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**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26th/27th February 2022 – Year C**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 26th February	5-00PM	People of the Parish	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 27th	8-30AM 11-00AM	John Geoffrey Whelan Special Intentions of Kathy Doherty	
Mon 28th		<b>NO MASS</b>	St Oswald
Tues 1st March	12-30PM	Lawrenzina Fernandez	St David
Wed 2nd	9-00AM 12-30PM 7-00PM	Lenten Intentions Albert Fenlon Esther Sharp	Ash Wednesday - Day of fasting and abstinence
Thurs 3rd	9-00AM	Angie Devine (Anniversary)	
Fri 4th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Boris Winkelmann	
Sat 5th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Mary Lee Patricia O'Dywer	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
Sun 6th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Victor Fernandez People of the Parish	

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 144 OF THE MASS BOOK.**

**GIFT AID - £281.30 AND NON-GIFT AID - £1515.45**

**THE RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND WILL BE FOR THE CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE FUND.**

**RECENTLY DEPARTED** – Kay Hildebrand, Stella Grosvenor and Chris Stamper

**Michael Morris** – Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswinford on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon.

**CONFESSIONS** – are 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.

**ADULT INSTRUCTION** – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 7pm in the Parish Centre.

**MISSION APPEAL** – Welcome to Fr Andrew Bartare, who is giving the appeal for the Society of African Missions.

**PASTORAL LETTER** – Copies of the Pastoral letter are available in the porch and on our website.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** – reminder “Walk with Me” starts today!

**LENT BIBLE STUDY** – This will take place on Wednesdays at 10am and 7pm starting NEXT WEEK, 9<sup>th</sup> March.

**POETRY GROUP** – Next meets this Thursday 3rd March at 7-30pm in the parish centre. Everyone is welcome.

**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](mailto:olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk) or call 01384 395308 (Tuesday and Friday). Paying by standing order reduces the bank charges for the parish.

**TODDLER GROUP** - 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 March. Please contact Pam on 07848 406986.

**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

**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. We are very grateful to everyone who has donated over the last few weeks.

**FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK** - FRUIT JUICE (LONG LIFE) 1L CARTONS, MILK (LONG LIFE) 1L CARTONS, TINNED FRUIT (PREFERABLY IN JUICE), JARS OF COFFEE, TINNED MEAT (CORNED BEEF, HOT DOGS, SPAM), TIN/CARTON RICE PUDDING/DESSERT/CUSTARD, VEG READY MEALS (VEG SPAG BOL/VEG CHILLI), POTATOES TINNED/PACKET MASH, SPONGE PUDDINGS, JAM/MARMALADE 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.

**A Sponsored Walk on the Feast of St George** - Saturday April 23rd 2022 - This is advanced warning of a sponsored walk to Harvington the "Friends of the Holy Land" in Wyre Forest are planning on the Saturday in the Octave of Easter which, this year is on the feast of St George, with the following objectives: · To pray for all who have suffered as a result of COVID · to raise funds for Christians in the Holy Land who have suffered more than many due to the consequences of the pandemic · To petition the support of St George in this venture. Currently we expect to have walkers starting from Bromsgrove, Cutnall Green, Kidderminster, Stourbridge and Stourport arriving at Harvington between 12 noon and 1 pm. If you bring a picnic there will be time to enjoy that before we finish with a short ecumenical service in St Mary's. When we ran a similar event in 2019 over 40 walkers took part in what was a delightfully ecumenical event. Please volunteer to sponsor yourself, or even better get friends and family to sponsor you. Details of who to contact if you wish to join the walk will be available next week.

**NEW GUIDANCE/REGULATIONS** - Face coverings are now optional but we would strongly encourage you to wear one whilst in Mass. This is for the protection of others and to make those still anxious feel more comfortable. Some pews will still be closed to give you the option to social distance if you prefer. Please continue to sanitise when you enter Church. Holy Water stoups will be reintroduced, these will be changed frequently. You can now give the sign of peace if you wish. Communion will still be given under one kind and our ministers will sanitise and wear masks. The collection baskets will still be at the door, and not taken around during the service.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 400 CLUB FEBRUARY WINNERS**

£75 - Diane Homer, Julie Dymock, Sally Sargent, Maureen Hart

£25 - Mr & Mrs O'Connor, Sam Hull, Sheila Lloyd, June Waterhouse

£10 - Dominic Toni, Nicola Flavell, Jim Edmunds, Catherine Hounsell, Mr R Trice, Lisa Coyne, Mr P Doran, Tom Tracey, Kathryn Sargent, Catherine Humphries, Maurice Fitzgerald, Mrs C Colesby, Anne Sweeney, Anne Sargent, Mary Cox, John Coyne

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**Urgent request for prayer for Ukraine** - Our Lady has shown us that the Rosary can stop wars and has said "We can do more in one day of intense prayer than years of discussion." At Fatima in May 1917 Our Blessed Mother also said "Say the Rosary every day to obtain world peace" for Ukraine and the world. When: Tuesday 1st March, What time:

20.00 hrs (your local time), Mystery: The Sorrowful Mysteries. Just make a personal pledge to say 5 decades of the Sorrowful Mysteries at 20.00hrs your time on Tuesday March 1st 2022. Let's storm Heaven.