

Open day Hagley Catholic High School - Saturday 9th October from 9am. Please see poster for more details. Places must be pre-booked for the tour.

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage - The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage Saturday 9th October, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1st up to 60th (every 5 years), and every year over 60) please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet. You can also send in 'then & now' photos to be part of the video compilation. We are looking to find the longest married couple in the diocese, so if you think you, your parents or grandparents could be it then let Lianne know! The Mass is open to all married couples, as well as those preparing to marry in 2021 but you will need to register a place via email – marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk Closing date to register for the Mass is 1st October.

Proximity - a new event for Altar servers of all ages - Saturday 2nd October at St Mary's College Oscott. The aim is to form servers in faith. This year the day will focus on Carlo Acutis the recently beatified teenager. See birminghamdiocese.org.uk for more details.

Life in the Spirit course - The Charis Diocesan Renewal group would like to invite everyone to a series of online seminars starting Wednesday 22nd September at 7.30pm. More details on the diocesan website.

Right to Life - are working on ensuring they have a key infrastructure in place to fight the expected changes to the Abortion Laws and Assisted Suicide Laws. They are hiring a number of personnel and vacancies can be found at www.righttolife.org.uk/jobs and there is a poster at the back of Church with more information.

Christmas Love in a box - are asking for help to ensure no one is forgotten at Christmas. Donations of new gifts and clothing for all ages as well as money to buy fresh food for hampers. They are unable to take second hand items due to health and safety rules. Please see poster at back of Church for suggested items. Tel: 07948 805151 /07799 677678, email : box of Christmas love@gmail.com .

Pope's prayer intention for September:

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this. Amen.

Catholic Parishes of St Mary, Lady of Lourdes



St. Mary's Brierley Hill,
Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswinford and
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24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

PSALM RESPONSE

I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
No one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How precious is your mercy, O God,!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

19TH SEPTEMBER 2021

PSALM RESPONSE

The Lord uphold my life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
May my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Please pray for all those whose have died recently, especially Filomina Ricci, those on our September deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Jeanette Amphlett, Garry Partridge, Dorothy West, Margaret Gilroy, Jess Shaw, Harold Shackley, Michael Rose, Jill Rowe, James Kearney, Barbara Masterman, Margaret Shipley, Tess Barnsley, Steve Dunn, Lynsey Cooper, Alec Huffer, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Peggy Tromans, Rob and Ilona Bryan, Betty Storey, Lily Petford, Connie Birch, Stella Jones, Margaret Marlowe, Don Neale, Anne Peters, Jackie Spittle, David Barnsley and Dawn Russon. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 13th September 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre
OLD HILL FOODSHARE Tuesday mornings
KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am **Foodbank** .

Sr Geraldine is celebrating her Silver Jubilee- congratulations to her and we thank God for her presence amongst us.

House blessings - If you would like a blessing for your home please speak to Fr Shanju as he is very happy to come and do this now

Raffle a young autistic girl has kindly donated a new cuddly dog as a raffle prize for our Foodshare. Tickets for this and other prizes will be available after Mass at KF on BH on Sun 12th and OH Sun 19th. The dog will also make his appearance on those dates! Please support this worthwhile cause.

Church cleaning KF - On Tuesday 28th September at 9.30am there will be a Church group cleaning session and help is needed. Could you join a rota for cleaning the Church if enough people are interested and willing Please contact Sylvia Roden on 01384 280434 if you can help. Thank you

Holy Communion Preparation starts on Sunday 26th September at Old Hill Church 10.15am to 11.15am with Nadine Hancox. Please ensure you attend if you want your child to receive their First Holy Communion next year.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or know someone who is? We are starting our Journey in Faith course on Wednesday 29th September at St Mary's Parish centre from 7.15pm to 9pm. These sessions would also be of interest to Catholics who would like to deepen the knowledge and understanding of their faith. If you are interested please speak to Fr Shanju as soon as possible. Thank you.

Mass for the Guild of St Stephen - Saturday 25th September at Ss Mary and John, Wolverhampton. Please see Diocesan website for more details birminghamdiocese.org.uk.

Ordinary (B1)	Psalter week 3	Intention/Info
Sunday 11th/12th 24th Sunday of the Year	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	Pauline Bant People of the Parish Paul Hancox
Monday 13th		
Tuesday 14th	10am Mass OH 10.30am-11am OH	Maria Hue Adoration and Confessions
Wednesday 15th	9.30am Mass BH 10.45am Funeral OH	Paul Bac Filomina Ricci
Thursday 16th	9am Mass School	Children of the School
Friday 17th	10.30am-11am KF 11am Mass KF	Adoration and confessions Patricia Gray
Saturday 18th		
Sunday 18th/19th 25th Sunday of the Year	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	Viv Clark Pat and David Horner People of the Parish
Monday 20th		
Tuesday 21st	10am Mass OH 10.30am-11am OH	Joseph Dao Adoration and Confessions
Wednesday 22nd	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	Maria Hue Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 23rd	9am Mass School	Children of the School
Friday 24th	10.30am-11am KF 11am Mass KF	Adoration and Confessions
Saturday 25th		
Sunday 25th/26th 26th Sunday of the Year	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	Mgr. Moses Lui Jack Doherty People of the Parish