



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,  
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**5th Sunday of Easter – 6th/7th MAY 2023 – YEAR A**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 6th May	5-00PM	Special Intentions (I.R)	5th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 7th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Intentions of the Coyne Family People of the Parish	
Monday 8th	9-00AM	Intentions of Douglas Burton	
Tuesday 9th	<b>9-00AM</b>	Edith Rachel Cotton (25th Anniversary)	
Wednesday 10th	9-00AM	Jackie Bradley	
Thursday 11th	9-00AM 11-30AM	Robin Piper Funeral Mass – Patricia Jones RIP	
Friday 12th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Intentions of Steve Mills Holy Souls	
Saturday 13th	10-00AM 5-00PM	In thanksgiving – Martha & Caroline Etsibah (Birthday) People of the Parish	Our Lady of Fatima 6th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 14th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Phil Loach (recently deceased) Simon Tudor	

**PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 265 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**FORNIGHTLY GIFT AID - £169 NON- GIFT AID - £643.80**

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

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

**RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Kenneth 'David' Price – Funeral Service Tuesday 9th May at 2-10pm at Stourbridge Crematorium.

Patricia Ann Jones – Funeral Mass Thursday 11th May at 11-30am followed by burial at Norton Catholic Cemetery.

**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.

**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

**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.

**CHRISTIAN AID SUPPORTS SERVICE** – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May, in St Thomas' Church, Market Street, Stourbridge Everyone is welcome to attend.

**ST WINFRED'S WELL HOLYWELL** - Our Lady of Lourdes Kingswinford are organising a trip to St Winfred's well, Holywell on the 17th of June. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Stephanie on 01384 274520

**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)

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** – St Joseph's Primary School Summer Fayre Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023.

**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.