



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

**PARISH DEACON** Rev Mr Tom Tranter **PARISH SECRETARY** Mrs Sarah Price

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

**PARISH YOUTH WORKER** – Mr Liam Thomas [yth.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:yth.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk)

**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** Principal Mr Anthony Wilkes 01384 431980

**HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** Principal Mr James Hodgson 01562 881820

**Twenty-Second in Ordinary Time - 2nd/3rd SEPTEMBER 2023 – YEAR A**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 2nd September	5-00PM	Eleanor Hernan	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 3rd	8-30AM 11-00AM	Larry Murphy People of the Parish	
Monday 4th	9-00AM	Jackie Bradley	
Tuesday 5th	12-30PM	Phyl and Vic Hendy (anniversary)	
Wednesday 6th	9-00AM	In thanksgiving – Etsibah family	
Thursday 7th	9-00AM	Maureen and Arnold Thompson	
Friday 8th	9-00AM <b>9-10AM</b> 7-00PM	Paul Fitzgerald <b>St Joseph's School</b> Holy Souls	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 9th	10-00AM  5-00PM	Ita Hyland (recently deceased)  In thanksgiving – Ann, Sam & baby Noah	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 10th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish John Norman	

**PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 122 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** – at 5pm 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** 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.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED – Fr Keith Enston**

**Joan Lewis** - funeral Mass will be at St. Mary's, Harvington, on Tuesday September 12th at 12 noon. There will also be a vigil Mass at 7pm on Monday 11th September. St. Mary's is a small church and Joan and John have a large family and many friends and Fr. John has expressed concern at the possible number wishing to attend. It would be appreciated if parishioners who wish to pay their respects to Joan, could do so at the vigil Mass to avoid overcrowding.

**MASSSES AT HAGLEY SCHOOL** will restart on Tuesday 19th September at 9.05am.

**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 OPEN DAY** – Church will be open for visits on Friday 8th September between 10am and 4pm and Saturday 9th September between 11am and 3pm. Information sheets on history/architecture will be available. Conducted tours on Saturday 12noon and 2pm.

**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](mailto:olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk) for further details and an application form.

**THE PARISH IGNATIAN PRAYER** Meeting will re-start on Wednesday, 6th September after our summer break. We meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. 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](mailto:suemcderm@aol.com) - or Alice Grennan on 07845 706362 – [alice.grennan@googlemail.com](mailto:alice.grennan@googlemail.com), ALL are welcome.

**TODDLERS** – Restarts on Tuesday 12th September. Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204 for more details.

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

**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.

**YOUTH GROUP** – Returns after its Summer break on Tuesday 26th September 6-30pm – 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 you continued support.

**PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON** – This Sunday 3 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:

[stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk)

Sue McDowall and Sheila Wrigley are once again hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning. This will take place on Saturday 30th September from 9.30am - 11.30am 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.

**LIVE SIMPLY SEPTEMBER THEME** - Eat fruit and veg which is grown locally and is in season. Supermarkets enable us to buy pretty much anything we want all year round. But buying seasonal fruit and veg reduces the distance food is travelling to reach our plates, therefore reducing the environmental footprint of our shopping.

**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](mailto:healthyageing@dudley.gov.uk). Deadlines for your idea submission is Sunday 8th October 2023.