



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 4th/5th MARCH 2023 – YEAR A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 4th March	5-00PM	Patricia O'Dwyer	Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday 5th	8-30AM	Patrick O'Dwyer	
	11-00AM	People of the Parish	
Mon 6th	9-00AM	NO MASS	
Tues 7th	9-00AM 12-30PM	HAGLEY SCHOOL Kim Drinkwater	St Perpetua & Felicity
Wed 8th	9-00AM	Edire Okonedo (birthday intention)	St John of God
Thurs 9th	9-00AM	Cyril Chance	St Frances of Rome
Fri 10th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Angie Devine (anniversary)	
Sat 11th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Vanda Samouliene Patrick Coyne (birthday)	Third Sunday of Lent
Sun 12th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Delia Fox (1st Anniversary)	

PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 155 OF THE MASS BOOK

The Second Collection this weekend will be for the Cathedral Maintenance fund.

We also welcome Malcolm Moss who will speak to us at each Mass about the role of the Street Pastors.

Next 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

Deogracias Giga – Funeral service, Thursday 23th March 9-30am, followed by cremation 10-30am, at Stourbridge Crematorium.

POLITE NOTICE – The time before Mass is best spent in prayer and reflection. Please respect others and be quiet.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS – Please consider paying your offertory donations by standing order to reduce our bank charges. Please contact Sarah in the parish office for more details.

STUDY OF ST MARK'S GOSPEL – with Fr Stephen online starting on 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.

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 – MARCH 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.

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.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT – 27th February – 12th March 2023

Coffee Morning Saturday 4th March at St Church Hall, 10am – 12-30pm.

FATHER HUDSONS CARE JOB VACANCY - Estates Manager position working for Father Hudson's Care across multiple sites in Coleshill. The role is full time (37 hours) with a salary of £35086-40152 and an on-call allowance of £110 per week (usually on call 2 out of every 4 weeks). If you would like to discuss the Estate Manager position, please call our CEO Andy Quinn on 07966 935533 (direct applicants only, no agencies), or see vacancy details and download an application form here <https://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk/vacancies/facilities-manager/337.htm>