

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST. KENELM



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## LITURGY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 17th OCTOBER 2021 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

### TIMES OF MASS & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 16th Oct	Vigil of Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>6.30pm</b>	Babs and Hugh Campbell (R.I.P)
Sun 17th Oct	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Pro Populo ( <i>not live streamed</i> )
Mon 18th Oct	St. Luke	no Mass	—————
Tues 19th Oct	Feria	no Mass	—————
Wed 20th Oct	Feria	12 noon	Jeff Baker (R.I.P)
Thur 21st Oct	Feria	12 noon	Thomas Keegan (R.I.P)
Fri 22nd Oct	Feria	<b>7.00pm</b>	Tom Beagan (R.I.P)
Sat 23rd Oct	Our Lady on Saturday	10.00am	Pro Populo
	Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>6.30pm</b>	Helen Ready (R.I.P)
Sun 24th Oct	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Angela McDowell (R.I.P)

### Second Collections

WEEKEND of 17<sup>th</sup> October:  
**Our Maintenance Fund**  
 Weekend of 24<sup>th</sup> October: **Missio (APF) for World Mission Sunday**

**Preparation for the Sacraments**  
 If your child does not attend a Catholic school and you wish her/him to prepare for the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, please inform Father Stefan by **21st October** at the latest as preparation for these sacraments will begin in November.

### MASS INTENTIONS to Father Stefan please

**All** Masses are now open to the public. *Live stream* on YouTube ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWKQ3\\_Ft\\_zoDHsTqSXz4uiA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWKQ3_Ft_zoDHsTqSXz4uiA)) will be available all day should people want to watch it at a later time. If you have a problem finding the past live streams, please follow the link off the live stream option on the parish website.

#### Making a Spiritual Communion

- \* Make the sign of the cross
- \* Read the Gospel of the day
- \* Then share prayer intentions
- \* Say the Lord's Prayer
- \* Make an act of spiritual communion

*My Jesus, I believe You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.*

#### The Prayer of the Synod

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.  
 Amen.*

### BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK

LOVE . CONNECT . INVEST

- \*Tinned fruit (in juice)
- \*Biscuits
- \*Packets of mashed potato/ tinned potato
- \*Healthy snacks (small boxes of raisins/apricots)
- \*Toothbrushes/toothpaste
- \*Shower gel & shampoo

- \*Long Life milk
- \*Fruit juice/ cordial
- \*Breakfast cereal
- \*Jam/marmalade
- \*Tinned rice pudding/ custard
- \*Tinned ready meals (chilli, meatballs)
- \*Tinned veg. ready meals (curry etc)
- \*Tinned fish
- \*Jars of cooking sauce
- \*Hot chocolate, small jars of coffee

Please **DO NOT** donate soup, baked beans or anything that is out of date and, of course, nothing that has alcohol or alcohol free in it. Foodbank has a zero policy when it comes to alcohol content.

*Thank you for your support.*

### Message from Fr Stefan

Fr Edwin is back in hospital (third time in 4 weeks), if you could please keep him in your prayers. I, unfortunately, went down with a lurgy towards the end of the week; I had been fighting it off so that I would be able to do Liam's funeral. So please understand if I look a little off this weekend. Fr Shandu, has gone on holiday to see his family in India, so I will be covering his 5pm Mass at Kingswinford and his 9.45am Mass at Brierley Hill and then the 11.00am at Stourbridge. Fr Philip Griffin will be celebrating the 10am here. Unfortunately, due to another hospital appointment there will be no mass on Tuesday. Friday Mass will be at 7pm as I will be at a meeting earlier on that day.

### Sunday Readings Reflection

*Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45*

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honour when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honour they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them. Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles. *Shalom, Fr Stefan*

**Pastoral Letter** We have a pastoral letter from his Grace this weekend, a copy will be available on the parish website. If you need a printed copy, please either ring or email Fr Stefan.

### Lately Dead

Please keep in your prayers Helen Ready. *May she rest in peace.*

### OCTOBER Anniversaries

*Remember in your prayers those deceased members of our parish whose anniversaries occur during October:*

Agnes Jinks, John Kurowski, Derrick Simpson, Joanna Whitaker, John McNaughton, Nellie Casey, Thomas Moloney, Osmund Tunnicliffe, Margaret Holder, Mary Boxley, Margaret Hickey, Bridget Sullivan, Ron Harris, Tim Matthews, Daniel Keneghan. *May they rest in peace.*

**Confessions** are available by appointment plus an opportunity for Confessions from 10.30am (after Saturday 10am. Mass). The Sacrament will be exposed for prayer during the time of Confession followed by Benediction.