



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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First Sunday of Lent - 5th/6th March 2022 – Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 5th March	5-00PM	Patricia O'Dwyer	1st Sunday of Lent
Sun 6th	8-30AM	Victor Fernandez	
	11-00AM	People of the Parish	
Mon 7th	9-00AM	Intentions of Mrs Ramsey	St Felicity & Perpetua
Tues 8th	9-00AM	Barry Nicholls and Cronin family deceased	St John of God
Wed 9th	9-00AM	Intentions of John and Jackie Polychronakis and family.	St Frances of Rome
Thurs 10th	9-00AM	Iris Parry	
Fri 11th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Intentions of Aguru family.	
Sat 12th	10-00AM	Intentions of William, Edward & Elizabeth Mills	2nd Sunday of Lent
	5-00PM	People of the Parish	
Sun 13th	8-30AM	Patrick Coyne (birthday)	
	11-00AM	Patrick Feeney	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 153 OF THE MASS BOOK.

THE RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND WILL BE FOR THE CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE FUND.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – LENT APPEAL – NEXT WEEKEND – Every child should grow big and strong. Family Fast Day is Friday 11th March, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support mums around the world, with expert training in growing and making healthy food. Your small act of love this Lent will make a difference to many communities affected by extreme hunger and children suffering from malnutrition. 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

Michael Morris – Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswinford on Monday 7th March at 12noon.

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 8th 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.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS Please pray for those from the parish who are to be received into the Church at Easter.

SYNODAL REPORT - Copies of the Parish Synod Report are available in the porch for you to read and reflect on over Lent. In Eastertide we will hold Parish Forum meetings, everyone will be welcome to attend.

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). 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 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.

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** - MILK (LONG LIFE) 1L CARTONS, JARS OF COFFEE, FRUIT JUICE (LONG LIFE) 1L CARTONS, SPONGE PUDDINGS, JAM/MARMALADE, TINNED FRUIT (PREFERABLY IN JUICE), POTATOES TINNED/PACKET MASH, TINNED MEAT (CORNED BEEF, HOT DOGS, SPAM), TIN/CARTON RICE PUDDING/DESSERT/CUSTARD, VEG READY MEALS (VEG SPAG BOL/VEG CHILLI) DEODORANT (ROLL ON), TOILET ROLLS, SHAMPOO, HAND SOAP, SHOWER GEL, WASHING UP LIQUID 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 Georges 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: j.quinn789@btinternet.com or phone on 01299 851021

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