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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 21st/22nd JANUARY 2023 – YEAR A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 21st January	5-00PM	Ann McCorrison (anniversary)	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 22nd	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	In thanksgiving (Andy Carry)	
Mon 23rd	9-00AM	Henry Talbot (100th anniversary)	
Tues 24th	12-30PM	Intentions of Angela Price	St Francis de Sales
Wed 25th	9-00AM	Deborah Schofield	Conversion of St Paul
Thurs 26th	9-00AM	Simon Tudor	Ss Timothy & Titus
Fri 27th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Intentions of Victor Rodriguez	
Sat 28th	10-00AM	Fr Anthony De Vere (recently departed)	St Thomas Aquinas
	5-00PM	Patricia Maxwell (anniversary)	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 29th	8-30AM	Halina Doran	
	11-00AM	People of the Parish	

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

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND WILL BE FOR WORLD LEPROSY DAY

We have now received the December Gas bill for the Church and Parish Centre for £2240. (The gas bill in 2021 was £645) The bill for January and February will probably be the same. In light of this we will be holding a retiring collection on the weekend of 4th/5th February and are inviting you to make a donation to help us with this.

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.

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.

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 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.

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

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 with 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.

ADVANCE NOTICE – February is Vocations Month in the deanery of Wolverhampton and Dudley
Thursday 2nd February – day of prayer for religious and consecrated life.

Tuesday, 28th February, 7pm – Deanery Mass for Vocations at Our Lady and All Saints.

All parish members and groups are invited to mark this month with special prayer for vocations to the ordained ministry and religious life.

HEALING MASS with anointing of the sick – Saturday 11th February at 5pm

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

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB – Thank you to Elaine, Pam and team for preparing, cooking and serving Lunch last Wednesday the next lunch will be on Wednesday 16th February. To book at place please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 14th February.

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 SHORTAGES – Tinned fruit in juice, Tinned meat, small jars of coffee, Mashed potato packets/instant Mash, 1Ltr carton of long-life milk, 1Ltr carton of long-life fruit juice, small bags of sugar, drinking chocolate – made with water, Shampoo, 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. 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)

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL are recruiting for a Lunchtime Supervisor Required as soon as possible. Salary: Grade 2 points 1-2 12.00 – 1.25pm, 7.08 hours per week, 38 weeks per year. A full application pack is available from Mrs D Faux-Conduit, E-Mail info_stjosephs@emmausmac.com Phone – 01384 431 980 Online – www.emmaus.com We warmly welcome visits to the school. For specific questions about the role and/or to request a visit, please contact Mrs D Faux Conduit Closing Date: Monday 6th February 2023 Date of Interviews: Wednesday 8th February 2023.