



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – 7th/8th JANUARY 2023 – YEAR A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 7th January	5-00PM	Audrey McDonnell	Baptism of the Lord
Sunday 8th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Simon Tudor	
Mon 9th	9-00AM	Ray Kenderick	
Tues 10th	9-15AM 12-30PM	Mass at Hagley School Special intention – Thomas Anderson	
Wed 11th	9-00AM	Mary Lee	
Thurs 12th	9-00AM	Mary Wrigley	
Fri 13th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls O'Dwyer family deceased	St Hilary
Sat 14th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Michael Cox In thanksgiving – Ron Pate	Second Sunday in Ordinary time.
Sun 15th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Deborah Schofield People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 118 OF THE MASS BOOK

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

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.

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

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

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.

The Parish Ignatian Prayer Meeting has re-started after the Christmas break. We meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening at 7pm on Zoom. From the comfort of our own homes, we gather together on Zoom to be still, to pray and to share our reflections. If you would like to know more or would like to join us, please contact either Sue McDermott on 07450 656757 – suemcderm@aol.com - or Alice Grennan on 07845 706362 – alice.grennan@gmail.com. ALL are welcome.

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP – Tuesday 10th January, 6-30pm – 8-30pm, open to Years 5-8 All Welcome.

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

FRANCISCANS - The next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th January at 6.45pm

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

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 WINTER SHOPPING LIST – 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.

Do you enjoy singing? The parish Music Group and Choir would welcome new members. If you enjoy singing and would like to contribute to Mass, when available, you would be most welcome to join us. Music reading and experience are not necessary. Come and join us at 11am Mass or speak to Fr. Philip or any member of the Music Group or Choir.

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

Book in now for Saltmine Theatre Company's Celebration Day - Saturday 14th January 2023 at Amblecote Community Church (DY8 4BS) - Light lunch from 1pm, Showcase 2pm – 4.30pm - FREE to attend (advance booking necessary) *Book your place now: <https://saltminetrust.org.uk/celebrationday> or by calling 01384 454800.

Two Ecumenical Pilgrimages this year in prayer for the people of the Holy Land

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 A program/service booklet will be produced for the evening. **6th – 8th October 2023 Pilgrimage to Canterbury** - Many of the pilgrims who have travelled with us have asked for this pilgrimage, the third of the trio of medieval pilgrimage journeys to the Holy Land, Rome, and Canterbury. Again, the pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Bernard and Bishop John. At this stage we would like expressions of interest so that we can gauge the extent of the group. The pilgrimage will be, as discussed, a 2 night/3-day visit and once we have an idea of the size of the group we will circulate details of the hotels, timetable and prices. Again, the response contact details are j.quinn789@btinternet.com or by phone at 01299 851021 or by text to 07960 218925

RETHINK ABORTION TRAINING DAY – Sat 4 Feb, 10am-5pm. Oscott College, Birmingham. B73 5Aa. Booking required. Find out more & book your place at marchforlife.co.uk

