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

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PARISH PRIEST Fr Philip Griffin PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Fr Stephen Pimlott PARISH DEACON Rev Mr Tom Tranter PARISH SECRETARY Mrs Sarah Price

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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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

PARISH YOUTH WORKER – Mr Liam Thomas yth.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk
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Both schools are part of Emmaus Catholic MAC www.emmausmac.com

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20th/21st July 2024 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 20th July	5-00PM	Intentions of John Coyne (birthday)	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 21st	8-30AM	Frank Schwartz	
	11-00AM	People of the Parish	
Monday 22nd	9-00AM	Intentions of Elizabeth Moult	St Mary Magdalene
Tuesday 23rd	12-30PM	Doris Bernat RIP	St Bridget of Sweden
Wednesday 24th	9-00AM	Michael Pakes	
Thursday 25th	9-00AM	Donor's Intentions	St James
Friday 26th	9-00AM	Holy Souls	St Joachim and Anne
	7-00PM	O'Dwyer family deceased	
Saturday 27th	10-00AM	Intentions of Gawlik family	
	5-00PM	Paul Doran	Seventeenth Sunday in
Sunday 28th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	Ordinary Time
	11-00AM	Sheila O'Donnell	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 109 OF THE MASS BOOK

During the month of August second collections will be held for donations towards the new parish Mass books.

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

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

BIBLE STUDY - Wednesday at 10am in the Parish Centre

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday. **HOLY HOUR** – Thursday 3pm.

CHURCH OPENING – Church is open all day from 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays. Please join our team of volunteers, a sign-up sheet for just an hour can be found in the porch.

ROSARY – Friday 6.35pm CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Saturday 5pm

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Muriel Dunn Funeral Service at Stourbridge Crematorium on Fri 26th July at 2-10pm

Paul Doran – Memorial Mass Wednesday 7th August at 11am. No funeral will be conducted.

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC – Sunday 28th July, from 1pm, on the field behind St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. Bring your own picnic, picnic rug and chairs and join us for an afternoon of fun and games for all ages. Thank you to St Joseph's PTA for their support.

PARISH OFFICE – Sarah will be on annual leave from Wednesday 23rd July until Monday 5th August. If you wish to contact Fr Philip please call 01384 395308.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME – If you have a child who does not attend St Joseph's, is in the current year 5 or above and who wishes to join the Confirmation programme, please visit the Parish Youth Matters page on our website olas.org.uk for further details and an application form. This is open to those children who have already celebrated the sacrament of First Confession and First Holy Communion. Sessions will start September 2024.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT NORTON CATHOLIC CEMETERY – The scattering of Ashes is strictly prohibited, if you wish to have Ashes interred, please contact the parish office. Over the next few weeks and months, any holes around headstones will be filled in using soil from around the cemetery.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY – For the pastoral care of the sick, we pray that the sacrament of the Anointing of the sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all. Parish Intention – We pray for the children receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this month.

ADULT INSTRUCTION – classes will commence in October, if you are interested in joining the group please contact the Parish office with your name and contact details.

PARISH CENSUS FORM – If you are new to the parish, please complete one our parish census forms which can be found in the church porch. We have welcomers at all of our Masses to offer help if needed. Please also introduce yourself to Fr Philip or Fr Stephen after Mass.

ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN OUR PARISH CENTRE

TODDLERS - Tuesday mornings term time only in the Parish Centre. Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204 **ALL SAINTS** Youth Group will restart on Tuesday 24th September 6-30pm — 8-30pm.

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.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE MASS at Harvington Hall – Sunday 1st September 2024. Principal Celebrant: The Right Reverend Paul Gunter OSB. Mass 3pm, Confessions 1-45pm – 2-30pm. Please bring your own chairs and packed lunch.

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.

TAIZE SERVICE in the Lady Chapel of St. Mary's, Oldswinford 6.30pm on Sunday July 21st. Everyone welcome

MARCH FOR LIFE: SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 24. - Come to London to meet and walk alongside thousands of others - old and young - who joyfully profess the preciousness of all life and who are trying to stand up to the laws of this land that do not protect the unborn or their parents. The issues around this political hot potato are complex but we are called to be courageous and to be witnesses to the truth. God made us in His image and likeness, and He gives us life and it is only He who can take it away. The mother's womb is one of the most dangerous places to be in our modern world and we have to fight to change that. The coach will be picking up from Stourbridge this year at 7am so I am hoping that more of you will feel more able to join us. Seats £25.00 pp contact Alice in 07845 706362. Check out the website for pics and videos of previous years – Marchforlife.co.uk

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 400 CLUB JULY WINNERS.

- **£75** D O'Brien, Mrs Street, Joseph Blank, Diane Homer.
- **£25** Helen Pendrous, Annette Richards, Maureen Bickerton, Giovanni Mini
- Mr R Trice, Terry Brennan, Stephanie Higgs, J D Trinham, Mrs Hayes, Robert Morley, A Fletcher, Rachel McCorriston, Mr & Mrs Love, P Byrne, Paul Croydon, M Edwards, Louis Stockton, Mrs E Fryer, Peter Hatton, Mrs A Rogers.