



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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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@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

PARISH YOUTH WORKER – Mr Liam Thomas yth.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26th/27th AUGUST 2023 – YEAR A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 26th August	5-00PM	Patricia Maxwell	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 27th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Alison Botteril	
Monday 28th	9-00AM	Intentions of Henry & George Moulton-Jones	St Augustine of Hippo
Tuesday 29th	12-30PM	Gordon Mills	The Passion of St John the Baptist
Wednesday 30th	9-00AM	Mary McCorriston	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward
Thursday 31st	9-00AM	Intentions of Teresa Hunter (Haden)	St Aidan
Friday 1st September	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Intentions of Alexandra Mills	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Saturday 2nd	10-00AM 5-00PM	Patricia & Margaret Feeney Eleanor Hernan	Twenty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Sunday 3rd	8-30AM 11-00AM	Larry Murphy People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 120 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.

RECENTLY DEPARTED - Fr Keith Enston, and Joan Lewis

Patrick (Paddy) Langton – Funeral Service. Friday 1st September at 12noon followed by burial at Norton Cemetery.

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.

HERITAGE OPEN DAY – Friday 8th September 10am – 4pm and Saturday 9th September 11am – 3pm

Information sheets on history/architecture will be available. Conducted tours on Saturday 12noon and 2pm.

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 .

SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS – are now available on the Parish website and in the porch.

SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope Francis' intentions – For people living on the margins – We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions, may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance. Parish intentions – We pray for all parish groups as they restart during the month of September.

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. A meeting for parents will take place on Tuesday 19th September at 7pm in the parish centre.

TODDLERS - Tuesday mornings term time only in the Parish Centre. Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204 for more details.

THE PARISH IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP Meetings will re-start on Wednesday, 6 September after our summer break. We meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening at 7pm on Zoom. From the comfort of our own homes, we gather on Zoom to be still, to pray and to share our reflections. If you would like to know more or would like to join us please contact either Sue McDermott on 07450 656757 – suemcderm@aol.com - or Alice Grennan on 07845 706362 – alice.grennan@googlemail.com . ALL are welcome.

FRANSICAN GROUP – Next meets on Wednesday 13th September at 6-45pm in the Assisi Room.

YOUTH GROUP – Returns after its Summer break on Tuesday 26th September 6pm – 8-30pm in the Parish Centre.

LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 20th September in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 18th September.

POETRY GROUP – Next meets on Thursday 23rd September, 7pm in the Parish Centre Assisi Room.

ST THOMAS'S CHURCH - are holding a fund-raising garden party in aid of the Black Country Foodbank in the church hall and garden on Saturday 2nd September from 10.30 am — 2.00 pm. You will be very welcome to come and support the Food Bank if you are able.

NORTON CATHOLIC CEMETERY – If anyone can volunteer a couple of hours a month to help keep the cemetery tidy, please contact Cedric Walters 07930 120107.

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 your 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 – Next Sunday 3rd 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 must 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:

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