



**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

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4th/5th November 2023 – YEAR A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 4th November	5-00PM	Elizabeth Harnick	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 5th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Kay Reilly	
Monday 6th	9-00AM	William and Alice Sargent	
Tuesday 7th	12-30PM	Ints of Agnieszka Kaszuba	
Wednesday 8th	9-00AM	Henrietta Harnan	
Thursday 9th	9-00AM	Intentions of Mary Nisbet	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Friday 10th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Ita Hyland Holy Souls	St Leo the Great
Saturday 11th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Ints of Lily-Mae McGrath People of the Parish	St Martin of Tours Thirty –Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 12th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Rino Giuliano Sassi Michael McNulty (anniv)	
			Remembrance Sunday

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE OF 149 THE MASS BOOK

The retiring collection this weekend is for The Johnson Association. Parishioners can also give using the Gift Aid Envelopes, by standing order. Online via the Johnson Association website www.johnsonassociation.org

The next 2nd collection to be held on the weekend of the 18th/19th November 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 – Community Engagement. Tuesday 14th November 7pm in the parish centre

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.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED PRIESTS OF THE DEANERY – Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswinford on Wednesday 15th November at 7pm. Light refreshments will be served in the Church Hall for all those attending the Mass. Please put your name on the sheet in the porch, if you wish to attend, to confirm numbers for catering.

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

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.

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.

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!) 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. LOOK OUT FOR MORE DETAILS!

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 - or Alice on 07845 706362 – alice.grennan@googlemail.com.

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP - Next meets on Tuesday 7th November 6-30pm –8-30pm in the parish centre.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

LIVE SIMPLY NOVEMBER 2023 At this time of year more than any other we are being encouraged to buy things we don't really need. It's easy to fall into the trap of thinking that buying things will make us feel good but remember that by reducing consumption we will save money and the planet!

