



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
13 NEW ROAD STOURBRIDGE DY8 1PQ**

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 23rd/24th December 2023 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 23rd December	5-00PM	Coyne and Gibbons family deceased	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday 24th December	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Carlton Wrigley	
CHRISTMAS MASSES			
Sunday 24th	5-00PM 7-30PM 8-00PM	People of the Parish Carols before Mass. In thanksgiving – George Moulton-Jones	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
Mon 25th	8-30AM 11-AM	Special intention of Christine Conway James and Halina Doran	
Tues 26th	10-00AM	Mass for Parish Altar Servers Maria de los Angeles Santiago	St Stephen
Wed 27th	9-00AM	Intentions of Danny Corrison	John the Evangelist
Thurs 28th	7-00PM	Deirdre Callaghan	Holy Innocents
Fri 29th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Rita and Larry Flanagan Holy Souls	St Thomas Becket
Sat 30th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Alan Jones Barker family deceased	Holy Family
Sun 31st	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish John Geoffrey Whelan	

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Collection at Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses is the offering to the Parish Priest.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS – Christmas offering envelopes will be available in the porch this weekend. To avoid any confusion the offering at the Christmas Masses will be for the Parish Priest. If you wish to make an offering to Fr Stephen or Deacon Tom, please use separate named envelopes.

The Crib collection this year will be for Friends of the Holy Land.

CONFESSIONS – Saturday 10-30am – 11am. Also, confession is available after any Mass.

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday **ROSARY** – 6.35pm on Friday.

ADORATION – After Saturday 10am Mass & Wednesday 8-30am

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL FROM FR PHILIP, FR STEPHEN & DEACON TOM - We wish you & your families all the peace, joy, and blessings of Christ this Christmastide, and our prayers & good wishes for the coming New Year. Thank you to all parishioners for cards, gifts and kind wishes extended to us. A special word of welcome to any visitors to the parish or to people returning home for Christmas. May your stay in the area be relaxing and enjoyable. Sarah our Parish Secretary would also like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas, best wishes for the new year and a big thank you to parishioners for their support.

THANK YOU – Thank you to Steve and team for decorating the Church so wonderfully for Christmas. Thank you also to those who volunteer throughout the year in the many roles in the parish.

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HOLY FAMILY – 30TH/31ST DECEMBER 2023 – YEAR B**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 30th December	5-00PM	Barker family deceased	Holy Family
Sunday 31st	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish John Geoffrey Whelan	
Monday 1st January	9-00AM	James and Elizabeth Harnick	Mary, Mother of God
Tuesday 2nd	12-30PM	Veronica & Imelda Smith, & Robert Steele	St Basil & St Gregory
Wednesday 3rd	9-00AM	Special intention of Ena & Pauline Comerford	Holy Name of Jesus
Thursday 4th	9-00AM	Special intention of Eddie Dunne	
Friday 5th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Matthew Phillpotts Holy Souls	
Saturday 6th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Ints of Philip & Maud Minnock & family People of the Parish	Epiphany of Lord
Sunday 7th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Intentions of Ira Mooney and family Intentions of Marie & Mattie Duggan & family	

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THE COLLECTION NEXT WEEK WILL BE FOR ACN – Aid to the Church in Need. We welcome Teresa Kehoe.

THE CRIB OFFERINGS ARE FOR FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

The parish office will reopen on Tuesday 2nd January. If your request/query is urgent, please call Fr Philip.

Wednesday bible study restarts Wednesday 10th January 2024 at 10am in the Parish Centre

Adult Instruction restarts on Thursday 11th January 2024.

Youth Group restarts on Tuesday 9th January 2024, 6-30pm in the parish centre.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY - £4 each, 2024 Calendars (£1) are available from the Piety shop

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION FORMS – are available from Fr Philip. *The enrolment Mass will take place at 5pm Mass Saturday 6th January.* Please return the completed form together with a copy of your child's baptismal form to Fr Philip or post it through the presbytery door asap.

CHURCH OPENING – Church is open all day from 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays. Thank you everyone who signs up to welcome each week.

JANUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions for January. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the Catholic Church. Parish Intention; We pray for the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Confession.

JANUARY SCRIPTURE COMMENTARIES – are available on our website olas.org.uk and in the porch.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DECEMBER 2023 400 CLUB WINNERS – A list of winners is available in the porch.