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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time- 2nd/3rd JULY 2022 – Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 2nd July	5-00PM	Intentions of the Catenian's (President) Mass	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 3rd	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	Margaret Pakes	
Mon 4th	9-00AM	Luigi Sani	
Tues 5th	12-30PM	Danny McGrath	
Wed 6th	9-00AM	Intentions of Gerard Begley	St Maria Goretti
Thurs 7th	9-00AM	Gwen Carey	
Fri 8th	9-00AM	Holy Souls	
	7-00PM	Intentions of Mona Collins (birthday)	
Sat 9th	10-00AM	David Aston	
	5-00PM	Special Intentions	15 th Sunday in Ordinary
Sun 10th	8-30AM	Carol Barker (recently departed)	Time
	11-00AM	People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 105 OF THE MASS BOOK GIFT AID £517 NON-GIFT AID £1561.75 STANDING ORDERS MAY 2022 £4481.90 THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND WILL BE FOR SEA SUNDAY GIFT AID ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PORCH

CONFESSIONS – Saturday 10-30am – 11am. Also, confession is available after any Mass. Please speak to one of the stewards.

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday ADORATION – After Saturday 10am Mass

GROWING IN FAITH; BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK. Wednesdays 10am and 7pm in the parish centre.

RECENTLY DEPARTED –

Janette Camwell's (nee Baker) Funeral Service at Stourbridge Crematorium on Thursday July 7th at 11am Carol Barker; Reception Thursday 28th July at 4pm Funeral Service on Friday 29th July at 10am, committal Stourbridge Crematorium.

Please pray for James and Kathryn who are to be married here next Saturday.

SYNODAL PATHWAY – A Parish Forum meeting will be held on Thursday 7th July at 7pm in the Parish Centre. This meeting is important as we will be discussing how we move forward as a parish. More information can be found on page 3. Please try and attend if you can.

WELCOMING PARISHIONERS TO MASS. - We would like to thank our Stewards who have support the parish over the last 2 years. The role of stewards will now become that of a welcomer. If you would like to join the rota for weekday and weekend Masses, please contact the parish office or put your name and contact details on the sheet in the porch.

CHURCH CLEANING – We are looking to start a cleaning rota, please put your name on the sheet in the porch if you are able to help or contact the parish office.

TODDLER GROUP - Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204 for more details. **SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB** – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 20th July. To book at place please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 18th July.

POETRY EVENING – Thursday 14th July 7pm for 7-30pm in the parish centre. Everyone is welcome.

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

FOODBANK SHORTAGES - MILK (LONG LIFE) 1L CARTONS, TINNED TOMATOES, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED/PACKET CUSTARD, PACKET MASH POTATO, TINNED POTATOES, TINNED MEAT (CORNED BEEF,HAM, SPAM,HOTDOGS), SMALL JARS OF COFFEE, SMALL BOXES OF BREAKFAST CEREALS, PASTA IN SAUCE PACKETS, ACKETS OF NOODLES, MICROWAVABLE FLAVOURED RICE, FRUIT JUICE (LONG LIFE) 1L CARTONS, SMALL BAGS OF SUGAR, JAM/MARMALADE, TINNED RICE PUDDING, BISCUITS, WASHING UP LIQUID, TOILET ROLLS, DEODORANT (ROLL ON), BARS OF SOAP, SHAMPOO, SHOWER GEL, BABY WIPES We are open on Tuesday, 12:30pm -3:00pm and Friday 10-00am – 12-30pm. Please drop your donations to the back door of the parish centre.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE tO HARVINGTON HALL SHRINE OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER.

Principal Celebrant: Very Reverend Canon Richard Walker. Mass at 3.00 pm, Confessions from 1.45pm – 2.30pm. FREE PARKING, TEAS, PICNIC AREA Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available and may be booked on the day at the table in the courtyard. **It is essential that you bring your own chairs**

WORCESTERSHIRE CATENIANS CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN MUSIC COMPETITION 2022/2023

The competition is open to all children who attend Catholic schools and those Catholic children attending non-Catholic schools who live or are at school in Worcestershire. If you would like any further information, please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Philip.

National Synthesis Document Released – The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has published the National Synthesis on the Synod. To read this document please visit the Archdiocese of Birmingham website.

SERVICE OF PRAISE – The Commonwealth Games are just weeks away. All are invited to join a 'Service of Praise' The churches of Birmingham welcome the Commonwealth Games at St Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 24th July at 3pm. Archbishop Bernard Longley will introduce the service and Bishop Mike Royal (General Secretary of Churches Together in England) will be the Preacher. To book one of the 150 free place please visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/birmingham-2022-commonwealth-games

Moving forward – issues arising from the synodal pathway discussions

Pope Francis' call for a synodal Church, where there is a constant dialogue and reflection on how we move forward, in a call to us at Our Lady and All Saints to engage together in a positive manner to renew the life of our parish. This is not a one-off – but the start of a new process which will hopefully engage everyone in one way or another. The following best reflects many of the issues and areas of parish life which were documented during the synodal pathway meetings. Some can be addressed in the short –term – others may take more time. What is important is that we make a start now. Fr Philip

1. Consultation in the parish

> - do we want a regular Parish Forum which anyone can attend, or a Parish Council with elected members or delegates?

- 2. Enhancing our spiritual life.
 - Sunday Masses Music
 - Welcomers
 - non eucharistic worship e.g., adoration, rosary
 - retreats, pilgrimages
 - adult catechesis
 - Church open times
- 4. Communication – keeping people informed
 - bulletin
 - Parish annual report
 - website
 - webcam
 - youth catechesis
- 6. Schools
 - liaison with St Joseph's and Hagley
 - links with parents, staff and students
 - making the schools part of our parish
 - involvement in parish life
- 8. **Evangelisation and Mission**
 - lay training e.g., children's liturgy
 - home visiting
 - faith friends
 - encouraging spiritual growth

- 3. Pastoral care
 - supporting those who need support
 - SVP
 - Foodbank
 - using the parish centre
- 5. Youth Work
 - vouth club
 - servers

 - sacramental preparation
- 7. Contacts with local community
 - Churches Together
 - local organisations and projects
 - raising OLAS profile in Stourbridge

The purpose of the meeting is to identify how we move forward on each of these areas, and to identify the members of the parish who are going to take responsibility for them.

- children's liturgy

Our Lady and All Saints Parish 400 CLUB

Our Parish 400 Club has provided the funds for the Parish Centre refurbishment programme which is now completed, thank you to all who are members for their support over the years enabling this work to be carried out.

This programme has included:

YOUTH SECTION: The old furniture removed and new easy clean chairs, replastering as required along with redecoration. The wooden flooring has been sanded and resealed along with new flooring replacing the old vinyl tiles.

TOILETS: New flooring throughout and along with redecoration and provision of automatic timed lighting. Replacement partitions in both Ladies and Gents toilets along with a hand dryer for the accessible unit.

CORRIDORS: Redecoration and new flooring throughout

KITCHEN: New cooker and Dishwasher installed.

In addition to this work the 400 Club has provided funds over many years for redecoration of our Church, new sound system, defibrillator, chairs, crockery and much more!

So, anyone interested in joining our 400 CLUB, it costs just a £1 per week payable quarterly by standing order of £13 per quarter. Weekly prizes are 1 x £75 - 1 x £25 and 4 x £10 drawn every four weeks. If you are already a member of the 400 Club, please consider requesting a 2nd number to double your chances of winning. This is also an ideal gift for family and friends.

Just complete details below, hand to a Steward or post through the Presbytery letter box and someone with contact you.

I AM INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH 400 Club

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Thank you.