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

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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

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Both schools are part of Emmaus Catholic MAC www.emmausmac.com

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9th/10th November 2024 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 9th November	5-00PM	Elizabeth Harnick	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 10th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	Holy Souls	
Monday 11th	9-00AM	Intentions of Ken Day	St Martin of Tours
Tuesday 12th	9-00AM	Jack Callaghan (RIP Birthday)	St Josaphat
	9-10AM	MASS AT HAGLEY SCHOOL	
Wednesday 13th		NO MASS	
Thursday 14th	9-00AM	Elaine Markowski	
Friday 15th	9-00AM	Holy Souls	
	7-00PM	Thomas O'Dwyer	
Saturday 16th	10-00AM	Padraig Killeen (month's mind)	
	5-00PM	John Coyne (anniversary)	Thirty-Third Sunday in
Sunday 17th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	Ordinary Time
	11-00AM	Michael McNulty (anniversary)	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 154 OF THE MASS BOOK

The second collection for The Johnson Association raised £1212.30

This weekend we will have an appeal from Friends of the Holy Land by Stourbridge Catenians.

Next weekend we will have an appeal from the Stourbridge HCPT Group

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

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

BIBLE STUDY – No meeting this week.

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday. **HOLY HOUR** – Thursdays 3pm - Adoration and Benediction before the blessed Sacrament. **ADULT INSTRUCTION** – Thursdays 7pm in the presbytery.

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

ROSARY - Friday 6.35pm CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 5pm Saturday.

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Michael Ruffieux Funeral Mass, Thursday 14th November 1-10pm in Church followed by Stourbridge Crematorium Rosemary Elwell, Reception into Church, 6pm, Thursday 28th November. Funeral Mass, 12-30pm, Friday 29th November, followed by committal at Stourbridge Crematorium.

ADVENT WALK WITH ME BOOKS – Are available in the porch, £1 each. Advent calendars are also available. **FIRST RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2025**– If you have a child in year 3 or above, who wishes to take part in the sacramental programme starting in the new year please download the letter and application from our website olas.org.uk "Parish Youth Matters" page. Please return the completed application form to Fr Philip along with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate before the parents meeting on Thursday 12th December.

FIRST HOLY COMMUION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2025 – If your child has celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation and wishes to take part in the First Holy Communion programme, starting after Easter 2025 please download the letter available on our website olas.org.uk "Parish Youth Matters" page

NOVEMBER – Month of the Holy Souls – During November the prayer box for lists of the Holy Souls will be placed by the altar. Envelopes for the Holy Souls lists are available in the porch. 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 £2 each are now available. You are welcome to place the name/names of those of whom the candles burn on the candles. Please put them in the basket in the porch.

BLESSING OF GRAVES - Norton Catholic Cemetery. This Sunday 10th November, 2pm.

WOLVERHAMPTON & DUDLEY DEANERY MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY – Tuesday 12th November, 12pm at St Michaels, 173 Coalway Road, Wolverhampton.

FRANCISCAN PROFFESSIONS - Please pray for Josephine Etsibah, Indre Vertpetinske, and Terry Nolan who will make their lifetime Professions to the Secular Franciscan Order on Saturday, 16th November at 10.00 Mass. Please pray for each of them as they commit themselves to follow the Gospel life in all its fullness

HEALING MASS (with anointing) Thursday 28th November, 2pm, followed by afternoon tea by the parish SVP.

SYNODAL PATHWAY MEETING – the notes are now available on our parish website olas.org.uk

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

CAFOD – World Gift Christmas gift catalogues are available in the porch.

CATHOLIC HERALDS – November edition is available in the porch, £5 each.

PARISH MAGAZINE 2024 – If you or your group would like an article included in the parish magazine due to be printed in early 2025, please email these to olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk by the beginning of Advent.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Raffle tickets are available in the porch. Each envelope contains just 2 books, please sell them to your friends and family. Thank you to everyone who has offered to donate prizes.

Boxes are available in the porch for donations, of bottles for the tombola, unwanted gifts, new unused toiletries and candles, good quality children's toys and books, items for Hampers. Nearer the time we will be asking for homemade cakes. If you would like to help either on Friday 6th to set up or on the day of the fayre, please contact Fr Philip or Sarah by emailing olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org or call 01384 395308.

NOVEMBER SCRIPTURE COMMENTARIES on our website, olas.org.uk and in the porch.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER – For anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham invite applications for the new CEO of the first enlarged Catholic Multi-Academy Trust in the Archdiocese For further details, please visit the Diocesan Education Service website: CEO Vacancy. The closing date is 25th November 2024.

ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN OUR PARISH CENTRE

TODDLERS - Tuesday mornings term time only. Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204

ALL SAINTS Youth Group Tuesday 12th November 6-30pm – 8-30pm.

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.

POETRY EVENING – The poetry group next meets on **Wednesday 13th November** at 7-30pm in the Assisi room. **Advance Notice** – **Advent Prayer Morning** - The Ignatian Prayer Group are meeting in the Parish Hall on Thursday 5th December 10am-12.30pm to prayerfully contemplate the Annunciation and the Magnificat, in anticipation of our Christmas celebrations. ALL ARE WELCOME. For more information please contact either Sue McDermott on 07450 656757 – suemcderm@aol.com - or Alice Grennan on 07845 706362 – alice.grennan@googlemail.com .

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.

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