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Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church 13 New Road STOURBRIDGE West Midlands DYS 1PQ telling the Good News
sharing in the Breaking of the Bread
enriching the Community
through our talents, treasure and time:
transforming the Community
by prayer and by action

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 02/03 MARCH 2019

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DIVINE OFFICE OF THE CHURCH - [THE BREVIARY] WEEK 4

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MASSES/SERV	ICES	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
Saturday	02ND	5-00PM	Elaine Markowicsz RIP	eighth Junday of the Year
Sunday	03RD	8-30AM	Dennis Barker RIP	Divine Mercy Chaplet
•		10-30AM	Bill + Minnie Jones RIP	
		4-15PM	ignatian retreat meeting	
Monday	04TH	8-45AM	morning prayer	
		9-00AM	O'Dwyer Family RIP	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday	OSTH	9=00AM	Mark, Pauline + Gerald Heathcote	
Ash Wednesd	ay 06TH	9-10AM	Bobby O'Connor RIP	st joseph's school
	-	12-30PM	Bridget Brogan RIP	A
		7-30PM	People of the Parish	
Thursday	07TH	9-00AM	Tony Rodgers RIP	HATT
Friday	OSTH	7-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
		7-30PM	Phyllis Hendy RIP	
Saturday	09TH	9-30AM	ADORATION	
		10-00AM	vocations	
		10-30AM	CONFESSIONS	
		4-30PM	CONFESSIONS	
		5-00PM	Patrick Coyne RIP	first sunday of lent
Sunday	10TH	8-30AM	Intentions Maureen Tighe/Joan Bailey	Divine Mercy Chaplet
		10-30AM	people of the Parish	
		5-15PM	Stations of the CROSS and Benedictic	N

May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us

May the Lord's Words Encourage Us

May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us

12NOON - 2-30PM

SERVED by and Contact Deta	talis:
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OUR PRIEST CHAPLAIN	DEAN OF DUDLEY DEANERY HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL	Fr Desmond Devenney E-mail	01384 395308 [24HOUR\$] des56@hotmail.com
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS [SCHOOL TERM TIME ONLY]

MONDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY 9-30AM - 12NOON

TUESDAY

 Mrs. Suzanne Horan MEd BA
 01562 883193

 Mr. Andrew Carry BA
 01384 818325

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL/ PRINCIPAL ST JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL/ PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Jill Harris/Mrs. Sammi Duff 01384 395308
Mrs. Noreen Bowyer 01384 395308

OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER Mrs. Noreen Bowyer

"Father Hudson's Care has places available for the Birmingham and Midland Velo, a 100-mile sponsored cycle on 12 May. Anyone interested in riding in aid of our diocesan social care agency should call Father Hudson's on 01675-434059 or e-mail fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk before 12 March."

Peace is calmness, peace is quietness,-

Peace is love and gentleness,

Peace is gladness, peace is goodness,

Peace is joy and happiness.



