



**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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**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th/19th November 2023 YEAR A**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 18th November	5-00PM	Hagley Memorial Mass	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 19th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Joan Coyne (anniversary) Paul Fitzgerald	
Monday 20th	9-00AM	Dawson & Cotton families deceased	
Tuesday 21st	9-05AM <b>10-00AM</b>	Intentions of Murphy family Con McCorriston (anniversary)	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday 22nd	9-00AM	Jescintha Stephen	St Cecilia
Thursday 23rd	9-00AM	Annamma Stephen	
Friday 24th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Ben Donaghue Holy Souls	Martyrs of Vietnam
Saturday 25th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Bernie Fleming Trinham & Moore family deceased	Christ the King – Youth Sunday
Sunday 26th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Barry Nicholls and Nicholls family	

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 155 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**GIFT AID – £57 NON-GIFT AID - £515.60**

**The second collection this weekend will be for our Parish SVP**

**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.

**SYNODAL PATHWAY MEETING** – Thank you to everyone who attended the Synodal pathway meeting.

**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 for whom the candles burn on the candles. Please put them in the basket in the porch.

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

**FIRST RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME** – If you have a child in year 3 or above who does not attend St Joseph's, and who wish to take part in the sacramental programme please contact the parish office before the end of the year to request an application form.

**NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS** – For the Pope – We pray for the Holy Father. Parish intentions – We pray for all those we remember with the November lists and Holy Souls Candles.

**ADVENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS** – are available in the porch for £1 each. Advent calendars are also available for those children not at St Joseph's.

**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 on these forms is for parish use only. Please remember to sign it.

**CAFOD WORLD GIFTS 2023/24** booklets are available in the porch.

**CAROL SINGING IN THE TOWN** - The Churches Together in Stourbridge carol singing inside by the Tesco entrance, 10.30-11.15am on Saturday 9th December. It would be good to have a crowd of singers to share some joy with shoppers. If you play a musical instrument and can join them, please speak to Simon or Catherine.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE TICKETS** are available in the porch, and it would be wonderful if each person could take 2 books of tickets to sell to family, friends and colleagues. A book costs £5-00 - tickets are 50P each. Please post stubs and money through the presbytery. 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 are at the back of Church. We are looking for donations of good quality unwanted gifts, toiletries, candles, toys, games, bottles for the Tombola (anything from Squash to Whisky!), Books and chocolate for our chocolate tombola. Thank you in advance for anything you feel able to donate.

**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 on 07450 656757 – [suemcderm@aol.com](mailto:suemcderm@aol.com) - or Alice on 07845 706362 – [alice.grennan@googlemail.com](mailto:alice.grennan@googlemail.com).

**LUNCHEON CLUB** – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 20th November in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 18th November.

**ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP** - Next meets on Tuesday 21st November 6-30pm –8-30pm in the parish centre.

**OLAS Film Club** on Wednesday November 22nd will be showing "WHAT WE DID IN OUR HOLIDAY" starring David Tennant and Billy Connolly, a heartwarming comedy drama for all.

**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.

**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](mailto:info_stjosephs@emmaus.mac.com)

**Advent Rosary in the City** - Saturday 2nd December – 12noon - To start Advent we are calling ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN to publicly pray and witness to our faith in the centre of Birmingham. We will pray for: The conversion of our city and nation, protection and blessing of family life, a culture that values all life from conception, the Domestic Church and men to live out their God given vocation. ALL ARE WELCOME - MEET BY THE BULL OUTSIDE BULLRING CENTRE - For more information, contact Ben on 07885 505116