



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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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@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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16th/17th SEPTEMBER 2023 – YEAR A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 16th September	5-00PM	Holloway & Bradley families deceased	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 17th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Gordon Mills	
Monday 18th	NO MASS	NO MASS	
Tuesday 19th	12-30PM	Joan Lewis (recently departed)	
Wednesday 20th	9-00AM	Ints of Nora Dinan (100th birthday)	Martyrs of Korea
Thursday 21st	9-00AM	Leslie Agius	St Matthew
Friday 22nd	9-00AM 7-00PM	Zelia Almeida Holy Souls	
Saturday 23rd	10-00AM 5-00PM	George Woodhouse (anniversary) Special intention – L.R	St Pius of Pietrelcina Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 24th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Philip Bradley (30 th anniversary)	

PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 128 OF THE MASS BOOK

The second collection this weekend will be for Home Mission Sunday

The second collection next weekend will be for the Father Hudson's Society – Gift Aid envelopes are available.

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.

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.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING – Tuesday 19th September 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 - Meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening at 7pm on Zoom. 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 6.30pm – 8-30pm in the Parish Centre.

OLAS FILM CLUB is back, we have installed new equipment (thanks to our Parish 400 Club), come along on September 27th at 1.30 in our Parish Centre to see “Mrs Harris goes to Paris” along with refreshments.

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.

MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING’S - Saturday 30th September 9-30am – 11am hosted by Sue McDowall and Sheila Wrigley at Wollaston Methodist Church, Cobden Street, Wollaston. Everyone is invited to join them for some cake, a cuppa and a chat to help raise money for Macmillan. **Saturday 30th September** 10am – 12noon at hosted by Tim Chater at The Old White Horse, South Road, Stourbridge. Please support this worthwhile event. **Friday 6th October** 10am – 1pm hosted by Caroline Clarke, 18 Lea Vale Road, DY8 2DS. Come and enjoy homemade cakes, everyone is welcome.

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 – take place this autumn from the 24th September to Christmas. Parking may be restricted next to the Church during this time.

DUDLEY AGEING WELL FESTIVAL 25th September – 1st October – A celebration of the way you age in the Dudley borough. A week of fun events, activities and information for all adults supporting you to live a healthier and happy later life. All details can be found by visiting www.lets-get/com/ageing-well-festival.

WALSINGHAM ASSOCIATION – CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT – Friday 29th September 8-30pm at Holy Souls Social Club, 1157 Warwick Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham, B27 6RG. Fr Philip will be attending; he is happy to offer a lift if you would like to join him.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Calvin Robinson will be speaking on ‘The Importance of Praying in Public’ on Sunday 24th September, 4pm to help launch the autumn 40 days for Life campaign – All Welcome! This will be held in St Joseph & St Helens RC Church Hall, 84 Northfield Rd, Kings Norton, Bham B30 1JG. For more information contact Isabel :077773501721 izzyvs@gmail.com