



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,  
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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT –25th/26th March 2023 – YEAR A**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 25th March	5-00PM	Larry Murphy	Fifth Sunday of Lent Passiontide Sunday
Sunday 26th	8-30AM	Carol Barker	
	11-00AM	People of the Parish	
Mon 27th	9-00AM	Vanessa Pickford (20th anniversary)	
Tues 28th	9-00AM	HAGLEY SCHOOL	
	12-30PM	Glynn & Barker families deceased	
Wed 29th	9-00AM	Bob Hughes & family	
Thurs 30th	9-00AM	Dr Sandra Evans (7th anniversary)	
Fri 31st	9-00AM	Anna Etsibah	
	7-00PM	Holy Souls	
Sat 1st April	10-00AM	Martin Whelan (month's mind)	Palm Sunday
	5-00PM	Patrick Coyne (anniversary)	
Sun 2nd	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	Simon Tudor	

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

**Next weekend the retiring collection will be for Easter Flowers**

**This Saturday evening, we welcome the Mass band from Hagley school.**

**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.

Please pray for the children making their First Confession on Tuesday and Thursday.

We wish all the students, parents and staff of St Joseph's and Hagley a very safe, happy and Holy Easter holiday.

**EASTER OFFERINGS** – Easter offering envelopes will be available in the porch this weekend. To avoid any confusion the offering at the Easter Masses will be for the Parish Priest. If you wish to make an offering to Fr Stephen or Deacon Tom, please use separate named envelopes.

**HOLY WEEK** leaflets are available in the porch – Please take one for friends and family.

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

**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.

#### **ADVANCED NOTICE**

**ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS** – Tuesday 4th April 7pm – 8pm.

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS:** Meeting here at Our Lady and All Saints, at 9-45am with prayer before setting off at 10am. We will set off round the Ring Road and under the Underpass opposite the top end of the High Street prior to walking (silently) behind the Cross, down Stourbridge High Street and congregating by the Clock Tower.

**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 APRIL** – are now available on the home page of the parish website. A small number of copies are 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.

**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 on Wednesday 19th April. To book a place please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 17th April.

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

**AFTERNOON TEA WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL** - Members of the B-Attitudes group at Hagley Catholic High School would like to invite you to join us for afternoon tea on: Wednesday 26th April 2023 from 1.30-3pm at Hagley Catholic High School, Brake Lane, Hagley, DY8 2XL. There will be light refreshments, entertainment, and the opportunity to join together socially. If you would like to attend, please contact Mr. Thomas, the lay chaplain, using the following email address: [lthomas@emmausmac.com](mailto:lthomas@emmausmac.com) or by phoning reception on 01562 883193. Please confirm how many seats you require and whether you have any allergies or accessibility needs. We hope you can join us

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARCH 2023 400 WINNERS** – the list of winners is on display in the Church 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 second on disability will be launched via Zoom on Monday 26th 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.

**PARISH FUNDRAISING** – Donations will be for Parish Centre repairs.

