



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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Second Sunday of Advent – 4th/5th December 2021 Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 4th December	5-00PM	John O'Dwyer	Second Sunday of Advent
Sun 5th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	John Williams	
Mon 6th	NO MASS		St Nicholas
Tues 7th	12-30PM	Victoria Adegoke	St Ambrose of Milan
Wed 8th	9-00AM	Terry Hyde	Immaculate Conception
Thurs 9th	9-00AM	John Glynn (Anniversary)	
Fri 10th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Oscar and Nuala Molley Holy Souls	Our Lady of Loreto
Sat 11th	10-00AM	Jessica Bradley (Anniversary)	Third Sunday of Advent
	5-00PM	Asiong and Lourdes Derama and Richard Derama	
Sun 12th	8-30AM	Taft family deceased	
	11-00AM	People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 84 OF THE MASS BOOK

GIFT AID £128.00 NON-GIFT AID £1228.00 CATHOLIC YOUTH SUNDAY £447.42

2ND COLLECTION TO DAY WILL BE FOR THE POOR PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE.

RECENTLY DEPARTED – Terence Morrissey – Funeral Mass Tuesday 21st December at 3pm.

CHRISTMAS MASSES –

Christmas Masses this year will be as follows:

Christmas Eve at 4pm, 6pm, and 8pm

Christmas Day at 8-30am and 11am

The following day, Sunday, Feast of the Holy Family -Masses at 8-30am and 11am (NB NO Vigil Mass)

There will be **NO** booking required for Masses this Christmas. Usual hygiene and safeguarding requirements will be observed.

NEW ARRIVAL – Fr Stephen Pimlott is retiring at the Epiphany, and will be moving to live at the presbytery in the New Year, when he hopes to be able to offer support to our parish, our cluster and other local parishes.

He recently celebrated his silver jubilee, and has served at parishes in Leamington Spa and Stourport, and as chaplain to Birmingham University. He is currently parish priest of Aston and Nechells.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER – Please put your name on the sheet in the porch if you are able to read or Minister at Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or Sunday 26th December - Feast of the Holy Family Masses.

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
ADULT INSTRUCTION this Tuesday 7th December 7pm, in the parish centre – Question Time
GROWING IN FAITH “CATHOLICISM” – DVD in the Parish Centre on Wednesday at 10am – Last things

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS 2021 –22 BOOKLETS – are available in the porch.

RESTARTING PARISH LIFE – MASKS – Please continue to wear a mask at all times when you are in Church.

SANITISE – Can we ask everyone who enters Church to please sanitise your hands this is not for yourselves but to protect others.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY – We are looking for a team of volunteers to restart Children’s Liturgy at 11am Sunday Mass. Please speak to Fr Philip or call the parish office.

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 held this Wednesday 8th December at 2pm. To book a place please contact Pam Perry on 07848 406986 by Monday 6th December.

SYNODAL PATHWAY – The period of consultation in the parish and wider community will commence after Christmas and end in late February. Further details next week. For more information, visit the diocesan website.

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 – Please visit our website to check for this month's shortages. 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.

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.

Live More Simply this Advent and Christmas - All are welcome to join the next online meeting of the Diocesan Climate Group on Tuesday 14 December at 7pm via Zoom. Inspired by COP26 even more parishes and schools across the Archdiocese have signed up to CAFOD's livesimply award, as we look to reduce our carbon footprints. In this webinar we will ask what decarbonisation actually means and how parishes can support a carbon reduction. Please register here: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/living-more-simply-this-advent-and-christmas

MESSAGE FROM CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE - We have permission to sing carols in town on Saturday 11 December. Now we just need singers and musicians. We’ll start at 10.30am in the Crown Centre (outside Tesco) and move to the Rye Market (probably outside Boots) soon after 11am. We’ll have to be aware of latest guidance relating to Covid - please bring face masks. This is a great opportunity to praise God and bring a smile to the faces of shoppers, so please encourage your church members to come along to sing and play (words and music will be supplied on the day).

Neverland - Peter Pan Reimagined (presented by Saltmine at Stourbridge Town Hall) Hall) Friday 10 December at 7pm Booking Ticket Prices: £8 adult and £5 child Book online: <http://boroughhalls.co.uk/neverland-saltmine.html> (£1 per transaction) OR call 01384 812812 (£2 per transaction)