

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 Representative is Mrs Epi Pfunde. She can be contacted at sg.olol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

28TH SEPTEMBER 2025

PSALM RESPONSE

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ, though he was rich,
yet for your sake he became poor,
so that you by his poverty might become rich.
Alleluia.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

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 C1		Intention/Info
Sunday 27th/28th 26th Sunday of the Year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	People of the Parish Denis and Gladys Lovekin
Monday 29th Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	10am Mass KF	Priya Jomon
Tuesday 30th St Jerome	NO MASS	_____
Wednesday 1st St Therese of the Child Jesus	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	Darry Ross Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 2nd Holy Guardian Angels	9am Mass School	
Friday 3rd	10am Mass KF 10.30am-11am KF	Peter Stone Adoration, Confessions and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday 4th St Francis of Assisi	5pm Mass KF	People of the Parish
Sunday 4th/5th 26th Sunday of the year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Trevor Hackeson People of the Parish

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

Please pray for all those who are sick including Bridie Gardiner, Harry Brice-Bateman, Ed Benedict, 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, and Connie Birch May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

Collections BH GA £82.00 Loose £2312.47 Catholic Evangelisation £101.60 Hall hire £215.00 Heritage day £84.78 Teas £17.95
KF GA £145.00 Loose £140.45 Catholic Evangelisation £97.12 Teas £8.00

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Monday 6th Oct 2pm-4pm all welcome.
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.

Today we welcome Fr Philip to offer Mass at BH as Fr Shanju is offering Mass at Sedgley and Lower Gornal

COLLECTIONS - Second collection this week for Fr Hudson's, next week for CAFOD.

Baptism preparation - If you are planning to have your child Baptised in the next few months please see Fr Shanju as soon as possible so that he can arrange Baptism classes for the parents and God parents.

Tea/coffee after Mass - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Saturday evening at KF and Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up.

Family fast day - next Friday 3rd October . Please take an envelope and return your offering next Sunday for CAFOD.

Harvest Supper - Churches Together - St Michaels is hosting a Harvest Supper on Friday 3rd October at 7pm, all welcome.

Quiz night and social evening - Saturday 11th October at 7pm at Kingswinford Church hall. Please do try to come along for this social evening and quiz night. There is no entrance fee and teams can be made up on the day so if you feel you don't have anyone to go with there will be others in the same position. It's fun for all the family, there will prizes and a raffle and tea/coffee available. Feel free to bring your own alcoholic drinks and snacks.

Organ recital at Oscott college on Saturday 4th October, also dates for tours of the seminary at Oscott have been announced. Please see the posters at the back of church for more details.

Marriage support - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille.org.uk offer courses designed to help. Next programme starts 17th October www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: +44 7887 296 983

Pope's prayer intention for September - For our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by St Francis, we may experience our interdependence with all creatures, which are loved by God and worthy of love and respect. Amen.