



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 14th/15th JANUARY 2023 – YEAR A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 14th January	5-00PM	In thanksgiving (Ron Pate)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 15th	8-30AM	Deborah Schofield	
	11-00AM	People of the Parish	
Mon 16th	9-00AM	Paul Moulton (anniversary)	
Tues 17th	9-15AM 12-30PM	MASS AT HAGLEY SCHOOL Patricia Maxwell	St Anthony
Wed 18th	9-00AM	Matthew Phillpotts	
Thurs 19th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Peggy Mannion CONFIRMATION MASS	St Wulstan
Fri 20th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Marjorie Edwards Holy Souls	
Sat 21st	10-00AM	Mary Wrigley	St Agnes
	5-00PM	Ann McCorriston (anniversary)	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 22nd	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	In thanksgiving (Andy Carry)	

PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 125 OF THE MASS BOOK

MONTHLY GIFT AID £331 NON-GIFT AID £1260.19

THE CRIB OFFERINGS FOR THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND RAISED AN AMAZING £613.94

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

GROWING IN FAITH – Wednesdays 10am in the presbytery, Bible study looking at this Sunday's Gospel.

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday **ROSARY** – 6.35pm on Friday.

ADORATION – After Saturday 10am Mass and Wednesday 8-30am

LITTLE SAINTS CHILDREN'S LITURGY – At Saturday 5pm Mass.

LOURDES MEETING – a meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th January at 7pm in the parish centre Assisi Room for anyone interested in joining the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, Saturday 27th May – Friday 2nd June 2023

RECENTLY DEPARTED – Michael Tanner, Reception into Church Tuesday 17th January at 6pm.

Funeral Mass Wednesday 18th January 2pm, followed by cremation at Stourbridge Crematorium.

Deacon Tom would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for all the lovely Christmas gifts, offerings and cards.

We welcome Bishop Stephen Wright on Thursday 19th January. Please pray for the young people receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

OFFERTORY – anyone wishing to bring up the offertory gifts at one of our weekend Masses, please speak to the welcomers, especially if you have requested the Mass intention. Elaine Barker is looking for volunteers to join her for the offertory at 8-30am Mass, please speak to her before Mass, if you don't know who she is please ask one of our welcomers.

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

JANUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions for January. We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all. Parish Intention; We pray for the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Confession.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS FOR JANUARY are now available on the home page of the parish website olas.org.uk A small number of copies are available in the porch.

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

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB – A fantastic Christmas lunch was enjoyed by all who attended. The next Lunch will be this Wednesday 18th January. To book at place please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 16th January.

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP – Next meets Tuesday 24th January, 6-30pm – 8-30pm, open to Years 5-8 All Welcome.

POETRY GROUP – Next meet on Thursday 26th January at 7-30pm in the Parish centre Assisi Room.

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 – Tinned meat (corned beef, Ham, Spam, Hotdogs), 1L cartons of UHT milk, Tinned fruit/dessert, Potatoes (pack mash/tinned), Tinned tomatoes, Cordial/squash, small packs of Sugar, Dried instant Flavoured Noodles, Jam/Marmalade, drinking chocolate to be made with water, Deodorant Roll on. 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.

PARISH FUNDRAISING – Any donations will be used for the work needed to be carried out on the Parish Centre dormer windows and roof.

LIVE SIMPLY THEME OF THE MONTH - Say no to fast fashion. Textile production contributes more to climate change than international aviation and shipping combined. Challenge yourself to not buy any new clothing in 2023. If you are in need of new clothes try to buy second hand items from charity shops. Remember, the most eco-friendly clothes are those that are already in your wardrobe! (Fact Source: House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee, 2019)

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – 18-25 January Theme: Be-Longing: Praying for Unity Amidst Injustice (with special emphasis on Racial Injustice),

Saturday, 21st Prayer Breakfast at Hope Baptist (Hanbury Hill, Stourbridge) at 9.30 am,

Sunday, 22nd Service based on material for Week of Prayer at Dudley Wood Methodist Church, Quarry Road, DY2 0DS. Service starts at 6.00 p.m. with cups of tea and cake from 5.00 p.m.

Wednesday, 25th 9.00am Mass when we will include prayers for Christian Unity. Following this there will be an Ecumenical Bible Study at 10.00am, using readings from the Week of Prayer, which will be in the Parish Centre and last 1 hour. Prior to the Mass we have 30 minutes of silent, private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, to which anyone is also most welcome.

PARISH STATISTICS 2022

BAPTISMS - 49 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 35 CONFIRMATION – 32 WEDDINGS – 7 FUNERALS – 15
AVERAGE WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE – 320.