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SAFEGUARDING - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mr. Paul Shannon and Mrs. Kathryn Sargent. They can be contacted at sg.olas.stourbridge@racob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns. PARISH YOUTH WORKER – Mr Liam Thomas yth.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Principal Mr Anthony Wilkes 01384 431980 HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Principal Mr James Hodgson 01562 881820

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 12th/13th AUGUST 2023 - YEAR A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 12th August	5-00PM	Mass for Vocations	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 13th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Deogracias Giga	
Monday 14th	9-00AM	Jackie Crawford	St Maximilian Kolbe
Tuesday 15th	12-30PM 7-00PM	Intentions of Ena Comerford People of the Parish	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday 16th	9-00AM	Peter Conway	
Thursday 17th	10-00AM	Funeral Mass Ivan Dalloway	
Friday 18th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Alan Jones (RIP b'day) & Intentions of Valerie Monroe. Holy Souls	
Saturday 19th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Intentions of Mattie Kennedy Holloway & Bradley families deceased	St John Eudes Twentieth Sunday in
Sunday 20th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish John Clement	Ordinary Time

PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 114 OF THE MASS BOOK

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

GROWING IN FAITH BIBLE STUDY – Wednesdays 10am in the parish centre.

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 - Will recommence in September.

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.

ADULT INSTRUCTION begins in late September. Please pass on your name and contact details if you would like to attend.

For daily Mass readings please visit the link for Universalis and Alive Publishing on the home page of our website. **RECENTLY DEPARTED** –

Ivan Thomas Dalloway Funeral Mass Thursday 17th August at 10am, followed by burial at Stourbridge Cemetery. Bridget Langton Funeral Service Friday 18th August at 12noon followed by burial at Norton Catholic Cemetery. James Joseph Supple Funeral Service Monday 21st August at 10am followed by burial at Norton Catholic Cemetery, HOUSES MASSES – Would you like to have Mass celebrated in your house this Summer? Please contact Fr Philip on 01384 395308 or email olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk.

Colleen and Malcolm Lloyd are celebrating 50 years of marriage on Friday 11th August. Mass will be said for them on Sunday 13th August at 2pm Our Lady of Lourdes in Kingswinford. Anyone who knows them is welcome to attend.

AUGUST SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS – is now available on the Parish website and in the porch.

AUGUST PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope Francis' intentions – For World Youth Day – We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their owns.

Parish intentions – We pray for the young people of our parish that they have a safe and relaxing summer break.

CONFIRMATION – Do you have child in year 6 or above from September 2023 not at St Joseph's who wishes to be Confirmed? Our Confirmation programme starts in the Autumn Term. Please speak to Fr Philip or email the parish office olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk for further details and an application form.

ADVANCE NOTICE HERITAGE OPEN DAY – Church will be open for visits on Friday 8th September between 10am and 4pm and Saturday 9th September between 11am and 3pm. Look out for further details.

LUNCHEON CLUB – Are looking for more volunteers to help with lunches, to find out more details, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026.

2023 ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE GUILD OF ST STEPHEN – For all altar servers and their families, Saturday 7th October at 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral. If you would like to attend, please sign the sheet in the sacristy by the 1st September 2023.

MENS ROSARY IN THE CITY – 19th August 2023 – Calling all Catholic Men. In these dark days, we must not be afraid. Like our forebearers in faith, we must once again turn again to the rosary, calling on the Immaculate Virgin to come to our assistance and put our enemies to flight. So let us unite and publicly witness to our faith and pray for its conversion. Meet at the Bull by the Bullring shopping centre at 11-45am. For further information contact Ben 07885505116.

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 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 you continued support.

LONDON UK MARCH FOR LIFE - Saturday 2nd Sept 2023. Day return coach trip. Pick-up 7.30am at Birmingham Oratory, 7.45am at St Dunstan's Kings Heath and 8.00am at St Augustine's Solihull, leaving London 5pm. £25 pp (reduced rates for children) payable on booking for confirmed seat, with mobile number/email address for acknowledgement. Contact Alice for Oratory pick-up on 07845 706362 and Brian for St Augustine's/St Dunstan's pick-up on 07726 311261.

PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON - Sunday 3 September 2023, **Principal Celebrant the Most Reverend Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham. Hall opens:** Midday. **Confessions:** 1.45 pm – 2.30 pm. **Mass:** 3.00 pm. FREE PARKING. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to pilgrims on the day and can be booked at the table in the Hall's courtyard upon arrival. Pilgrims <u>must</u> bring their own chairs as well as a lunch/picnic – tea and coffee will be available at the Hall's café. Any queries related to the Pilgrimage should be directed to: stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk

LIVE SIMPLY AUGUST 2023 - Spend some time appreciating God's creation. Walk in a new place, a wood, by a river or beach; look at the sky, the stars, the clouds and give thanks to God.

Father Hudson's Care are looking to Recruit a Schools and Parish Engagement Officer for the North of the Archdiocese. This part time role works with both Parishes and Catholic schools to share the latest news and stories from Father Hudson's Care. If you would like to learn more, please contact kevinhateley@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit the vacancies section of the Father Hudson's Care website.