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**6th Sunday of Easter – 13th/14th MAY 2023 – YEAR A**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 13th May	5-00PM	People of the Parish	6th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 14th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Phil Loach (recently deceased) Simon Tudor	
Monday 15th	9-00AM	Special intention of Thomas Anderson	
Tuesday 16th	12-30PM	Intentions of Kit & Denise O'Sullivan	
Wednesday 17th	9-00AM	Matthew Phillpotts	
Thursday 18th	9-00AM 7-00PM	People of the Parish Intentions of Alexandra Mills (Birthday)	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Friday 19th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Barbara Harper (2nd Anniversary) Holy Souls	St Dunstan
Saturday 20th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Intentions of Pamela Jones Holloway and Bradley families deceased	St Bernardine of Siena 7th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 21st	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Intentions of Isaac Okonedo (Birthday)	

**PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 268 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**The collection for the Clergy Training Fund raised £671.33**

**Collection next weekend will be for Catholic Communications.**

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

**GROWING IN FAITH LENT BIBLE STUDY** – Wednesdays 10am in the Assisi room.

**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. Please can we ask for more volunteers to help please.

**SYNODAL PATHWAY PROGRESS MEETING** – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 7pm in the parish centre. All welcome.

**MAY SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS** – is now available on the Parish website. A small number of copies also available in the porch.

**CORONATION PRAYER CARDS** from the Bishops of England and Wales are also available in the porch.

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY** – Anyone who wishes to bring flowers for Mary, please leave them in the bucket in the porch.

**MAY PRAYER INTENTIONS** – Pope's Intentions for May. We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world. Parish intentions: We pray for the intentions of those travelling to Walsingham and Lourdes.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB** – The next lunch will be on Wednesday 17th May. To book a place please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 15th May.

**YOUTH GROUP** – Next meets on Tuesday 16th May 6-30pm – 8-30pm in the Parish Centre.

**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

**ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL** have a small number of spaces available for Reception class September 2023. Anyone interested should either contact the school office on [info\\_stjosephs@emmausmac.com](mailto:info_stjosephs@emmausmac.com) or Dudley Admissions directly on [admissions.cs@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.cs@dudley.gov.uk) They also have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor, please contact the school office for more details.

**DO YOU HAVE A COUPLE OF HOURS TO SPARE ON SATURDAY 20TH MAY** - The St Joseph's PTA is holding an Outdoor Action Day on Saturday 20th May from 10am until 4pm in the grounds of St Joseph's and would like to invite any parishioners who would like to help with repainting the school gates, who could offer some TLC to the remembrance garden, or who could help tidy up the Rosary Garden to come along. You would be most welcome! The PTA and families will be there on the day, and we would love to see parishioners too. Whatever time could be offered, whether an hour, or two, or longer would be very much appreciated. With warm wishes, St Joseph's PTA.

**FOODBANK DONATIONS SHORTAGES** –1LTR cartons of UHT Milk, 1LTR cartons of Fruit Juice made from concentrate, Tinned fruit, Tinned potatoes, Packs of Mash, Small bags of Sugar, Small jars of coffee, Breakfast cereal multi-pack, Toilet roll, roll on deodorant, washing up liquid. 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 MAY:** Be water wise! Water conservation is vital for reducing the stress of our growing population on the Earth's natural resources. Save water by taking shorter showers, fixing leaks and storing rainwater for gardening.

**HARVINGTON HALL FESTIVAL OF HISTORY** 25th-30th July 2023 – The main festival comprises 16 top historians, broadcasters and Authors and includes one concert. The main topic is life in Elizabethan England with reference to Roman Catholic persecution. There are some leaflets at the back of church, but further details are on the hall web site at [harvingtonhall.co.uk](http://harvingtonhall.co.uk)

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE** – LOVE STOURBRIDGE 22nd July 2023 – We are looking for volunteers to help with various events during the day - Car Parking/stewards/children's work/Activity zone/ site up and pack down. They are also looking to borrow Gazebo's for the event. If you can help, please contact the parish office and we can pass on your details. An Information Stand will also display details of groups that meet in our Churches, if you would like to advertise your group. Please send details to Sara – [sarasarjeant@chawnhillchurch.org.uk](mailto:sarasarjeant@chawnhillchurch.org.uk)

**BECOMING A WELCOMING CHURCH** - At Father Hudson's we know that so much already happens in parish communities, doing what they can to welcome the refugee, help the homeless, support those living with dementia, and valuing the contribution to parish liturgical and community life of those who experience disability. We want to encourage the social mission of the Church by sharing our own experience in these areas of need, and the experience of parishioners from around the Diocese, to foster the great work in parishes. You can join in our third online evening meeting, on Monday 22nd May, from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. The session is on 'Disability'; there is no charge, simply email [fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk) to register and a link will be sent.