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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27th/28th AUGUST 2022 – Year C

FEAST	
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Passion of St John the Baptist
23rd Sunday in Ordinary	
Time	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 130 OF THE MASS BOOK FORTNIGHTLY GIFT AID £197 NON-GIFT AID £740.22

MACMILLAN CANCER RESEARCH APPEAL - 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 this weekend and will be holding a bake sale after 11am Mass next Sunday 4th September. Please support this worthwhile cause if you can.

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 <u>emergency</u> 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. The parish office will be closed Friday 26th August till Thursday 1st September.

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 **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 <u>fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk</u> In preparation for the March for Life – we will include weekly intentions over the month of August – We pray that, as a church, we would improve how we look after those who are experiencing difficulty in their pregnancies and provide the care and support, they need in welcoming their child to the world. 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

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.

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.

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

SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions; For the abolition of the death penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Parish Intentions; St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and Hagey Catholic High School

TODDLER GROUP – Tuesdays in Term Time. Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204 for more details **POETRY GROUP** – Next meet on Tuesday 20th September at 7-30pm in the parish centre. All are welcome.

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB – The next Lunch will be held on Wednesday 21st September. To book a place please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 19th September.

VOLUNTEERS to lead Friday Rosary (6.35pm) please sign the rota by Our Lady's Altar. **VOLUNTEERS FOR CHURCH CLEANING AND WELCOMERS** – please put your name on the sheet in the porch if you are able to help or contact the parish office.

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.

RELIC TOUR : St Bernadette - Archdiocese of Birmingham – 7th – 10th October

Little Sisters of the Poor: 71 Queens Park Road, Harborne, Birmingham, B32 2LB. 7th October 12pm –4pm St Chad's Cathedral: Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU – 7th October 4.30pm - 8th October, 7.30pm. The Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes: Hednesford - 8th October 9pm - 9th October 7pm. The Immaculate Conception Parish, Bicester: The Causeway, Bicester, OX26 6AW - 9th October 9pm - 10th October, 2pm. For more details, please visit <u>Relic Tour Dates - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk)</u>

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Saturday 3rd December - Parish Christmas Fayre - More details to follow.