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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 22nd/23rd January 2022 - Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 22nd January 2022	5-00PM	Ann McCorriston (Anniversary)	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 23rd	8-30AM 11-00AM	Intentions of Jean Bonser People of the Parish	
Mon 24th	9-00AM	John Delaney	St Francis de Sales
Tues 25th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Lawrence Clarke Fr Philip's Silver Jubilee	Conversion of St Paul
Wed 26th	9-00AM	Intentions of Anne Graham	St Timothy and St Titus
Thurs 27th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Intentions of Pamela James Parish Confirmation	
Fri 28th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Denis McKiernan Holy Souls	St Thomas Aquinas
Sat 29th	10-00AM	Barbara Gunn	
	5-00PM	Halina Doran	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 30th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	Intentions of Fr Bruce Dutson	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 129 OF THE MASS BOOK.

CONFESSIONS – Fr Philip is available for confessions after any Mass. Please speak to one of the stewards. **DIVINE MERCY** – After Mass on Thursday **ADORATION** – After Mass on Saturday morning

REMINDER – Please remember you must wear a mask at all times in Church unless you are exempt.

ADULT INSTRUCTION – No meeting this week. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st February at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – concludes on Tuesday. Please continue to pray for our local non-Catholic Churches, their ministers and people

SILVER JUBILEE – On Tuesday, 25th January I will be celebrating my silver jubilee of ordination to the priesthood with a Mass at 7pm followed by a reception in the parish centre. Parishioners are warmly invited to join me on what will be for me a very happy occasion, when I thank God for all his blessings, and all the support and encouragement I have received from so many over the years.

GROWING IN FAITH – Wednesday mornings throughout January 10am – 11am in the Parish Centre. Please join us to find out more about our brothers and sisters in faith, other denominations and how we can support each other. Our last talk will be Wednesday 26th January 2022 – Dave Morris – Hope Baptist Church, Stourbridge. Please join us if you can. These sessions are being held in the month which includes the week of prayer for Christian Unity.

SYNOD PATHWAY – This is the first week we are reflecting on Participation. Please join us for one of our Thursday meetings in the Centre (10am or 7pm) if you are able, arrange your own meeting, or submit your reflections on the back of the sheet provided.

PARISH CONFIRMATION- Bishop Stephen Wright is visiting the parish this Thursday 27th January and will celebrate the parish confirmation at 7pm. Please pray for the candidates, parents, and sponsors. Attendance is for those being confirmed, their families, and their sponsors only. Confirmation gifts are available on the piety stall which is open after each weekend Mass.

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

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB - Thank you to Pam and team for the wonderful afternoon tea.

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.

TEA/COFFEE AFTER 11AM MASS - Thank you to all those who have volunteered to serve refreshments after the Sunday 11am Mass. This will re-start after the 11am mass on Sunday 30th January. If you wish to join the rota, please contact the Parish Office. There will not be a limit on numbers attending. Please use the sanitiser which is available in the foyer and outside the toilets. Please limit the number of people in the kitchen and toilets to 2 at any one time, due to the limit on space and also be considerate of those who are still nervous of meeting in groups at this time.

FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK - MILK (LONG LIFE) 1L CARTONS, SQUASH/CORDIAL, PACKET MASHED POTATO/TINNED POTATO, TINNED FRUIT (PREFERABLY IN JUICE), JAM/MARMALADE TINNED MEAT (CORNED BEEF, HAM, HOT DOGS, SPAM), JARS OF COFFEE, BREAKFAST CEREALS (SMALL OR MEDIUM) FRUIT JUICE (LONG LIFE) 1L CARTONS, SHAMPOO, SHAVING FOAM, TOILET ROLLS. BARS OF SOAP **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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at Replenish Foodbank, (here in the Parish Centre to help as required when there is a team member absence. We are open on Tuesdays from 12:30pm to 3:00pm and on Fridays from 10:00am to 12:30pm. Please contact Joy Moss (co-ordinator) on 01384 377346 or by email mossjoy@googlemail.com if you would like to know more details.

New Year's Resolution – Volunteer for CAFOD - A vital aspect of church is people being willing to share their talents, experience, and energy. Could your New Year's resolution be volunteering for CAFOD? We have lots of different ways you can get involved such as: In local schools – where you'll deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD's work. No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided. If you'd like to know more, please get in touch with Joanne O'Meara: birmingham@cafod.org.uk