



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20th/21st AUGUST 2022 – Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 20th August	5-00PM	Yael Ron	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 21st	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	Margaret Joyce Littlewood (Birthday)	
Mon 22nd	9-00AM	Colin Gardiner	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tues 23rd	12-30PM	In thanksgiving – Maureen Hart	St John Wall
Wed 24th	9-00AM	Maxwell & Griffiths families deceased	St Bartholomew
Thurs 25th	9-00AM	Maria de Los Angeles Santiago (Anniv)	
Fri 26th	9-00AM	Donor's intentions	Blessed Dominic Barberi
	7-00PM	Holy Souls	
Sat 27th	10-00AM	Gwen Carey	St Monica
	5-00PM	Intentions of the Parish SVP	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 28th	8-30AM	Carol Barker	
	11-00AM	People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 127 OF THE MASS BOOK

Fr Philip will be away from the parish from Wednesday 17th August until Thursday 1st September. If possible, please email the parish office (olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk) with any queries or in the case of an **emergency only** please ring the presbytery to speak to Fr Stephen who will be here in the parish only to say Masses whilst Fr Philip is away.

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

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday **ROSARY** – 6.35pm on Friday. **ADORATION** – After Saturday 10am Mass

GROWING IN FAITH – Wednesdays in September at 10am and 7pm, starting September 7th. We will be studying and discussing Pope Francis' letter *Desiderio Desideravi* on the liturgical formation of the People of God, especially how we deepen our understanding of, and celebration of, the Mass. Hard copies (£4.95 each) can be ordered from the Catholic Truth Society, or it can be downloaded from the Vatican documents website. Please read and reflect on the letter through August in preparation.

ADULT INSTRUCTION classes will commence in October. Please notify the Parish Office with your name and contact details if you are interested in joining.

MACMILLAN CANCER RESEARCH APPEAL - On September 10th, Emma Perkins and 3 friends are doing a marathon hike through the Wye Valley for MacMillan Cancer Research. Emma will make an appeal after all Masses next weekend and will also be holding a bake sale after Mass on the 4th September. Please support this worthwhile cause if you can.

The parish office will be closed Friday 26th August - Thursday 1st September.

Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi – Thursday 18th – Friday 26th August - O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will, in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.
Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God: Pray for us

ALTAR SERVERS – Fr Philip would be delighted to welcome new trainee altar servers, to assist at weekday or weekend Mass. Boys and girls both welcome – Year 3 and older (no upper age limit!). Please speak to Fr Philip.

AUGUST PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions; For small businesses – We pray for small and medium-sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

Parish Intentions; Month of the Assumption – devotion to Our Lady
 Holy Souls
 Those recently married.

TODDLER GROUP - Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204 for more details and to book a place.

VOLUNTEERS to lead Friday Rosary (6.35pm) please sign the rota by Our Lady's Altar.

VOLUNTEERS FOR WELCOMING AND CHURCH CLEANING please sign the sheet in the porch.

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), Fruit Juice Long life (1L carton), Potatoes (tinned or dried packet mash), Tinned custard/rice pudding. Tinned meat (corned beef, ham, spam and hotdogs), Tinned fruit, Dried instant flavoured noodles, microwaveable flavoured rice, jam/marmalade, Shampoo, Deodorant (roll on), Toilet Rolls, Washing up liquid. Shower Gel. 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.

MARCH FOR LIFE SATURDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER There is a coach planned to leave St Peter and Paul car park (51 North St, Wolverhampton WV1 1RJ) at 8.30am, return around 8pm. The cost is £10. Coach bookings to be made ASAP to fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk Archbishop Bernard is encouraging us to support this event. In preparation for the March for Life – we will include weekly intentions over the month of August – We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Lord hear us.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Open Day Saturday 10th September. The Church will be open for visitors from 11am – 3pm with conducted tours at 12noon and 2pm. This will be part of the National Heritage week scheme.
Saturday 3rd December – Parish Christmas Fayre.

