

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Parishioners, the conversation between James, John and Jesus in the Gospel today often makes me smile. It is almost as if they want Jesus to tell them that they are the greatest or the best of all the disciples. They are in one sense seeking affirmation for their role. We can all do this at times though can't we? Sometimes we all need a little bit of reassurance or security. Jesus gives us that by reminding James and John that the best way to be reassured is to place ourselves at the service of others. Pope Francis often reminds us that as disciples none of us are greater or better than anyone else and that we are moving towards a more synodal, co-responsible and listening Church. Let us remind ourselves that we are called to serve and allow the Holy Spirit to speak to us in order to do God's work in the world today. God bless, Fr Andrew

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Sunday 17 th	5.30pm (Sat) 9.00am 11.00am	Margaret Doyle RIP and Maggie Hayes RIP Anniversaries People of the Parish John Curtis RIP Anniversary
Monday 18 th		No Mass
Tuesday 19 th	10.00am	Marie Eliffe RIP - With OLW School
Wednesday 20 th	9.30am	June Markey RIP Anniversary
Thursday 21 st	9.30am	Adriana Wheatley RIP
Friday 22 nd	9.30am	Catherine Sweeney RIP – 1 st Anniversary
Saturday 23 rd Vigil Mass	5.30pm	Margaret Doyle RIP

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Sunday 24 th	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Des Burke RIP Anniversary
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Confessions. 11.00am-11.30am on Saturday mornings and after 5.30pm Mass on Saturday evening.

Our Lady Seven Day Candle is lit this week for Olive Mary Dunn RIP and John Curtis RIP

RIP. Please remember in your prayers Adriana Wheatley who has died recently and all who mourn her. Adriana's Funeral Rites will be celebrated at Olton Friary with Reception of the Body at 6pm on Tuesday 26th and Requiem Mass on Wednesday 27th at 11am. Please also remember Mary Pritchard whose Funeral Rites will be at Robin Hood on Thursday 21st at 1pm.

Baptisms: Please pray for Eddie Madden, Ruairi Precious and Hannah Hughes Guerra who are to be baptised this weekend. We welcome them into the life of the Church.

Half Term Social Day. Thanks so much for the tremendous response to the Parish Social Fish and Chip supper on the 28th October at 7.0pm. Just a reminder would those coming please bring their own cutlery, plates, drinks and condiments. There is still time to book a place in the Adventure Golf and in the Golf competition proper. There will be a few games with prizes and a prize giving to the successful golfers on the day. We're looking forward to an enjoyable relaxed night. Any questions please don't hesitate to email rayhunt47@btinternet.com or phone 07955359242.

Christmas Lunch. All places have now been taken so we cannot accept any further names. Further details and tickets will be available in due course.

SVP. The next meeting is this, Thursday 21st October at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Children's Liturgy. We are planning to hold a Children's Advent Day on Saturday 27th November to bring together some of our younger families and to attract more volunteers.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group. No meeting this week. Next meeting Tuesday 19th 7pm.

Our Lady of the Wayside School Applications – Academic Year – 2022-2023. The application process for placements in Nursery and Reception 2022 is now open. Our Open Day is **Tuesday 19th October 2021** between 9.30 am and 11.00 am with a reserve date of **Tuesday 9th November 2021** between 9.30 am and 10.00 am. To reserve your place please call 0121 744 6852. We look forward to welcoming you to our school. Further details can be found on the school website - [Admissions | Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School \(ol-wayside.solihull.sch.uk\)](http://Admissions|OurLadyofthewaysidecatholicprimaryschool.ol-wayside.solihull.sch.uk)

Traidcraft: A plea to any young people who would like to help with the Traidcraft stall after Masses, especially the 5.30 Saturday Mass and 9.00am Sunday. It is quite simple – just a case of picking up the cashbox from the safe and helping folks with the contactless payment as necessary, plus making a note for Helena of what needs restocking. Everything is already priced and replacements are under the tables. Please see Helena if you are willing to help.

CAFOD: The total received to date is £718.80. This does not include any payments made by online giving. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Father Hudson: The total received is £357.00. Again, many thanks for your kind generosity.

Collections:

3rd October 2021: Gift Aid: £189.00 Loose: £572.27 Standing Order: £761.00 Total: £1522.27
10th October 2021: Gift Aid: £237.00 Loose: £516.27 Standing Order: £761.00 Total: £1514.27

TODAY'S MASS:

First Reading: Isaiah 53: 10-11. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life.

Responsorial Psalm: **May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-16. Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

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!**

The Gospel according to Mark 10:35-45. The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.