



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT –11th/12th MARCH 2023 – YEAR A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 11th March	5-00PM	Patrick Coyne (birthday)	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday 12th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	Delia Fox (1st Anniversary)	
Mon 13th	9-00AM	Intentions of Edward Mills (30 th Birthday)	
Tues 14th	9-00AM 9-00AM	HAGLEY SCHOOL Matthew Phillpotts	
Wed 15th	9-00AM	Dennis Dunn	
Thurs 16th	9-00AM	Pat Moore	
Fri 17th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Intentions of Mary McGrath	St Patrick Patron of Ireland
Sat 18th	10-00AM	Intentions of Nic & Mark Anderson	Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday
	5-00PM	Holloway & Bradley families deceased	
Sun 19th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	Intentions of Davis family (in thanksgiving)	

PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 158 OF THE MASS BOOK

Heating Fund @ 10th March 2023 has raised £2185.28, this will clear the extra cost for gas for Dec & Jan.

The Second Collection this for the Cathedral Maintenance fund raised £437.74

The retiring collection for the CAFOD Earthquake appeal raised £1277.03

This Weekend is the collection for CAFOD family fast day (Friday 3rd March 2023)

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Lent. Your generous donations, rooted in love, will support families around the world grow in strength to fight the climate crisis.

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

GROWING IN FAITH LENT BIBLE STUDY – Wednesdays 10am in the presbytery, 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – During Lent, Stations of the Cross take place during Mass on a Friday.

RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Martin Whelan – Funeral service, Monday 20th March, 1-45pm followed by committal at Stourbridge cemetery

Deogracias Giga – Funeral service, Thursday 23th March 9-30am followed by cremation at Stourbridge Crematorium

ADVANCED NOTICE - Mass will be celebrated on Friday 24th March, at 7PM for Covid Pandemic victims – This is the 3rd Anniversary of the 1st Lockdown.

GIVING TO THE PARISH – If you are currently donating by envelope (either gift aid or non-gift aid), by loose plate, or paying your 400 Club subscription by cash/cheque would you consider changing to standing order? This is more cost effective for the parish, as the bank charges us more for paying in weekly cash/cheques. Please email us at olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk or call the parish office (Tuesday or Friday) for more details.

MEMORIAL CANDLES FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY - are available in the porch as you leave Mass at a cost of £1 each. Please take one home put a label on it and return to the basket in the porch next weekend.

STUDY OF ST MARK'S GOSPEL – with Fr Stephen online starting this Saturday 11th March at 8pm and continuing on Saturday evenings. If you would like to join, please email Fr.Stephen.pimlott@rcaob.org.uk or the parish office olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR MARCH – are now available on the home page of the parish website. A small number of copies are also available in the porch.

MARCH PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions for March. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering. Parish Intention; We pray for those preparing to be baptised and received into the Church at Easter.

DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK 12-19 MARCH – The Father's Love – As the Father has loved me, so I have love you. John 15 v9. Lord, thank you for your presence this moment, holding us in your love. Help us to share your love with those who live among us with dementia, that we may see your beauty in them. Amen.

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 – 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 14th March, 6-30pm – 8-30pm, open to Years 5-8 All Welcome.

BEING A WELCOMING CHURCH – NEW WORKSHOPS.

Father Hudson's care has commissioned the making of four short films around the themes, older People, disability, refugees, and homelessness. The first on Older People will be launched via Zoom on Monday 20th March at 7-30pm and will last for one hour. The workshops will envision how parishes can live their faith and mission more deeply through charitable action, and equip parishes with new ideas and opportunities to serve those in need. To book a place please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-welcoming-church-older-people-tickets-537737235547> or email fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk

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 you continued support. Information about the Thermal appeal can be found on the board in the porch, including extra donations of clothing.

LIVE SIMPLY - Theme for March - Reduce your transport carbon footprint. Walk, cycle, use public transport or car share where possible. Try to group jobs into a single journey and think carefully about whether each journey in a vehicle is necessary.

PARISH FUNDRAISING – Donations will be for Parish Centre repairs.

