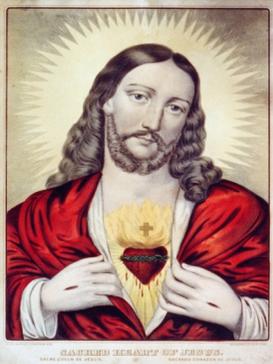


St Theresa of Avila - Friday 15th October

Lord, grant that I may always allow myself to be guided by You,
always follow Your plans,
and perfectly accomplish Your Holy Will.
Grant that in all things, great and small,
today and all the days of my life,
I may do whatever You require of me.
Help me respond to the slightest prompting of Your
Grace, so that I may be Your trustworthy instrument
for Your honour. May Your Will be done in time and in
eternity by me,
in me, and through me. Amen. (*St Theresa of Avila*)



St Margaret Mary Alacoque - Saturday 16th October



In December 1673, Jesus appeared to Margaret Mary and allowed her to rest her head on His heart. His human heart was to be the symbol of His divine-human love. He revealed to her the wonders of His love. He explained to her that he wished to make these wonders known to all the world, and that He chose her for His work. Margaret Mary died a couple of years later, at the age of 43, on October 17, 1690, while being anointed. She spoke the words, "I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus." St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was officially canonized on May 13, 1920 by Pope Benedict XV and, in 1928, Pope Pius XI upheld the Church's position regarding the credibility behind her visions of Jesus Christ. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque is the patron saint of devotees of the Sacred Heart, and those suffering with polio and from the loss of parents.

Catholic Parishes of St Mary, Lady of Lourdes



St. Mary's Brierley Hill,
Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswinford and
Our Lady of Lourdes, Cradley Heath.

Fr Shanju John
The Presbytery, Summerhill,
Kingswinford, DY6 9JG.

01384 274520

Email: stmarylol.blackcountry@rcaob.org.uk

Website: www.stmaryladyoflourdes.co.uk

Deacon John Brindley (*Retired*)

Convent - Daughters of Divine Love 01384 380155

Part of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham: Reg. Charity No. 234216



28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

10TH OCTOBER 2021

PSALM RESPONSE

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

This week is Prisoners week: Lord Jesus Christ, You have come so that we may have life to the full, listen to our prayers for all in prison and their families, Touched by your spirit, may they find newness of heart and be open to that new life that is found only in you. May they know care, and receive support from those around them. May they find new purpose in serving you in their brothers and sisters. Amen. (***PACT***)

Ordinary (B1)	Psalter week 3	Intention/Info
Sunday 9th/10th 28th Sunday of the Year	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	Sylvia Arnold Jack Doherty People of the Parish
Monday 11th		
Tuesday 12th		
Wednesday 13th		
Thursday 14th	9am Mass School	Children of the School
Friday 15th	11am Mass KF	Bridget Murphy
Saturday 16th		
Sunday 16th/17th 29th Sunday of the Year	Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH	Private Intention (C.S) People of the Parish

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

Collections: OH 29/9 and 3/10 GA £106.00, Loose £56.75, 2nd £18.20

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 11th October 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre
OLD HILL FOODSHARE Tuesday mornings
KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am Foodbank .

Please pray for all those who are sick including Pauline Bant, Jeanette Amphlett, 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, 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.

FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations. The need is growing so donations are much needed and gratefully received.

SECOND COLLECTIONS - THIS WEEK FOR FATHER HUDSON'S NEXT WEEK FOR THE SISTERS

Journey in faith - continues this Wednesday at 7.15pm at St Mary's.

IMPORTANT KF - Volunteers needed for your parish! In recent weeks the Gift Aid coordinator has resigned , the Red box coordinator has too and we still need a health and safety representative. Gift Aid makes a big financial difference to the Parish and without a volunteer that money will remain uncollected. The red boxes need some one to empty them twice yearly and pay the money into the bank. Without a health and safety rep the Diocese are not fulfilling their obligations worst case scenario we could be forced to close. You would not be responsible for doing the work but checking and advising Fr Shanju what needs to be done and receiving communications etc. All these roles come with training and are not difficult or too time consuming but need doing. Please seriously think if you can help and let Father know. If you want to speak to someone who is doing that role we can easily sort that!

40 days for life - Sept 22nd to Oct 31st - Please see poster at back of Church for more details about the "kick-off event" The pro-life movement vs Satan

School Harvest donations - we are very grateful to St Mary's school who are once again donating all their school Harvest festival donations to our food-share.

Red boxes at OH - If anyone has a red box that need emptying please leave it in the Sacristy for Tabatha. Ay queries please contact Tabatha on 07907 153865. Thank you.

Mass intentions - These can still be requested while Fr Shanju is away but if you want a special date please give as much notice as possible. Thank you.

Pope's prayer intention for October:

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witness to a lie that has the flavour of the Gospel. Amen.