When a winner READERS makes a mistake. **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** WEEKEND 02/03 MARCH 2019 Kevin Hartley Dee Bradley, Jacinta Gibbons, Charlotte Colesby, Sarah Piggott-Denison 5-00PM David O'Brien Suzanne Horan, Glyn Lewis, Stuart Tibbetts he says, 8-30AM Judith Piper Ian Oakes, Peter Parry, Sam Hull, Kathryn Keay 10-30AM "I was wrong"; Bernadette Woodfield ALTAR LINEN Anne and Maurice Sargent COFFEE ROTA when a loser WEEK COMMENCING 04 MARCH 2019 Sylvia Abdullah and Sheila Lloyd Gift Aid Counters makes a mistake. Mary Cox and Margaret Glynn Non Gift Aid Counters -Eileen Blamire- Brown, Jane Trinham, Tricia and Cedric Walters, Mick O'Dwyer. Church Cleaning Team 5 he says, NON GIFT AID £484-20 £326-60 "It wasn't my fault." RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND WILL BE FOR ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND WILL FOR MARIE CURIE NURSES Gift Aid Envelopes for the CAFOD Family Fast Day on Friday 15 March will be available. Our Parish Representative for CAFOD, Helen Pendrous. will be making the appeal at the Masses next weekend. BELL RINGERS READERS **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** WEEKEND 09/10 MARCH 2019 5-00PM Mary Lomax, Emily Higgins, Cathy Hounsell, Noreen Bowyer, Tom Price Heather McClure Dom Toni Bill Morby Katherine Smith 8-30AM Nick Chater, Rosie Marshall, Matthew Perkins Osborne Mary Smith Brian Julia Dymock, Andy Carry, Bernard Cartwright, Anne Tudor 10~30AM ALTAR LINEN Ann Love Alice Grennan and Shelagh Fletcher COFFEE WEEK COMMENCING 11 MARCH 2019 Noreen Bowyer and Tricia Hull GIFT AID COUNTERS NON GIFT AID COUNTERS Kathryn Keay and Rachel O'Brien Eileen Chatterley, Helen Chater, Kevin and Caroline McGuinness, Susanna Dearnley. CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 2 -Lenten WALK WITH ME booklets are available this weekend. These are a gift to you from the Parish. Lenten WALK WITH ME is a journey of prayer in which we explore the essence of our vocation as baptized believers. We are to be holy as God is holy; we are to be saints. Lent is a unique opportunity for each of us to understand the call to holiness by entering more deeply into the mystery of our baptism. During Lent we seek the grace and blessing of conversion. Baptism is a gateway through which we enter the Christian Life. Through it we are immersed into the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. WALK WITH ME PRAYER - Lord God, our light and our salvation, we praise you for your gifts of life and faith. We thank you for the desire that you have planted in our hearts, our yearning to see your face. Help us to meet you in prayer, to walk in your ways, and to speak to others of our joy and consolation in your presence. Give us faithfulness in this present life so that we may come know and praise your beauty, with all our brothers and sisters, in the life to come. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen. LENTEN CALENDERS are available at the back of Church. These are for those Children not at St Joseph's Primary School they receive theirs through the school. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 400 CLUB FEBRUARY 2019 WINNERS Mrs W Edwards, Kathryn Sargent, Mrs K Matthews Adrian Lamasz. £75 D Davies Marion Wells, Jim Spencer, Mrs A Crilly. £25 P Bradley, Margaret Glynn, Brenda Cook, Mr B Matthews, £10 Mrs P Croydon, Janice Hayward, Anne Shore, Pam Perry, Mrs M Baker, Lou Gardiner, Mr and Mrs Forde, Mrs B Gunn, # Mrs M Hart, Rachael Millward. Martin Watts, Bill Mordy. MESSAGE FROM BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK -We hope you enjoyed your half term and managed to enjoy some of the sunshine. Many families will be relieved that their children are back at school so they can receive school meals every day. The financial strains on family life can be hard to manage but not being able to provide food for your children

must be extremely challenging. We know that many parents will go without food so their children have something to eat. Foodbank has been described as a lifeline by so many of our clients and thanks to our wonderful donors we are able to help where we can. Please keep donating because so many families really need you. Thank you.

FOOD SHORTAGES BAGS OF SUGAR, FRUIT JUICE, CORDIAL/SQUASH, TINNED MEAT PIES, JAM/MARMALADE, PACKETS OF MASH, TINNED POTATOES, COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE, COOKING SAUCE FRUIT. OF SMALL IARS SMALL BOXES OF WASHING POWDER, SHAVING FOAM, BUBBLE BATH. TOILETRY SHORTAGES

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Every Life Matters - a talk by Life Charity - Saturday 23RD March, arrivals from 10-30AM, The Grimshaw Room, St Chad's Cathedral B4 6EV. Cost - suggested donation of £5 (all monies will be given to Life Charity) For more info call 0121 475 1227 / 07767 457625

Fairtrade Fortnight 2019 runs from Monday February 25TH to Sunday March 10TH. The focus this year is on Chocolate and on support for a Petition to the Government on working towards a Living Income for growers in developing countries who struggle to feed themselves and their families. The Petition Card asks the Prime Minister to ensure that the UK government's trade policies with developing countries deliver poverty reduction and living incomes for all, especially women. A Living Income should provide enough for good food, safe drinking water, access to healthcare, a decent home and education, some saving for setbacks and a dignified retirement for elders. Over 60% of the world's cocoa is grown in Ghana and the Cote d'Ivoire : \$2.50 a day would provide a Living Income for a typical cocoa grower in Cote D'Ivoire but at present they only get less than a \$1 a day!

The focus on chocolate will also be found locally on Saturday March 9th at St Thomas's Church Hall where "The Great Stourbridge Fairtrade Chocolate Bake Off and Eat" will be held. The Mayor of Dudley and David Harcourt have kindly agreed to judge the home made cakes in the 3 categories: under 11, 11-18, over 18. Cakes must include Fairtrade Chocolate or cocoa. After the judging, around 10.45am, visitors will be able to sample the cakes.

TABOR HOUSE - Birmingham's only permanent night shelter, is looking for volunteers to help, especially overnight and mentors. If you are interested in finding out more why not come along to their Open evening on Wednesday 20TH March 2019 6-00PM - 8-00PM at St Anne's Training Room, 96 Bradford Street, Birmingham, B12 OPY. Contact Sharon McCall: 07387 418319 for further information.

