

## Memorial of the Guardian Angels -

Wednesday 2nd October

Dear Angel at my side, my good and loyal friend,  
you have been with me since the moment I was born.  
You are my own personal guardian, given me by God  
as my guide and protector,  
and you will stay with me till I die.

He who created you and me gave me to you as your particular charge.  
You assisted in great joy at my baptism, when I became part  
of the Mystical Body of Christ, and was made a member  
of the household of God and an heir of heaven.

You saw the dangers that beset my path, and, if I sinned, it was in spite of  
you.

You envied me when Christ came to me in Holy Communion.  
Even though you probably were there among the angels that adored Him  
the night that He was born, you have not been able to receive Him as I can.  
O, help me to appreciate these gifts!

Help me to realize, as you do, with every fibre of my being,  
that to serve Christ is to be a King!

Help me steadfastly to avoid evil and do good  
and always guard my soul from sin.

Protect me as well from physical evils as I go about my daily work.

You will be with me all my life, and at the hour of  
my death.

Help me to face death bravely, patiently, with  
great love of God,  
knowing that it is only through death that I can  
come to Him in heaven!

Then, come with me to my Judge, and when the  
hour of my salvation comes,  
take me home to my Father, God. Amen.



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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 Mrs Epi Pfunde and Mrs Lilli Brice-Bateman. They can be contacted at [sg.olol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk](mailto:sg.olol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk) or [sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## 26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

**29TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

### **PSALM RESPONSE**

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your word is truth, O Lord,  
consecrate us in the truth.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,  
by which you have given me hope.  
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Ordinary B1	Ordinary	Intention/Info
<b>Sunday 28th/29th</b> <b>26th Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b>	People of the Parish Stephanie Partridge (B/day)
Monday 30th St Jerome	<b>10am Mass KF</b>	MSP Society
Tuesday 1st St Terese of the Child Jesus	<b>7pm KF</b>	Novena
Wednesday 2nd Guardian Angels	<b>10am Mass BH</b> <b>10.30am-11am BH</b>	Margaret Shipley Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 3rd	<b>9am Mass School</b>	School intention
Friday 4th St Francis of Assisi	<b>10am Mass KF</b> <b>10.30am-11am KF</b> <b>6.30pm BH</b> <b>7pm Keralan Mass BH</b>	Trevor Hackeson Adoration and Confessions Adoration and Confessions
Saturday 5th	<b>5pm Mass KF</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 5th/6th</b> <b>27th Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b>	People of the Parish Denis and Gladys Lovekin

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially those on our September and October deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Melina Simpson, Joyce Southall, Fr Cecil, Irene Brown, Christine Holding, Christine, Marlene and Tony Lyons, Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Czuk, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob Bryan, Betty Storey and Connie Birch. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

**Collections** BH GA £78.00 Loose £196.06 Father Hudson's £141.80 Hall hire £60.00 Sound system £1580.00  
KF GA £139.00 Loose £228.00 FR Hudson's £128.52, Wedding £100.00 Donation £9.98 Rents £110.00

**BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group** Mon 7th October 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre  
**KINGSWINFORD:** Friday 9.30 - 11.30am **Foodbank**.

**FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations as the need is growing.**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for our Sisters, next week for CAFOD.**

**Tea/coffee after Mass** - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up. All free today to celebrate Stephanie's 60th birthday, please do join us.

**Confessions after Masses This weekend at both Churches**

**Sound system at BH**

Total cost	Total Collected	Outstanding
<b>£3409.20</b>	<b>£3305.75</b>	<b>£103.45</b>

There is a box at the back of Church for any donations towards the sound system. **This will be the last week for any donations.**

**Cafod family fast day - next Friday** Please take an envelope if you wish and bring it back next weekend.

**Offices/shops at BH** our current tenants are leaving on the 30th September. If you know anyone who would be interested in renting these please speak to Fr Shanju or Stephanie. Landlord is lovely, rent negotiable.

**Church cleaning KF** - Tuesday 1st October 9.30am. All volunteers very welcome.

**Children at non-Catholic schools** - if there are any children at non-Catholic schools who are due to receive First Communion or Confirmation, please speak to Father as soon as possible.

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham** - If you would be interested in going on a pilgrimage to Walsingham please add your name to the list at the back of Church so we can see if it is possible to arrange. If you have any other suggestions for a Pilgrimage please speak to Father by 15th October

**Christmas fayre and raffle at BH** Saturday 23rd November 10am-2pm. Empty wine bottles needed so please save any you have! More details to follow.

**Quiz and social evening at St Mary's** Saturday 7th December at 7pm. Everyone very welcome, details will be announced soon but **save the date!**

**Pope's prayer intention for October** For a shared mission - We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among Priests, religious and lay people. Amen.