

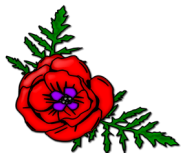
FREE MONEY FOR YOUR CHURCH!

Do you know that if you pay income tax to the Government they will give us the tax you have already paid on your donation to the Church? This doesn't cost you anything extra at all and you can pay any amount at any time, it doesn't have to be the same amount every time or every week. For every £1 you donate to the Church the Government will give us an extra 25p. It might not sound a lot but last year BH got back £4,108.33 and KF £4048.19, that's free money at no cost to you! All you have to do is sign a form to say we can collect the tax paid on your donation and then pay by envelope or straight into our bank account. If there is anything you don't understand please just ask or if you are interested please tell us! You can speak to Elaine at KF or Stephanie or Sheila at BH. If you don't know who we are just ask Father Shanju.

Any other suggestions will be very welcome. We do really need all the help we can get to take care of our buildings.

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*For all the faithful who have died we pray,
but in particular for those dear to us, parents, relatives and friends,
nor do we forget all who did good to us while on earth,
who helped us by their prayers, sacrifice and example.
We pray also for any who may have done us harm,
and stand in special need of Your forgiveness.
May the merits and prayers of our Virgin Mother,
Mary, and those of all the Angels and Saints,
speak for us and assist them now.*



This we ask in Christ's name. Amen

Pope's prayer intention for November - For the prevention of suicide Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide may find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.. 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.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS YEAR C

2ND NOVEMBER 2025

PSALM RESPONSE

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord,
and I will give you rest.

Alleluia.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Ordinary C1		Intention/Info
Sunday 25th/26th Solemnity of All Saints	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	People of the Parish Gemma Wright RIP
Monday 3rd All Souls	10am Mass KF	Aaron Mullett
Tuesday 4th	7pm KF	Novena Prayers
Wednesday 5th	10am Mass BH 10.30-11am BH	Ron Adams Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 6th	9am Mass School	
Friday 7th	10am Mass KF 10.30-11am KF	Patricia Gray RIP Adorations and Confessions
Saturday 8th	5pm Mass KF	Thanksgiving to Our Lady
Sunday 8th/9th 32nd Sunday of the Year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Thanksgiving to Our Lady People of the Parish

Please pray for all those whose have died recently, those on our November 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 Thomas Gray, Michael Drew, 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 £58.00 Loose £259.08 Church Maintenance £141.08 Teas £34.10
Candles £208.38
KF GA £117.00 Loose £340.56 Church Maintenance £97.14 Missio £5.00 Teas £8.50

COLLECTIONS - Second collection this week for Johnson Fund for retired Clergy, next week for our Sisters.

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Monday 3rd Nov 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.

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.

All Saint's day will be celebrated on Sunday 2nd November this year and All Souls' Day will move to Monday 3rd.

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

NOW IS THE TIME OF MERCY' (Part 1) Thursday 6, 13, 20,27 Nov and 4 Dec at 10am the repeated Sundays 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov & 7 Dec (7pm to 8.15pm) at Our Lady and All Saints, Stourbridge, Parish centre. A series of films which explore the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as it is interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the Miraculous Appearance of Mary at Fatima, the Witness of St Maximilian Kolbe, and the World-Changing Papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. **(Part 1 - 5 films) (1) God's School of Trust; (2) Behold this Heart; (3) The Suffering Servant; (4) The Spread of Divine Mercy; (5) Proclaim this Message.**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE AT ST MARY'S - SAT 6TH DECEMBER 10AM -2PM

Over the next few weeks we need you to bring items for our Christmas fayre and raffle that will help raise much needed funds for our Parish. The Convent is desperately in need of some major repairs which we will need to pay for as the building belongs to us. The cost could be anywhere between £50,000.00 to £100,000 or more.

Please bring:

Bottles - wine, water, squash, pop anything!

New toiletries - shampoo, soap, hand cream ,make up , gift sets etc

Chocolates

Cakes - on the day or the day before

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