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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 29th/30th January 2022 – Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 29th	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	
Mon 31st	9-00AM	Intentions of Aguru Family	St John Bosco
Tues 1st February	12-30PM	David Batham	
Wed 2nd	9-00AM	John Sweeney	Presentation of the Lord
Thurs 3rd	9-00AM	Mary Lee	
Fri 4th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Tony Rogers (Anniversary) Holy Souls	
Sat 5th	10-00AM	Intentions of Neil Hernan	St Agatha
	5-00PM	Kevin, Dennis, Arthur & Francis Barker	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 6th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	Intentions of Kathy Doherty (Birthday)	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 132 OF THE MASS BOOK. GIFT AID £191 NON-GIFT AID - £785.59

THE CRIB COLLECTION FOR FATHER HUDSONS RAISED £735.23. Thank you for your generosity. The Second collection next weekend will be for Pro-Life.

RECENTLY DEPARTED – Patricia (Pat) Maxwell.

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 – Although the legal requirement to wear a mask in Mass has now been lifted, we would strongly encourage you to continue to wear one at this time as cases locally are high. Please remember to sanitise your hands.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS - Please pray for Adam and Abigail who are to be married here on Friday and for those children who have been baptised throughout January.

WELCOME to Fr Stephen. He will be assisting with Mass and settling into the parish over the next few weeks. I am sure you will make him feel very welcome.

ADULT INSTRUCTION – Tuesday 1st February at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

GROWNING IN FAITH - Thank you to all those who supported our Growing in Faith meetings with our local ministers. Growing in Faith will resume in March, when we will be a having a series during Lent.

SYNODAL PATHWAY – This is the second 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.

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 on Wednesday 16th February. Please contact Pam on 07848 406986 by Monday 14th February 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 <u>olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk</u> 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 11am Sunday Mass. There is still time 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.

PARISH CENTRE – The refurbishment of the parish centre is now nearly complete. We would like to thank Ken Baker for co-ordinating this. A big thank you to all those who are part of the 400 Club. Your membership and donations from parishioners have enabled us – to completely refit the toilets, replace the flooring in one half of the youth room (which was damaged due to damp issues), purchase new tables and a table store for the main lounge, replace the carpet in the foyer area/corridor and decorate throughout. We hope you will all agree that the centre is now a very welcoming place for all those who visit. If you would like to join the 400 Club please speak to Ken or contact the parish office by emailing <u>olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk</u>

PARISH DONATIONS – Due the recent weather, we have needed to carry out repairs to the Church roof at a cost of £3000. Any donations received will be put towards this.

FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK - FRUIT JUICE (LONG LIFE) 1L CARTONS, JAM/MARMALADE, MILK (LONG LIFE) 1L CARTONS, SQUASH/CORDIAL, PACKET MASHED POTATO/TINNED POTATO, TINNED FRUIT (PREFERABLY IN JUICE), TINNED MEAT (CORNED BEEF, HAM, HOT DOGS, SPAM), JARS OF COFFEE / TEA BAGS (SMALL BOXES), BREAKFAST CEREALS (SMALL OR MEDIUM). 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, in the Parish Centre to help as required when there is a team member absent. 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 <u>mossjoy@googlemail.com</u> if you would like to know more details.