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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 28th/29th JANUARY 2023 – YEAR A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 28th January	5-00PM	Patricia Maxwell (anniversary)	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 29th	8-30AM	Halina Doran	
	11-00AM	People of the Parish	
Mon 30th	NO MASS	NO MASS	
Tues 31st	12-30PM	Mavis Harbach	St John Bosco
Wed 1st February	9-00AM	Intentions of Philip Macdonald	
Thurs 2nd	9-00AM	Venetia Breakwell	Presentation of the Lord
Fri 3rd	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Kevin and Dennis Barker (Anniversary)	St Blaise
Sat 4th	10-00AM	Tony Rogers	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	5-00PM	Aitken family (deceased)	
Sun 5th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	Special intention – Anthony Wilkes	

PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 90 OF THE MASS BOOK

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND WILL BE FOR WORLD LEPROSY DAY

Their mission is to beat leprosy – so that all cases are easily diagnosed and treated and leave no disability or discrimination. We are working towards a day when leprosy no longer destroys lives; with your support we can achieve this sooner. Please help us beat leprosy – even the smallest contribution can help treat and rehabilitate people trapped by this disease.

THE RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND WILL BE FOR THE PARISH HEATING FUND – If everyone is able to give £5 (that's just £1 per week) we will be able to cover the December bill. Gift Aid envelopes are available for parishioners who are existing members of the parish gift aid scheme.

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.

FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions for February. We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need. Parish Intention; We pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

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

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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – Saturday 27th May – Friday 2nd June

Bookings are now being taken. We will be staying at the Hotel Padoue, which is very close to the main entrance to the shrine grounds. The hotel is 4 star and the pilgrimage cost includes all transport costs, full board (Breakfast, lunch and dinner) and shrine charges.

Cost by plane - £1005 per person plus £210 for a single room supplement

Cost by overnight coach - £650 per person plus £175 for a single room supplement

Bookings forms available from the presbytery. The itinerary includes daily Mass, anointing of the sick, penitential service, stations of the cross, visits to the baths, walking tour of Lourdes (with Fr Philip as guide) and daily procession of the blessed sacrament (with blessing of the sick) and evening torchlight procession. Bookings and deposits by the 20th March 2023. For more information please see Fr Philip or contact the presbytery.

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 7th February, 6-30pm – 8-30pm, open to Years 5-8 All Welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JANUARY 400 CLUB WINNERS – A list of winners are available in the porch.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO WORCESTER CATHEDRAL - 31st January 2023 at 7.00 – 9.00pm Pilgrimage at Worcester Cathedral Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop John Inge will lead an ecumenical pilgrimage on 31st January 2023 following the pilgrimages to the Holy Land, Rome, and Worcester Cathedral over the past 7 years. Please do try to join us. Whilst the Cathedral will be open to the public, in order to assist in the catering and to get an appropriate number of service booklets produced, please let Jim Quinn know if you would like to come. j.quinn789@btinternet.com or by phone at 01299 851021 or by text to 07960 218925. All to finish by 9.00pm.