



**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@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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2nd/3rd November 2024 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 2nd November	5-00PM	William and Alice Sargent	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 3rd	8-30AM 11-00AM	Intentions of Christopher and Courtney People of the Parish	
Monday 4th	9-00AM	Grennan, Guinan & Lynch families deceased	St Charles Borromeo
Tuesday 5th	9-10AM 12-30PM	MASS AT HAGLEY SCHOOL Hendy & Thatcher families deceased	
Wednesday 6th	9-00AM	Intentions of Lavinia McIlwee	
Thursday 7th	9-00AM	Intentions of Mary Nisbet	
Friday 8th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Matthew Phillipotts Holy Souls	
Saturday 9th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Intentions of J & J Spencer (wedding anniversary) Elizabeth Harnick	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Sunday 10th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Holy Souls	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 152 OF THE MASS BOOK

The second collection for APF Mission Sunday raised £1672.08. Thank you for your generosity.

The retiring collection this weekend is for The Johnson Association. Gift aid envelopes are available in the porch, or you can give online via the Johnson Association website www.johnsonassociation.org

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

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** – Thursdays 3pm - Adoration and Benediction before the blessed Sacrament. **ADULT INSTRUCTION** – Thursdays 7pm in the parish centre.

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** – 5pm Saturday.

RECENTLY DEPARTED Rosemary Elwell

Michael Ruffieux Funeral service, Thursday 14th November 1-10pm in Church followed by Stourbridge Crematorium

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 COMMUNION 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 - Stourbridge Crematorium Cemetery, Sunday 3rd November, 2pm.

Norton Catholic Cemetery, Sunday 10th November, 2pm.

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

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

SYNODAL PATHWAY MEETING – Thank you to everyone who attended the Synodal pathway meeting it was a very positive and productive meeting.

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

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.

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.

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.

APPEAL – Please can you save your individual foil pie cases (mince/apple pie size) and the box is in the porch.

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.

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@gmail.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 your continued support.

ASSISTED SUICIDE discussion evening with a presentation from Baroness Finlay about the implications of the proposed law changes. **Change of date** to Wednesday 6th November 7pm St Joseph's Catholic Club, Willenhall Road Wolverhampton. You can join in person or on zoom ID 882 9420 8666 Passcode 359705.

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

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.**

FOR NEXT WEEK

ARCHDIOCESAN OF BIRMINGHAM – Pilgrimage to Lourdes Saturday 24th – Friday 30th May – to register your interest please visit [Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025 | Home | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](#)