



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,  
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**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@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)

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

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**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7th/8th October 2023 – YEAR A**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 7th October	5-00PM	Joan Lewis	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 8th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Albert & Marie Talbot (90th Wedding Anniversary)	
Monday 9th	9-00AM	Etsibah & Moses family deceased	St John Henry Newman
Tuesday 10th	9-00AM	Desmond Smith	
Wednesday 11th	9-00AM	Joe Kelly	Blessed William Howard
Thursday 12th	9-00AM	Christopher Hillier (birthday)	
Friday 13th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Jackie Bradley	St Edward the Confessor
Saturday 14th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Gordon Mills Griffiths & Maxwell families	Twenty –Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Sunday 15th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Simon Tudor (1st Anniversary)	

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE OF 137 THE MASS BOOK**

**COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH WEEKEND 24th/25th SEPTEMBERR – GIFT AID £88 NON-GIFT AID £310.71**

**COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH WEEKEND 30th September/1st OCTOBER – GIFT AID £352 NON-GIFT AID £467.68**

**The second collection for Father Hudson's Society raised - £552.19. Thank you for your generosity.**

**The second collection this weekend will be for the CAFOD. 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 – Thursday at 7pm, has now moved into 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. Prayer cards are available in the porch.

**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](mailto:suemcderm@aol.com) - or Alice Grennan on 07845 706362 – [alice.grennan@gmail.com](mailto:alice.grennan@gmail.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.

**ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP** - Next meets on Tuesday 10th October 6-30pm –8-30pm in the parish centre.

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

**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.

**ST MARY'S, BRIERLEY HILL** are celebrating their 150th anniversary on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm with Mass led by Archbishop Longley. There will be a celebration in the Civic Centre in Brierley Hill after Mass. Any parishioners wishing to attend please email the office at [stmarylol.blackcountry@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmarylol.blackcountry@rcaob.org.uk) or Sarah in our parish office [olas.stourbridge@rcob.org.uk](mailto:olas.stourbridge@rcob.org.uk) so they know numbers for catering.

**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.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 400 CLUB OCTOBER I WINNERS**

£75 - Ron Pate, Mrs V Morrision, Mrs M Dunn, Martin Watts

£25 - T D MacDonald, Mary Cole, Pam Jones, Janice Hayward

£10 - M Glynn, G B Sangster, J Harris, R Vernava, M Orchard, R Price, J Trinham, M Pennington, M Lodge, Mrs Street, Sandra Billingham, John Coyne, A Tudor, Jim Edmunds, Ann Shakespeare, M Pakes.

**LIVE SIMPLY THEME FOR OCTOBER** - Try to reduce the amount of clothes washing that you do (82% of the energy a typical garment will use is in the washing and drying we do each week!) Try to spot clean where possible and hang coats to jumpers out to air on a sunny day.

