



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,  
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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT –18th/19th MARCH 2023 – YEAR A**

| DATE                | TIME    | INTENTION                                    | FEAST                                     |
|---------------------|---------|--|---|
| Saturday 18th March | 5-00PM  | Holloway & Bradley families deceased         | Fourth Sunday of Lent<br>Mothering Sunday |
| Sunday 19th         | 8-30AM  | People of the Parish                         |   |
|                     | 11-00AM | Intentions of Davis family (in thanksgiving) |   |
| Mon 20th            | 9-00AM  | Anne Preston (anniversary)                   | St Joseph                                 |
| Tues 21st           | 9-00AM  | HAGLEY SCHOOL                                |   |
|                     | 12-30PM | Intentions of the O'Dywer family             |   |
| Wed 22nd            | 9-00AM  | Intentions of Mary Etsibah (birthday)        |   |
| Thurs 23rd          | 9-30AM  | Funeral Mass – Deogracias Giga               |   |
| Fri 24th            | 9-00AM  | Intentions of Christine & Roy Harris         |   |
|                     | 7-00PM  | Covid Pandemic Victims                       |   |
| Sat 25th            | 10-00AM | Cliff Preston (anniversary)                  | Annunciation of the Lord                  |
|                     | 5-00PM  | Larry Murphy                                 | Fifth Sunday in Lent                      |
| Sun 26th            | 8-30AM  | Carol Barker                                 |   |
|                     | 11-00AM | People of the Parish                         |   |

**PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 164 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**FORNIGHTLY GIFT AID ENVELOPES - £132 NON GIFT AID - £752.53**

**The collection for CAFOD family fast day (Friday 3rd March 2023) raised £921.53**

**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 Mass, Thursday 23th March 9-30am followed by cremation at Stourbridge Crematorium

**GIFT AID** – Named gift aid envelopes are available this weekend. Please do not use them until after the 5th April

**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](mailto:olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk) or call the parish office (Tuesday or Friday) for more details.

**MOTHER'S DAY CANDLES** – Please place your Mother's Day candles in the basket in the porch. These will be placed on Our Lady's Altar and lit by our stewards.

**STUDY OF ST MARK'S GOSPEL** – with Fr Stephen online on Saturday evenings. If you would like to join, please email [Fr.Stephen.pimlott@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:Fr.Stephen.pimlott@rcaob.org.uk) or the parish office [olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk)

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR MARCH** – are now available on the home page of the parish website.

**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.

**DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Depart 7am; return c. 9pm. Cost - £25 per person, Children £10, servers free. Booking form in the Church porch.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 and to Steve, Anna and Mervyn for decorating the room. The next lunch will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. To book a place please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

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

**BIBLE ALIVE** – There are no Walk with Me Easter booklets this year, however Alive Publishing have produced an Easter edition of Bible Alive Booklet at a reduced cost of £1 instead of £3. If you would like a copy, please put your name on the sheet in the porch.

#### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 your 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.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE** - New Road Methodist Church's EcoChurch group are holding a film afternoon on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March. A soup lunch is provided from 1.00 p.m. with the film (suitable for 12+) 'Kiss the Ground' to follow. It's a good news story about how changes in farming practices can restore the soil and therefore the whole environment. No charge, donations to the toilet twinning scheme. All welcome