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DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 12th March	5-00PM	People of the Parish	2nd Sunday of Lent
Sun 13th	8-30AM	Patrick Coyne (birthday)	
	11-00AM	Patrick Feeney	
Mon 14th	9-00AM	Jean Shiner (recently departed)	
Tues 15th	12-30PM	Dennis Dunn (birthday)	
Wed 16th	9-00AM	Susan Lee	
Thurs 17th	9-00AM	Intentions of Rita McGrath	St Patrick
Fri 18th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Intentions of Cotterill & Gunn families Holy Souls	St Cyril of Jerusalem
Sat 19th	10-00AM	Christine Stamper (recently departed)	St Joseph
	5-00PM	People of the Parish	3rd Sunday of Lent
Sun 20th	8-30AM	Mary Spiteri	
	11-00AM	Intentions of Frank Fahy (Birthday)	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 156 OF THE MASS BOOK.

The appeal for the Society of African Missions (SMA) raised £1129.30. Thank you for your generosity. GIFT AID - £169 AND NON-GIFT AID £669.23.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – LENT APPEAL – THIS WEEKEND – You can donate using a CAFOD envelopes which are available in the porch or by visiting the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk/lent)

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Chris Stamper – Funeral Service in Church on Wednesday 16th March at 11-15am

Kay Hildebrandt – Funeral Mass at St Mary's, Harvington, on Tuesday 22nd March at 12noon.

Carol Ann Banks – Funeral Service at Stourbridge Crematorium on Wednesday 23rd March at 1-30pm.

Stella Grosvenor – Funeral Service in Church on Friday 25th March, at 10-45am.

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 15th March 7pm in the Parish Centre. **GROWING IN FAITH; LENT BIBLE STUDY** – Wednesdays at 10am and 7pm, in the parish centre. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS;** during Friday Masses. **DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2022** – on sale in the piety shop. Ring bound £4 and Plain bound £3 **PIETY SHOP** – St Patrick's day cards and gifts, Mothering Sunday cards and Easter cards on sale. **MEMORIAL CANDLES FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY** - will be available next weekend in the porch as you leave Mass at a cost of £1-50 each.

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). Please do consider paying by standing order as this reduces the bank charges for the parish. Gift Aid Envelopes for Tax year 2022/2023 will be available shortly.

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 this Wednesday 16th March. Please contact Pam on 07848 406986 by Monday 14th March 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

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.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL FUNDRAISER - Football fun day on Saturday 26th March from 2pm on Lea Vale playing fields. The football match will kick off at 3pm and we will be selling hot/cold drinks, beer, hot pork baps, sweet stall, Childrens penalty shoot-out.

MESSAGE FROM THE BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK 80 CAN CHALLENGE FOR LENT - Lent lasts 40 day and 40 nights so we challenge as many of you as possible to collect and donate 80 cans/packages of food/toiletries to Black Country Foodbank. **FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK** please see the list on our website - We are open on Tuesday, 12:30pm -3:00pm and Friday 10-00am – 12-30pm.

A Sponsored Walk on the Feast of St George - Saturday April 23rd 2022 – If you wish to join this walk, please contact Glyn Lewis on 01562 886526 or email glewis525@yahoo.co.uk

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 is you prefer. Please continue to sanitise when you enter Church. Holy Water stoups will be reintroduced, these will be change 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.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND invite you to St George's Hall, Sansome Walk, Worcester at 7.00pm on Tuesday 22nd March 2022 to meet Laila Asfoura on her tour of UK promoted by Friends of the Holy Land. Laila will tell us how things are in the Holy Land this 2022 Lent. To reserve a seat please email: <u>j.quinn789@btinternet.com</u> or phone on 01299 851021

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