



**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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30th SEPTEMBER/1st October 2023 – YEAR A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 30th September	5-00PM	Intentions of Derek McCoy	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 1st October	8-30AM 11-00AM	Baby Smith People of the Parish	
Monday 2nd	9-00AM	Intentions of Nicola Anderson	Holy Guardian Angels
Tuesday 3rd	12-30PM	Ints of Holloway & Bradley families	
Wednesday 4th	9-00AM	Annie & George Woodhouse	St Francis of Assisi
Thursday 5th	9-00AM	Special Int- Terry Murphy	St Faustina
Friday 6th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Ints of Mary Nisbet (sick) Holy Souls	St Bruno
Saturday 7th	10-00AM	Ints of Murphy & Noakes families.	Our Lady of the Rosary
	5-00PM	Joan Lewis	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 8th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Albert & Marie Talbot (90th Wedding Anniversary)	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE OF 134 THE MASS BOOK

The second collection next weekend will be for the CAFOD. Gift Aid envelopes for the Harvest Family Fast Day on Friday 6th October 2023 are available in the porch.

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 – Thursday at 7pm in the Parish Centre Assisi Room

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.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY – the angelus will be said at the end of each Mass through the month of October, with the intention of vocations to the priesthood. Prayer cards are available in the porch.

PRE ORDERED CATHOLIC DIARIES for 2024 now available from the piety shop - £3 each.

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 .

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

OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope Francis' intentions – we pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit toward the peripheries of the world. Parish intentions – We pray for our Confirmation candidates and those in our Adult Instruction session.

PARISH CENSUS FORMS – We need to update the parish census records. Please can you complete the forms which are available in the porch and return them our welcomers or post them through the presbytery door.

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 18th October in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 16th September.

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP - Next meets on Tuesday 10th October 6-30pm –8-30pm in the parish centre.

YOUTH MATTER EVENTS – Theology on Tap – Tuesday 3rd October at 6-30pm. Join us for a night of prayer, drinks and social time at The Old White Horse, DY8 3XZ. For more details, please message Liam on 07566 754220.

MEN'S ROSARY IN THE CITY – Saturday 7th October 11-45am, Birmingham City Centre. For more information, please contact Ben on 07885 505116.

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 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 - 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.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING – Wednesday 4th October 2023 9.30am - 11am.

ST MARY'S, BRIERLEY HILL are celebrating their 150th anniversary on Tuesday 17th October at 7pm with Mass led by Archbishop Longley. There will be a celebration in the Civic Centre in Brierley Hill after Mass. Any parishioners wishing to attend please email the office at stmarylol.blackcountry@rcaob.org.uk or Sarah in our parish office olas.stourbridge@rcob.org.uk so they know numbers for catering.

PARISH MAGAZINE 2023 – If you or your group would like an article included in the parish magazine due to be printed in early 2024. Please email these to olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk by the beginning of Advent.

MASS FOR BISHOP STEPHEN WRIGHT – Friday 17th November at 12noon St Chad's Cathedral. All welcome.

LIVE SIMPLY THEME FOR OCTOBER - Try to reduce the amount of clothes washing that you do (82% of the energy a typical garment will use is in the washing and drying we do each week!) Try to spot clean where possible and hang coats to jumpers out to air on a sunny day.