Peace	is	loving, peace is helping,	
Peace	is	showing that you care	
Peace	is	sharing, peace is giving,	
Peace	is	joining hands in prayer.	

OLAS PARISH COLLECTIONS

18/19 APRIL 01/02 JUNE Holy Places Catholic Communications 04/05 MAY 15/16 IUNE

Parish SVP Day for Life 11/12 MAY

Clergy Training Fund 29/30 JUNE Peter's Pence

IUDE MARREY FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING

Ruth's Big 50 - Ruth Hill is supporting a different local charity each month as a way to mark her 50TH Birthday. For the month of March she is supporting Jude's Smile, raising funds for Jude Marrey. On Saturday 16TH March there will be a coffee morning held in the Parish Centre between 10-00AM - 12-00 NOON. The proceeds will go to Jude's Smile.

OLAS FILM CLUB - Please join us on Wednesday 27 March at 2-00PM to watch Victoria and Abdul - starring Dame Judy Dench as Victoria - When Abdul Karim, a clerk in his twenties, comes to the Queen of England's court from India in 1887, he comes for the queen's Golden Jubilee festivities. He stays long after and develops a close and sometimes controversial friendship with the aging queen. Curious about his homeland, a nation over which she is Empress, the queen's personal favor grows as she gets to know Abdul as both her clerk and confidant. In a time of heightened prejudice and inequality between the two nations under her rule, this brings criticism from members of her court and family

WALKERS PLEASE NOTE:

Announcing a sponsored Emmaus Walk from 'Our Lady and All Saints' Stourbridge to Harvington on

Be a disciple for the day whilst supporting needy Christians through the agency of the Friends of the Holy Land. Saturday 27TH April 2019. Details to follow.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE - St Ignatius of Loyola knew that not everyone is free to go away on retreat.

Manresa Link (www.manresalink.org.uk) is an ecumenical association of Ignatian Prayer Guides who offer personal support for prayer life to individuals and are offering A Retreat in Daily Life in Stourbridge during Lent. There are information leaflets in the church porch, together with a sign-up sheet. If you would like more information please email either <u>judithspencer43@gmail.com</u> or <u>suemcderm@aol.com</u>

Pilgrimage to Medgugorje

Sunday 30TH June to Wednesday 10TH July 2019

10 nights.

Cost: Current airfare with British Airways £305 (variable on date booked) + fully inclusive return Coach Transfers from OLAS church £115 + Accommodation (350 euros single occupancy or 250 euros shared twin = 10 nights

Bed and Breakfast and evening meals fully incl. wine etc. All rooms air conditioned and en-suite.

Air tickets at today's price bookable now. Coach transfers payable by 015T March

Accommodation payable on date of travel (30TH June)

For booking / enquiry / further information - please contact Deacon Tom Tranter Tel: 07415 211098 or 01384 393784

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www.hagleyrc.com [HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL]

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Tuesday Morning 10-00AM - 12-00NOON

OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS TODDLERS GROUP PARISH CENTRE - INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS -

Sarah Price 01384 395308

Have a Good Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace 03/03/2019 23-45PM.

Do Take Great Care

THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216

We have recently installed a live web camera in the Church to take our Services into the homes of those who are unable to come to Church, particularly the sick, the elderly, and the housebound.

The stream can be viewed on certain models of Smart TVs, through your web browser, or on your mobile device. There are many ways to get the stream. I suggest you bookmark the link to make it easier to get next time.

1. Directly at

www.mcnmedia.tv [ENGLAND/WEST MIDLANDS/OLAS STOURBRIDGE]

2. Our Parish Website

www.olas1.co.uk

WEEKEND MASSES

Masses - Saturday Evening 5-00pm Sunday 8-30am 10-30am [Music Group / School / Fr Des / Choir] WEEKDAY MASSES Please see the Mass Times in the Parish Newsletter / Website

BAPTISMS SUNDAY 12-30PM BAPTISMAL PREPARATION – 2ND + 4TH THURSDAYS YS OF THE MONTH

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION -The Sacrament of God's Love - God's Friendship - God's Peace [1] After Masses [2] On Request [3] Penitential Services [Advent/Lent/Summer] [4] Saturday 10-30AM MARRIAGES/WEDDINGS -

Saturdays 12-00NOON/1-00PM

4-30PM

Fr Des

VISITATION TO THE SICK /THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We are most anxious to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us because of illness or age or being house-bound. If you wish to receive this Sacrament - or are going into hospital - please contact Deacon Tom [CHAPLAIN] or Fr Des.

We remember all those who have died recently - FR EUGENE NEE, and DEIRDRE CALLAGHAN, RIP - and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy - and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

ETERNAL PEACE AND HAPPINESS, GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.

