



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 4th/5th FEBRUARY 2023 – YEAR A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 4th February	5-00PM	Aitken family (deceased)	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 5th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	Special intention – Anthony Wilkes	
Mon 6th	9-00AM	John Gregory Whelan	St Paul Miki
Tues 7th	9-00AM 12-30PM	Hagley School Mass Venetia Breakwell Special intentions – Cathy Doherty	
Wed 8th	9-00AM	Intentions of Pauline Dunne and Ena Comerford	St Jerome Emiliani St Josephine Bakhita
Thurs 9th	9-00AM	Maureen Flatley	
Fri 10th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Intentions of Mary McGrath Holy Souls	St Scholastica
Sat 11th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Intentions of P H People of the Parish especially the Sick	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 12th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Teresa Clinton Mary Wrigley	

PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 170 OF THE MASS BOOK

THE RETIRING COLLECTION THIS 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. These envelopes are to be used for the heating fund collection only. Thank you

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.

CHURCH OPENING – Fridays 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays. Thank you everyone who signs up to welcome each week.

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES – New Mass intention envelopes are available in the porch. Please can you indicate if your Mass request is for someone living or deceased.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY available on the parish website olas.org.uk and in the porch.

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

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.

FEBRUARY IS VOCATIONS MONTH IN THE DEANERY OF WOLVERHAMPTON AND DUDLEY

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.

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 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.

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 – 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 used Parish Centre repairs.

FLAME 2023 – Catholic Youth Festival – Saturday 4th March – Ages 14-22 - A Day filled with fun as well as faith along with thousands of young Catholics from all across the UK at Wembley Stadium in London. If you would like to go please let Fr Sean Gough know as soon as possible, 6th Feb at the latest (fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk). Find out more on the flame website (cymfed.org.uk/flame). Cost inc. transport is £35 & bursaries are available if you need help financially.

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.

LIVE SIMPLY THEME FOR FEBRUARY Try to eat a more plant-based diet. Lent begins this month, and that's a good time to reduce the amount of meat that we eat. Meat production is the single biggest cause of deforestation globally. With the dramatic growth in global population that has occurred in recent years, eating meat regularly is simply not a sustainable option. It has been calculated that in the UK, we need to be eating 70% less meat and dairy by 2030 to prevent climate breakdown. If you don't want to adopt a diet that is completely plant based, giving up meat and dairy products on just a few days a week (eg. Wednesdays and Fridays) is a positive step towards helping our planet by living more simply.

A Gap Year opportunity: Are you 18-30, or do you know someone who is? Do you want to develop a wide range of skills including leadership while learning about global justice and inspiring others to use their faith in action? Visit the CAFOD website for more information: cafod.org.uk/gapyear

