



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,  
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**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29th/30th October 2022 – Year C**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 29th October	5-00PM	Con McCorriston (anniversary)	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 30th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	E Griffiths	
Mon 31st	<b>7-00PM</b>	Robert Banner	All Saints Vigil Mass
Tues 1st November	12-30PM	James McIlwee	Solemnity of All Saints (Holy day of obligation)
Wed 2nd	9-00AM	Holy Souls	All Souls
	12-30PM		
Thurs 3rd	9-00AM	Katie Reeves	
Fri 4th	9-00AM	Holy Souls	St Charles Borromeo
	7-00PM	Hendy & Thatcher families deceased	
Sat 5th	10-00AM	Kay Reilly (anniversary)	Our Lady on Saturday
	5-00PM	Elizabeth Harnick	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 6th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	William & Alice Sargent	

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 157 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**CONFESSIONS** – Saturday 10-30am – 11am. Also, confession is available after any Mass.

Next weekend the second collection will be for the Johnson Fund. Gift aid envelopes are available now.

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

**GROWING IN FAITH** – Wednesdays 10am in the presbytery.

**ADULT INSTRUCTION** – Thursday's 7pm in the Presbytery.

**ALL SAINTS** – Parishioners are welcome to attend 9-15am Mass at Hagley School,

**RECENTLY DEPARTED –**

**Julia Carroll** – Funeral Service Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 10.30am.

**Simon Tudor** – Reception into Church, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6pm followed by Funeral Mass Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm, followed by committal at Stourbridge Crematorium.

**FREE DIARIES** – Are available this weekend in the porch.

**NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** – Envelopes for Holy Souls lists available today. This weekend Candles for the Holy Souls for Our Lady's altar will be available. (£1 each) Grave lights - £2 each from the Piety shop.

**PIETY** – Christmas cards, Calendars, Candles and gifts available this weekend. Also, Advent Calendars.

**DONATIONS FOR OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE – The donation boxes are now at the back of Church.** We are looking for donations of good quality unwanted gifts, toiletries, candles, toys, games, bottles for the Tombola (anything from Squash to Whisky!) and Books. Thank you in advance for anything you feel able to donate. Nearer the day we welcome lots and lots of home-made cakes for the cake stall. LOOK OUT FOR MORE DETAILS!

The **RAFFLE TICKETS** are also available and it would be wonderful if each person could take 2 books of tickets to sell to family, friends and colleagues. A book costs £5-00 - tickets are 50P each. Please post stubs and money through the presbytery. If you can make a donation towards one of the cash prizes or donate other prizes, please do sign the sheet in the porch. A big thank you to those who very generously donated raffle prizes in the past.

**REQUEST FOR HELP** – Please can you consider paying your Church offertory donations by monthly standing order. Stourbridge NatWest is closing in early 2023 and we will need to travel to another branch to pay in our weekly collections. Paying by standing order will greatly reduce bank charges and the amount of cash we will have to carry. Please speak to Fr Philip or Sarah to request a form. Thank you.

#### **BLESSING OF GRAVES**

- Saturday 5th November 3pm at Oscott Cemetery, please see the poster in porch for more details.
- Sunday 6th November 2pm, at Norton Catholic Cemetery.
- Sunday 13th November 2pm at Stourbridge Cemetery.

**ADVANCE NOTICE** – Parish synodal pathway meeting will take place on Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm, in the parish centre. This will be a progress report on how we are implementing change.

**CONFIRMATION** – If you have a child who does not attend St Joseph's who is in year 6 or above and wishes to be confirmed please contact the Parish office by emailing [olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk) for an application form.

**CHURCH OPENING** – Church is open all day from 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays. Thank you everyone who signs up to welcome each week.

**NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS** – Pope's Intentions for November. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and opportunity to experience family affection. Parish Intentions; for the deceased members of our families.

**TODDLER GROUP** – Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204 for more details

**SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB** – The next lunch will be on Wednesday 16th November, to book a place please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 14th November.

**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 HARVEST SHOPPING LIST** – 1L Cartons of UHT milk, 1L Carton of Long-life Fruit Juice, Tinned Fruit, Toilet Rolls, Deodorant, Washing up Liquid, Shampoo. 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. Thank you for your continued support. Information about the Thermal appeal can be found on the board in the porch, including extra donations of clothing.

**UTILITY COSTS** – From October, the cost of gas and electricity for the parish has tripled. Gas for the presbytery, parish centre and Church in 2021 cost a little under £6,000 – similar usage would now cost about £20,000. It now costs £48 to heat the Church for one hour. As the weather gets colder, please -

- Where warm clothing when visiting the Church
- Close the porch side doors behind you when entering or leaving the Church to reduce draughts.

Please only use heating and lighting, when necessary, in the Parish Centre.

**NATIVITY SET FESTIVAL** – To get involved, please visit our website [olas.org.uk](http://olas.org.uk) "What's on page" to read the letter from New Road Methodist Church.