

Walking Together - the Synodal Pathway Journey

Communication

At the meeting last Tuesday a comment was made that people don't always know who is responsible for what in each Parish. To help address this issue please find a list of roles in the Parish and the contact email address:

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Any questions relating to Eucharistic ministers, readers, cleaners, musicians, singers etc either ask someone at Mass, ask Fr Shanju or contact the office and we will try to help.

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6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

13TH FEBRUARY 2022

PSALM RESPONSE

Happy the man who has placed
his trust in the Lord.

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

They ate and had their fill
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Today is Racial Justice Sunday and our prayer is for Dignity for all Workers

***“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as if working for the Lord, not for human masers” Colossians 3:23***

Ordinary time (C2)	Psalter week 2	Intention/Info
Sunday 12th/13th 6th Sunday of the year	Sat 5pm Mass OH 9.45am Mass BH 11.15am Mass KF	Michael Kelly People of the Parish Pauline Bant
Monday 14th St Cyril	10am Mass KF	Personal Intention
Tuesday 15th	10am Mass OH 10.30am-11am OH	Noel Mulvey Adoration and Confessions
Wednesday 16th	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	Holy Souls Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 17th	9am Mass	School
Friday 18th	6.30pm KF 7pm Mass KF	Adoration and Confessions Pat Moore
Saturday 19th	5pm Vigil Mass OH	Paul Hancox
Sunday 19th/20th 6th Sunday of the year	Sat 5pm Mass OH 9.45am Mass BH 11.15am Mass KF	Paul Hancox People of the Parish Brian Curran

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

Collections KF GA £43.00, Loose £191.00, Hall hire £60.00, Candles £211.89 BH GA £333.00, Loose 249.75, Parish Debt £189.72, Hall hire £60.00, Repairs donation £180.00

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 14th February 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre
OLD HILL FOODSHARE Tuesday mornings 11am -1pm
KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am **Foodbank** .

Please pray for all those who are sick including Roger Ward, Fr George Grynowski, William Fawcett, Pauline Bant, Jeanette Amphlett, Dorothy West, Margaret Gilroy, 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 Racial Justice next week for the Sisters

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The dates for our meetings are:

Saturday 12th OH 5.45pm - Participation

Thursday 17th KF at 7pm - Mission

Each meeting will be for all Parishioners across all three Churches . Tea and coffee will be available at the start of each meeting. The questionnaires are available to take today please return it by 19th/20th of February in the box at the back of Church or email any replies to the Parish

Welcome back Sr Edith - safely returned from her holidays. Her presence among us has been missed!

Thank you to St Mary's School and the children - the children read very well on Sunday and took an active part in the liturgy which was lovely to see. This will now hopefully be a regular once a month event to encourage the children and their families. Thank you to Miss Marshall and Miss Pace for organising the children and to the families for bringing them to Mass and supporting them.

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion The children who have been prepared by Nadine are receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday 20th Feb at Brierley Hill. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Everyone is welcome to join them for refreshments after Mass to celebrate with them.

Online Rosary - 14 participants this week and will continue each Wednesday via zoom at 7pm. The link is the same each week and is on the Parish What's App group or alternatively let Father have your email address and he will send you the link.

Synodal pathway - The first meeting went very well . Thank you to those who attended and joined in the discussions. It was much appreciated.

Hagley Catholic High School - have a vacancy for a foundation governor who must be a practising catholic and have the support of their parish priest. For more information contact the Clerk to Governors, Mrs Stella Batson at clerk@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk.

Pope's prayer intention for February: For religious Sisters and consecrated women *We pray for our religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times*