We remember in prayer Families and Friends who miss the presence of someone they love.

May they be reassured always of the Lord's Love and Care.

We pray for those who are sick, unwell, house-bound in our Parish Community -

we remember especially all who have asked our prayers.

COFFEE AND TEA IN THE PARISH CENTRE AFTER SUNDAY 10-30AM MASS - ALL WELCOME MUSIC IN CHURCH - for LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS - Music must be chosen that is appropriate for Church. THANK YOU

Our Parish invites each person to be active and participating member in every aspect of Parish Life.

We care for each other and we want to worship and serve our Lord and one another.

Do please consider volunteering by participating wherever you feel you can help and serve.

A winner

works harder than a loser, and has more time; a loser

s always "too busy" to do what is necessary.



They were spell bound by his teaching, for his words had authority.

Loving Father, you so loved the world that you sent us your only Son that we might believe in him and have eternal life. May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the Good News with joy.

Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us 'to go out to the whole world and proclaim' our faith with confidence. Give us the courage to witness to the Joy of the Gospel by our words and actions.

Help our parish to become more welcoming and missionary, so that you may be known and loved by all people. We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelisation - Pray for us. Blessed John Henry Newman - Pray for us. St Therese of Lisieux - Pray for us.

<u>LENT</u> Wednesday 06 MARCH is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent. As we begin our journey through Lent we have are asked to do three things -

- PRAY While Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but we are encouraged to attend Mass on this day
 in order to mark the beginning of the Lenten season together as a Parish Community.
- Please try to make a big effort to remember to say the 'Our Father' each evening at 6-00PM.
- FAST Perhaps give up something this Lent.
- GIVE to Charity We always give generous donations to charities and would like to continue this tradition during
 this season of Lent. Please support us in our efforts during Lent to help people who are less
 fortunate than ourselves.

<u>IESUS SAYS:</u> "LOVE your enemies - DO GOOD to those who hate you -BLESS those who curse - you - PRAY for those who treat you badly." THE SEASON OF LENT -

What shall we do for Lent? Or rather - what shall we do extra for Lent - what can we do?

LENT 2019

Lent is nearly upon us please pick up a green sheet (which is available at the back of Church) - this gives details of all services and events taking place in our parish during Lent.

Further Along ROAD LESS TRAVELED

OLAS YOUTH GROUP – The young people enjoyed making pancakes this week, playing games activities all around the theme Friendship. The session ended with the young people and leaders reflecting on the reading ~ John 15:15-17 ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.

During Lent the group is taking part in the challenge set by the foodbank - As Lent lasts 40 days and 40 nights the challenge is to collect and donate 80 cans of food (or other items from a list) to Black Country Foodbank.

LIFE GROUP CHRISTMAS QUIZ |- A copy of answer sheet can be found at the back of Church. A total Profit of £350 was sent to Zoe's Place Baby Hospice in Coventry. The proceeds from OLAS together with donation was £70. Thank you for your support.

GIG CARITAS Chorus with Stourbridge Chamber Orchestra present Handel's Messiah Saturday 23 March at 7-30PM, St Thomas' Church, Market Street, Stourbridge. This oratorio will benefit Dudley Crossroads, a local social care charity helping, disabled, elderly and frail, providing respite for their carer across the borough since 1982. Tickets £10 at the Church door or Harris and Son Bridgnorth Road, Wollaston Telephone 01384 394119.

PRINCIPAL - Hagley Catholic High School, Worcestershire, Required for September 2019
Salary Range: £70,370 - £87,732, Full time and Permanent.

The Directors of St Nicholas Owen Catholic Multi Academy Company wish to appoint a Principal to build on the achievements of the current post holder who has been appointed to the post of Catholic Senior Executive Leader (CSEL) of this multi academy company with effect from f^t September 2019.

The mission of Hagley Catholic High School is to educate young people in a Catholic environment where they can grow in faith, knowledge and understanding, to serve as witnesses to the Lord Jesus Christ. The new Principal will be a committed practising Catholic, with a proven track record of educational leadership, who will inspire all staff and students to enhance further their current exceptional performance and who will shape the school's vision for the future.

The successful candidate will play a full part in the Committee of Principals in helping to further improve standards and progress across all St Nicholas Owen schools, under the leadership of the new CSEL. We warmly welcome visits to the school: Please contact Mrs Clare Saich — PA to Principal: cms88@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk or 01562 881821A full application pack is available from Stella Batson — Clerk to the Board of Directors: bdpa@stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk or 01562 549460

Closing date for applications: Monday 25th March 2019 (12 noon) Dates for Interviews: 5th and 8th April 2019