



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,  
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**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 18th/19th FEBRUARY 2023 – YEAR A**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 18th February	5-00PM	Holloway & Bradley families deceased	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 19th	8-30AM	Margaret Butcher (recently departed)	
	11-00AM	People of the Parish	
Mon 20th	9-00AM	Christopher & Charlotte Colesby (30th Wedding Anniversary)	
Tues 21st	12-30PM	Intentions of Philip MacDonald	St Peter Damian
Wed 22nd	9-00AM 12-30PM 7-00PM	Christine Stamper Special Intention – Will Anderson Intentions of Mervyn Lodge	Ash Wednesday
Thurs 23rd	9-00AM	Special Intentions – George Moulton-Jones	St Polycarp
Fri 24th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Andrew Verity	
Sat 25th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Intentions of Cathy Doherty Intentions of Evie Hale (Sick)	First Sunday of Lent
Sun 26th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish John Williams	

**PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 139 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**FORTNIGHTLY COUNTING GIFT AID £179.10 NON-GIFT DONATIONS £566.76 STANDING ORDERS FOR JAN £4186.90**

**Second collection this weekend will be for Pro-Life.**

**Next Weekend we will hold a collection for the CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake appeal.**

It is also possible to donate online by visiting [Give \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://Give.cafod.org.uk)

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

**GROWING IN FAITH BIBLE STUDY** – No meeting on Ash Wednesday.

**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.

**CHURCH OPENING** – Fridays 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays. Thank you everyone who signs up to welcome each week. We wish the students, staff and parents of both St Joseph's and Hagley a good half term break.

**FEBRUARY IS VOCATIONS MONTH IN THE DEANERY OF WOLVERHAMPTON AND DUDLEY** - Tuesday, 28th February, 7pm – Deanery Mass for Vocations. All parish members and groups are invited to mark this month with special prayer for vocations to the ordained ministry and religious life. We are looking for volunteers to help serve refreshments after the Mass in the Parish Centre, if you are able to help, please speak to Fr Philip. We would also be grateful for donations of homemade cakes.

**LENT WALK WITH ME PRAYER BOOKS** – are available this weekend at a cost of £1 each. Lent Calendars are also available for those children not at St Joseph's.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – During Lent, Stations of the Cross takes place during Mass on Fridays.

**PARISH YOUTH WORKER** – We are seeking to appoint a Parish Youth Worker based in the Parish Office. Working 18.5 hours per week, with days and times to be agreed. For further details and a Job Description/Person Specification, please contact Fr Philip Griffin or the parish office on 01384 395308. Closing date for letters of application and current CV is Tuesday 28th February 2023. Interviews to be held during the first week in March 2023. Applications to be sent to, Fr Philip Griffin, 13 New Road, Stourbridge, DY8 1PQ

**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.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** – Saturday 27th May – Friday 2nd June. Booking forms now available. Cost by plane £1005 per person – cost by coach £650 per person. For forms and information see Fr Philip.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB** – Thank you to Elaine, Pam and team for the lunch last week. The next lunch will be this Wednesday 15th March. To book at place please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 13th March.

**ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP** – Next meets Tuesday 28th February, 6-30pm – 8-30pm, open to Years 5-8 All Welcome.

**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 DONATIONS – FEBRUARY SHORTAGES** – 1ltr Carton of long-life fruit juice, Mashed potato packets/tinned potato, Tinned meat (Ham, Spam, Hotdogs), Small bags of sugar, Tinned fruit in juice, Fray Beno's, Packets of savoury rice, small jars of Coffee, drinking chocolate – made with water, Shampoo, Shower gel, Roll on Deodorant. 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** – Donations will be for Parish Centre repairs.

**LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION – ST MARY'S CONVENT, HANDSWORTH, BIRMINGHAM – TUESDAY 7th MARCH,** Cost £25 to include, lunch and a donation to the upkeep of the Convent. Please contact Fr Pawel on 01902 900 390 before the 26th February if you would like to attend.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION – SS MARY & JOHN CHURCH, SNOW HILL, WOLVERHAMPTON SATURDAY 25th MARCH –** Led by Fr Marco Egawhary, assistant priest from Newcastle-under-Lyme, who studied at Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. Suggested donation £5. Please take a packed lunch. If you would like to attend, please contact Fr Pawel on 01902 900 390 or email [fr.pawel.bielak@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.pawel.bielak@rcaob.org.uk)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK OFF EVENT** - 'When the Law takes sides – A lawyer's guidance for pro-lifers' - Come and listen to Jeremiah Igumnubole, legal counsel for ADF, explain the implications of buffer zones/PSPOs and how we can respond. Sunday 19th February 3.30pm at the parish hall of St Joseph and St Helen RC Church, Station Road, Kings Norton. For more details contact Isabel 07773 501721.

#### **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE – LENT STUDIES**

**St James, Wollaston;** St James in Wollaston are holding Lent study groups on a Tuesday morning at 10.30 am and on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm in the church hall in Belfry Drive. They will be based on the Archbishops of Canterbury and York lent book 'Dust and Glory'. Individuals who want to attend are welcome but it would be helpful to know in advance (for numbers) and it would also be helpful if participants had a copy of the booklet which we will be using as there are daily readings and reflections which tie in with the study material. The booklets are about £2 each and we may have a few spares at church if anyone wants one. For more information, please contact Diana Farmer - [revdiana@btinternet.com](mailto:revdiana@btinternet.com)

