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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10th/11th September 2022 – Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 10th September	5-00PM	Donor's Intentions	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 11th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	Kim and George Drinkwater	
Mon 12th	9-00AM	Intentions of Lily-Mae	Holy Name of Mary
Tues 13th	12-30PM	James Doran	St John Chrysostom
Wed 14th	9-00AM	Intentions of Joe Kelly (sick)	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thurs 16th	9-00AM	Intentions of Peter McKenna (sick)	Our Lady of Sorrows
Fri 17th	9-00AM	Holy Souls	St Cornelius & St Cyprian
	7-00PM	Intentions of Sean David Hansen	
Sat 18th	10-00AM	E Griffiths	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5-00PM	Erma Toni	
Sun 19th	8-30AM	Gwen Carey	
	11-00AM	People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 140 OF THE MASS BOOK

Today – Welcome to Fr Liam Durrant, who will be inviting us to support the Church's mission by having a red collection box.

Next weekend – There will be a second collection for the St Barnabas Society, which offers support to convert clergy and their families.

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 10am and 7pm. 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.

2023 diaries – 2023 Catholic diaries on sale on the piety stall. £3 each.

CHURCH OPENING – We hope to have the Church open all day from 8-30am – 7-30pm on Fridays, for those who wish to come and pray, pay a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, light a candle or simply sit and enjoy the peace and beauty of God's House. Can you help by volunteering an hour as a Church Welcomer? Please sign the sheet in the porch if you can help.

CHURCHES TOGETHER in STOURBRIDGE - Meet in the Parish Centre on Thursday at 7.30pm. All welcome. Promoting better contact and more involvement with our local Churches and local community is one of our synodal pathway objectives.

REFLECTIONS ON THE MASS – The Mass is a time of encounter with the Lord – in prayer, in the word of Scripture, in our acts of praise and in the Blessed Sacrament itself, when Christ becomes physically present among us. If we truly love the Lord, then the Mass is the spiritual highlight of our week.

It is important that we approach it, and participate in it in a reverent and worthy manner. We should remember to honour the Blessed Sacrament when we enter and use the time before Mass begins for prayer – recollecting the importance of what we are to do, our intentions, our needs and those of others.

On Calvary, Christ offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to the Father to save us from our sins. At every Mass we offer ourselves to the Lord, so that we can play our part in his work today.

REQUIEM MASS FOR HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II – We will celebrate a Requiem Mass sometime close to the date of her funeral.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 28th MAY – 2th JUNE 2023- We hope to have a parish group to join the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes next year. Please be advised the estimated cost per person if sharing a room will be £1000 each.

OPEN DAY Thank you to everyone involved in the open day this weekend.

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.

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 – Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204 for more details

POETRY GROUP – Next meet on Tuesday 20th September at 7-30pm in the parish centre. Everyone is 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 400 CLUB – SEPTEMBER WINNERS.

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 - 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. A full list can be found on the Black Country Foodbank Website.

ST THOMAS' GARDEN PARTY – Saturday 17th September 2022 10-30am – 2pm. In aid of Black Country Foodbank. Refreshments, Home-made Cakes, and many other stalls. All are welcome.

