

Joint Mass for Deceased Priests and Parishioners

(Brierley Hill, Kingswinford, Stourbridge, Dudley, Tipton, Sedgley and Lower Gornal)

Wednesday 15th November 7pm Mass

Kingswinford

The Priests of those Parishes will concelebrate with Fr Shanju and their Parishioners will be invited to attend. There will be tea, coffee and refreshments in the Church hall after this Mass, please sign the sheet at the back if you will be attending..

Today is remembrance Sunday

We remember all those who gave their lives in the many conflicts that have taken place around the world so that we can live freely and in peace.

*With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.*



*They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;
They fell with their faces to the foe.*

***They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.***

*As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain;
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.*

Laurence Binyon 1914



Lest We Forget.

Catholic Parishes of St Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes



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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 Miss Lilli Pace. They can be contacted at sg.olol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk or sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

12TH NOVEMBER 2023

PSALM RESPONSE

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
When the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

Ordinary A2	Psalter week 4	Intention/Info
Sunday 11th/12th 31st Sunday of the Year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	People of the Parish Mike Skelding
Monday 13th	10am Mass KF	Patricia Gray
Tuesday 14th	NO MASS	—————
Wednesday 15th	9.30am Funeral Service BH 7pm Mass KF	Patrick McCarthy Dec'd Priests, Deacon and Parishioners
Thursday 16th	9am Mass School	
Friday 17th	9.30am Mass KF	Elizabeth (Grandmother)
Saturday 18th	5pm Mass KF	Eoin and Rosanna McCormack
Sunday 18th/19th 33rd Sunday of the Year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Eoin and Rosanna McCormack Philomena Elizabeth Kavanagh

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially Patrick McCarthy, those on our November deceased lists, all the Holy Souls and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Christine, Maureen Southall, Marlene and Tony Lyons, Deacon John Brindley, Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Kutz, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Jeanette Amphlett, 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 £48.00 Loose £226.91 Johnson Fund £139.48 Teas £127.76 Candles £195.75
KF GA £68.00 Loose £160.96 Johnson Fund £128.45

SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Church maintenance next week for Sisters.

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 13th November 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.

Silence....Silence....Silence

Church is a place of silence and prayer.

So let us try to maintain the silence inside the Church, especially for 10 minutes before and after the Holy Mass. Consider others who wish to pray silently. Friendly chats can be in the porch and official talks in the Sacristy. Thank you for doing this. Fr Shanju

As this weekend marks Remembrance Day there will be a minutes silence at the beginning of both Masses to remember those killed in any conflicts.

Mass offerings for Holy Souls If you would like to have a Mass offered for your loved ones, take a Mass offering envelope and specifically mark the name and date on the front and return it to Fr Shanju with your Mass offering. **NB There are no dates available in November.** Please write the names of any loved ones on the paper provided and place in the box on the Altar. Do not put any money in these boxes just the names to be remembered at Mass.

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

Fundraising Meeting at BH Tues 14th at 7.30pm in Parish Centre.

Sr Margaret Ibekwe - is celebrating her Silver Jubilee on Saturday 25th November with Mass at 11am in St Mary's. She would like to invite the Parishioners from KF and BH to join her in celebrating this blessed occasion.

KF Choir - Choir Practice at Kingswinford in preparation for Christmas will commence on Saturday 11th November at 4.00pm, before Mass which is at 5.00pm. We would very much appreciate some more voices and will welcome anyone who would like to come along.

OH Foodshare - work on the garage is now complete and they would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers. If you would like to see the finished work please feel free to visit the Foodshare any Tuesday after Mass between 11am and 1pm.

Pope's prayer intention for November - For the Pope - We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. Amen.