



**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@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

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21st/22nd October 2023 – YEAR A

| DATE | TIME | INTENTION | FEAST |
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| Saturday 21st October | 5-00PM | Holloway & Bradley families deceased | Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Sunday 22nd | 8-30AM 11-00AM | June Husband People of the Parish | |
| Monday 23rd | NO MASS | NO MASS | |
| Tuesday 24th | 9-05AM 10-00AM | MASS AT HAGLEY SCHOOL Patrick Feeney | |
| Wednesday 25th | 9-00AM | Intentions of Mary Nisbet | |
| Thursday 26th | 9-00AM | Intentions of Edward Mills | |
| Friday 27th | 9-00AM 7-00PM | Holy Souls Rosa O'Connell (recently deceased) | |
| Saturday 28th | 10-00AM 5-00PM | In thanksgiving (Anderson) Con McCorriston (Anniversary) | St Simon and St Jude |
| Sunday 29th | 8-30AM 11-00AM | People of the Parish Danny McGrath | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. |

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE OF 143 THE MASS BOOK

The second collection for CAFOD raised £989.15. Thank you for your generosity.

The second collection this weekend will be for the APF World Mission Sunday. Gift Aid envelopes are available. Parish collections for World Mission Sunday are taken up across the world and your donations support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

The retiring collection next weekend will be for the Ukrainian Ultrasound scanner appeal

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's 7pm in the presbytery.

For daily Mass readings please visit the link for Universalis 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.

RECENTLY DEPARTED – Alfred Garrett funeral Friday 3rd November 10.30am followed by burial at Norton Cemetery

NOVEMBER – Month of the Holy Souls - From next weekend the prayer box for lists of the Holy Souls will be placed by the altar. Please give requests for Masses direct to Fr Philip in the usual envelopes. Donations for the Holy Souls in general will be used to offer Holy Souls Masses through the year.

Holy Souls Candles £1 each are also available. You are welcome to place the name/names of those of whom the candles burn on the candles. Please put them in the basket in the porch.

THE JOHNSON ASSOCIATION NOVEMBER COLLECTION to be held on 4th/5th November – 98% of our finances are spent directly supporting our priests in need. Only 2% is spent on administration, legal fees, and other obligatory requirements. Every £1 given 98p is spent on the priests of our diocese! There are also a variety of ways that people can give - Loose cash given in the collection, Gift Aid Envelopes, standing order. Online via the Johnson Association website www.johnsonassociation.org

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.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE TICKETS will be available next weekend. If you can make a donation towards one of the cash prizes or donate other prizes, please do sign the sheet in the porch. If you wish to remind anonymous, please post your donation through the presbytery door in an envelope marked Christmas Fayre raffle prize.

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@gmail.com, ALL are welcome.

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP - Next meets on Tuesday 24th October 6-30pm –8-30pm in the parish centre.

OLAS FILM CLUB - Wednesday November 1st at 1.30pm in our Parish Centre, will be showing "What we did on our holiday" starring David Tennant and Billy Connolly, this is a heart-warming uplifting - comedy drama for all.

OUR FRANSICANS - Next meet on Wednesday 8th November in the Parish Centre Newman Room.

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

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.

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

NORTON CATHOLIC CEMETERY BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES - Sunday 5th November at 2pm

STOURBRIDGE CREMATORIUM CEMETERY BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES – Sunday 12th November at 2pm

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.

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.

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

