



**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)

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

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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28th/29th October 2023 – YEAR A**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 28th October	5-00PM	Con McCorriston (Anniversary)	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 29th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Danny McGrath	
Monday 30th	9-00AM	T P Drinkwater	
Tuesday 31st	12-30PM 7-00PM	Ena Catherine Whelan People of the Parish	All Saints Vigil Mass
Wednesday 1st November	9-00AM 12-30PM	Griffiths and Maxwell families Intentions of Alex Mills	All Saints Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday 2nd	9-00AM 12-30PM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Holy Souls Holy Souls	All Souls
Friday 3rd	9-00AM 7-00PM	Matthew Phillpotts Holy Souls	
Saturday 4th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Dennis Dunn Elizabeth Harnick	St Charles Borromeo Thirty – First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 5th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Kay Reilly	

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE OF 146 THE MASS BOOK**

**The second collection for the APF World Mission Sunday raised £1843.81**

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

**The retiring collection next week is for The Johnson Association** 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](http://www.johnsonassociation.org)

**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 – WEDNESDAY 7pm in the presbytery.**

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

**SYNODAL PATHWAY MEETING** – Community Engagement. Tuesday 14th November 7pm in the parish centre

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.

**NOVEMBER – Month of the Holy Souls** - From this 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.

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

**NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS** – For the Pope – We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. Parish intentions – We pray for all those we remember with the November lists and Holy Souls Candles.

**PIETY** – Christmas cards, Calendars, Candles and gifts available next weekend. Also, Advent Calendars.

**PARISH CENSUS FORMS** – Please complete the form available in the porch, so that it gives us up to date contact details for all parishioners, the information from these forms is for parish use only. Please remember to sign it.

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

**DONATIONS FOR OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2nd DECEMBER** – The donation boxes will be at the back of the Church next weekend. We are looking for donations of good quality unwanted gifts, toiletries, candles, toys, games, bottles for the Tombola (anything from Squash to Whisky!) and Books. Thank you in advance for anything you feel able to donate. Nearer the day we welcome lots and lots of home-made cakes for the cake stall.

**TODDLERS** - Tuesday mornings term time only in the Parish Centre. Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204.

**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 7th November 6-30pm –8-30pm in the parish centre.

**OLAS FILM CLUB** – Due to unforeseen circumstances, the film due to be shown on 1st Nov has been postponed.

**OUR FRANSICANS** - Next meet on Wednesday 8th November at 6-45pm 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.

**CEMETERY VOLUNTEERS** – Thank you to those who have volunteered to help tidy Norton cemetery, please meet there at 1-30pm on Monday 30th October and Sunday 19th November. Please bring along gardening tools if you have them. We will still go ahead if there is a bit of rain (but not if it's torrential!)

**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

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE** – Discussion evening Church in the Community – Wednesday 8th November 7-30pm, Stourbridge Quaker Meeting house.

**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 your 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](mailto:olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk) by the beginning of Advent.

