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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@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 ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Principal Mr Anthony Wilkes 01384 431980 HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Principal Mr James Hodgson 01562 881820

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14th/15th October 2023 – YEAR A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 14th	5-00PM	Griffiths & Maxwell Families	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in
October			Ordinary Time
Sunday 15th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	Simon Tudor (1st Anniversary)	
Monday 16th	9-00AM	Intentions of Mark Anderson	
Tuesday 17th	9-05AM	Mass at Hagley School	St Margaret Mary
	12-30PM	Mary Feeney	
Wednesday 18th	9-00AM	Fred Edwards	St Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday 19th	9-00AM	Kathleen Kennedy	St Luke
Friday 20th	9-00AM	Robin Piper	
	7-00PM	Holy Souls	
Saturday 21st	10-00AM	T P Drinkwater	
	5-00PM	Holloway & Bradley families	
		deceased	Twenty –Ninth Sunday in
Sunday 22nd	8-30AM	June Husband	Ordinary Time.
	11-00AM	People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE OF 140 THE MASS BOOK

The second collection next weekend will be for the APF World Mission Sunday. 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 - No meeting this week. Next meeting on 26th October 7pm in the presbytery.

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

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.

Please pray for Aidan and Klaudia who are due to be married here next weekend.

CATHOLIC DIARIES 2024 – This weekend is the last opportunity to collect your pre ordered diary. Any not collected will be put on general sale.

CEMETERY - Thank you to those who have volunteered to help tidy the cemetery. You will be contacted directly to organise a working party.

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 sessions.

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, put them in the box in the porch or post 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.

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP - Next meets on Tuesday 24th October 6-30pm –8-30pm in the parish centre. **LUNCHEON CLUB** – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 15th November in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 13th November.

POETRY GROUP - Next meets on Thursday 9th November in the Parish Centre Assisi Room.

OSCOTT BLESSING OF THE GRAVES - Saturday 4th November at 3pm

SYNODAL PATHWAY MEETING – Community Engagement. Tuesday 14th November 7pm 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 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.

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.

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 <u>olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk</u> by the beginning of Advent.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL – open morning Wednesday 29th November. Please contact the school on 01384 431980 to book a place or email info_stjosephs@emmaus.mac.com

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

MESSAGES OF THANKS – Caroline Clarke - Thank you for your support, we raised around £550 at the Macmillian Coffee morning held on Friday 6th October. Sheila Wrigley and Sue McDowall want to thank everyone who came to their coffee morning on 30th September. £726 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you very much for supporting us and this worthwhile cause. - we couldn't have done it without you.

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