



**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](mailto:sg.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk)

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**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23rd/24th SEPTEMBER 2023 – YEAR A**

| DATE                    | TIME              | INTENTION   | FEAST                                       |
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| Saturday 23rd September | 5-00PM            | Special Intentions – LR                                   | Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time        |
| Sunday 24th             | 8-30AM<br>11-00AM | People of the Parish<br>Philip Bradley (30th Anniversary) |   |
| Monday 25th             | 9-00AM            | Bob Newman  |   |
| Tuesday 26th            | 12-30PM           | Intentions of Mary Nisbet (sick)                          | St Cosmos & St Damian                       |
| Wednesday 27th          | 9-00AM            | Bridget Harnan  | St Vincent de Paul                          |
| Thursday 28th           | 9-00AM            | Intentions of Fr John Hunwicke                            |   |
| Friday 29th             | 9-00AM<br>7-00PM  | Brian Wassell<br>Holy Souls                               | Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael; Archangels |
| Saturday 30th           | 10-00AM           | Gerry Cray  | St Jerome                                   |
|                         | 5-00PM            | Intentions of Derek McCoy                                 | Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time        |
| Sunday 1st October      | 8-30AM<br>11-00AM | Baby Smith<br>People of the Parish                        |   |

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 131 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**WEEKEND 9/10 September – Collection in Church Gift Aid £80 Non-Gift Aid £415.32**

**WEEKEND 16/17 September – Collection in Church Gift Aid £55 Non-Gift Aid £345.17**

**The second collection for Home Mission Sunday raised £289.02**

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

**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](mailto:olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk).

**HERITAGE OPENS DAYS** – Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Heritage open days.

**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.

**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.

**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 1.30pm in our Parish Centre to see "Mrs Harris goes to Paris" along with refreshments.

**YOUTH MATTER EVENTS** – Theology on Tap – Tuesday 3rd October 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 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.

**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](http://www.lets-get.com/ageing-well-festival).

**WALSINGHAM ASSOCIATION – CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT** – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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