



**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](mailto:sg.olas.stourbridge@racob.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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**Christ the King - 25th/26th November 2023 YEAR A**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 25th November	5-00PM	Trinham & Moore family deceased	Christ the King – Youth Sunday
Sunday 26th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Barry Nicholls and Nicholls family	
Monday 27th	9-00AM	Ints of Ama Kerr & Josphine Etsibah (birthday)	
Tuesday 28th	12-30PM	Intentions of Rose Elwell	
Wednesday 29th	9-00AM	Intentions of Mary Nisbet	
Thursday 30th	9-00AM	Rachel (RIP) & intentions of Maeve	
Friday 1st December	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy souls Thomas and Agnes O'Dwyer	St Edmund Campion.
Saturday 2nd	10-00AM 5-00PM	Rita and Larry Flanagan John O'Dwyer	First Sunday of Advent
Sunday 3rd	8-30AM 11-00AM	Ints of Dom Claude Bund OSB People of the Parish	

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 158 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**The second collection for our Parish SVP raised an amazing £1090. 06 –One big thank you from the SVP**

**The second collection this weekend will be for the Catholic Youth Service.**

**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.

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

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

**DECEMBER SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS** – is available online and in the porch.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED**- Elizabeth Krecinski ; Funeral Service Wed 6th December 11am at Stourbridge Crematorium.

Alice Tohill; Funeral service in Church on Wednesday 6th December at 12noon; burial at Norton

**FIRST RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME STARTS IN JANUARY 2024** – If you have a child in year 3 or above who does not attend St Joseph's, who wish to take part please email the parish office for an application form. **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.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE – NEXT WEEKEND SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2023 – 11AM – 2PM** - There will be lots of stalls – fancy goods, toys and games, bottle and chocolate tombola's, books, CD's DVDS. You could win a hamper, 50/50 Bucket, enjoy home make cakes and lunch in our café. The children from St Joseph's school will be singing carols for us and Father Christmas will also be there. We still need your donations - 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. If you can donate homemade cakes, please drop them to the Parish centre on Friday 1st or the morning of the fayre. Many thanks for everyone who has donated items so far. **CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE TICKETS** are available in the porch. 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. Thank you for your generosity so far.

**SVP MASS & TEA** – Thursday 7th December, 2pm, the SVP are arranging a Mass and afternoon tea. All are welcome

**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.

**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).

**ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP** - Next meets on Tuesday 5th December 6-30pm –8-30pm in the parish centre.

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

**YEAR OF PRAYER;** Starting in Advent, Pope Francis has designated 2024 a 'Year of Prayer' in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025. As our personal contribution we would like to offer a 'Prayer Surgery'. From our medical experience we know that many people need healing from physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wounds, and that prayer is very helpful. If anyone wishes to email the details of their prayer requests (anonymously if preferred) we will intercede on their behalf, in absolute confidentiality. Thank you. [jimjackie793edmunds@btinternet.com](mailto:jimjackie793edmunds@btinternet.com)

**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

