



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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PARISH PRIEST Fr Philip Griffin **PRIEST IN RESIDENCE** Fr Stephen Pimlott

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HEALTH AND SAFETY Mr Steve McNally

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

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

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9th/10th SEPTEMBER 2023 – YEAR A

| DATE | TIME | INTENTION | FEAST |
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| Saturday 9th September | 5-00PM | In thanksgiving Ann, Sam & baby Noah | Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Sunday 10th | 8-30AM 11-00AM | People of the Parish John Norman | |
| Monday 11th | NO MASS | NO MASS | |
| Tuesday 12th | 12-30PM | Joseph T.J snr and Jnr (Anniversary) | Most Holy Name of Mary |
| Wednesday 13th | 9-00AM | James Doran | St John Chrysostom |
| Thursday 14th | 9-00AM | Intentions of Michael Marcus (sick) | Exaltation of the Holy Cross |
| Friday 15th | 9-00AM 7-00PM | Holy Souls Fr John Darley | Our Lady of Sorrows |
| Saturday 16th | 10-00AM 5-00PM | Elizabeth Gunn (memorial Mass) Holloway & Bradley families deceased | St Cornelius and St Cyprian Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Sunday 17th | 8-30AM 11-00AM | People of the Parish Gordon Mills | |

PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 125 OF THE MASS BOOK

CHURCH COLLECTIONS – GIFT AID £119. NON-GIFT AID - £790.59.

JULY STANDING ORDERS- GIFT AID £3447 NON-GIFT AID - £745.50

The second collection next weekend will be for Home Mission Sunday

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 – At 5pm Saturday 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.

ADULT INSTRUCTION – Starts on Wednesday 20th September at 7pm in the Parish Centre

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Fr Keith Enston Requiem Mass Wednesday 4th October at 12noon, Sacred Heart, Harefield Road. Coventry, CV2 4BT.

Joan Lewis Funeral arrangements – please can parishioners attend the Vigil Mass at St. Mary's, Harvington, at 7pm on Monday 11th September.

HOUSE MASSES – Would you like to have Mass celebrated in your house. Please contact Fr Philip on 01384 395308 or email olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk.

SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS – is 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.

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

THE PARISH IGNATIAN PRAYER - Meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening at 7pm on Zoom. From the comfort of our own homes, we gather together 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.

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 21st September, 7pm in the Parish Centre Assisi Room.

YOUTH GROUP – Returns after its Summer break on Tuesday 26th September 6pm – 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 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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2023 – Christmas Fayre

MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING – Saturday 30th September 10am – 12noon at hosted by Tim Chater at The Old White Horse, South Road, Stourbridge. Please support this worthwhile event.

CONNECTING OLDER PEOPLE FUND – Community groups across the Dudley borough can apply for a small amount of funding and support to help start a NEW project. Contact us to discuss your idea. We will help you develop it. You'll then be invited to attend an event to share your idea with the community on Thursday 19th October 2023. Phone 01384 816437. Email healthyageing@dudley.gov.uk. Deadlines for your idea submission is Sunday 8th October 2023.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16th October 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

SAINTS BOOKS – Does anyone have any books about Saints they would like to donate to our bring and share library for the Confirmation children. Please can these be left in the basket in the porch. Many thanks.

PRESBYTERY ROOF REPAIRS – takes place this autumn from the 24th September to Christmas. Parking may be restricted by the Church during this time.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SEPTEMBER 400 CLUB WINNERS -

£75 - Mrs Croydon, M Roach, Jim Spencer **£25** - J E Shearer, Mrs E New, M C Edge, Lisa Coyne

£10 - Steve Mills, Anne Robinson, Margaret Williams, Mrs Tringham, A J Trafford, Margaret Glynn, M Gunn, Mrs Blaire Browne, Ann Shakespeare, Maurice Fitzgerald, Katherine Smith, Peter Bosko, A Durkin, Mrs B Matthews M C Edge, T Doran