordinary time
Sun 7th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	William and Alice Sargent	
Mon 8th	No Mass		
Tues 9th	12-30PM	Deceased clergy of the Dudley Deanery Intentions of Martha Burton (80th B'day)	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Wed 10th	9-00AM	Martin Collins (Anniversary)	Pope St Leo the Great
Thurs 11th	12-30PM	Eileen Barry	St Martin of Tours (Armistice day)
Fri 12th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Annie Woodhouse	St Josaphat
Sat 13th	10-00AM	Intentions of Marilyn Baker	
	5-00PM	Catherine Pedersen (Anniversary)	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 14th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	Remembrance Sunday
	11-00AM	Bridget Mason	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 154 OF THE MASS BOOK

GIFT AID £166.50 NON-GIFT AID £882.92 STANDING ORDER 23rd October – 5th November £ 2290.90 Second collection for Mission Sunday raised - £389.82

Today is a day of prayer for all affected by the COVID pandemic – those who have died, healthcare workers, frontline workers and those suffering the after effects of infection.

CONFESSIONS – Fr Philip is available for confessions after any Mass. Please speak to one of the stewards. **DIVINE MERCY** – After 12-30pm Mass on Thursday **ADORATION** - After Saturday 10am Mass until 11am

NOVEMBER – Month of the Holy Souls.

The prayer box for lists of the Holy Souls can be found by the altar. Please give requests for Masses direct to Fr Philip in the usual envelopes. Donation for the Holy Souls in general will be used to offer Holy Souls Masses through the year. Holy Souls Candles £1 each. You are welcome to place the name/names of those of whom the candles burn on the candles. Please give them to the stewards for placing on the lady altar.

FRONT DOORS OF CHURCH – From Tuesday 9th November the front doors of Church will be open for weekday Masses. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

ADULT INSTRUCTION this Tuesday 9th November, The Bible, the Old Testament **GROWING IN FAITH "CATHOLICISM"** – DVD in the Parish Centre on Wednesday at 10am – Christ and the Church.

Why has Pope Francis asked for a Synod and how can I get involved? - All are invited to two evening Zoom meetings to discover why the Holy Father has asked for the Synodal Pathway and how to become involved. Monday 8th November at 7.30pm with Fr Jan Nowotnik and Monday 15th November at 7.30pm with Mary McCaughey

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**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – The Parish Mass was enrolment will be celebrated on Saturday 27 November. If you have a child that does not attend St Joseph's and it currently in year 3 or above, please contact the parish office by emailing olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk for an application form.

TODDLER GROUP has restarted. Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204 for more details and to book a place. **SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB** – the next Afternoon Tea will be Wednesday 17th November at 2pm. To book a place please contact Pam Perry on 07848 406986 by Monday 15th November.

POETRY GROUP - The next meeting will be taking place on Thursday 18th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. We are a friendly group which always welcomes new faces. If you like poetry then come along. You are very welcome. The meeting lasts about an hour.

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.

FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK. LONG LIFE MILK 1L CARTONS, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE 1L CARTONS SMALL BREAKFAST CEREAL BOX (eg less than 250g), TINNED READY MEALS (eg MACARONI CHEESE/CHICKEN CURRY) PACKET MASHED POTATO. TINNED/PACKET CUSTARD, TINNED FRUIT (PREFERABLY IN JUICE) SHAMPOO TOOTHPASTE, WASHING UP LIQUID. 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.

Your vote needed, please. Alton Castle, part of the Kenelm Youth Trust is in the running to win a share of a £1million Persimmon Homes Building Futures fund aimed at supporting under-18s across the UK, but first they need online votes to win. Should KYT win the top prize of £100,000 a new high ropes course at Alton would be developed. It would be a multi-element circuit offering a new challenging activity where participants learn about problem-solving and decision making. The bike track circuit would also be upgraded and 30 new mountain bikes purchased so that the activity could be available to more children. Voting could not be simpler and can be done daily! Just visit https://www.persimmonhomes.com/building-futures/finalists and select Kenelm Youth Trust. Thank you for your support

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL - Places are available for pupils in following years - one in Year 2, one in Year 3 & one in Year 4. They are looking to appoint Foundation Governors. If you are over 18 a practising Catholic and looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community at the same time? If so, becoming a Foundation Governor could be just the thing for you. Please contact Debbie either by email on info@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk or by telephone 01384 431980.

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