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STOURBRIDGE A COMMUNITY OF LOVE, PRAYER AND SERVICE
- A COMMUNITY OF CHRIST'S FAITHFUL**

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*Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church
13 New Road
STOURBRIDGE
West Midlands
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*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

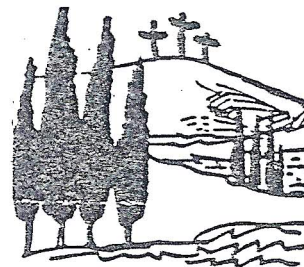
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DIVINE OFFICE OF THE CHURCH - [THE BREVIARY] WEEK 4

"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

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MASSES/SERVICES	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
Saturday	02ND 5-00PM	Elaine Markowicz RIP	EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sunday	03RD 8-30AM	Dennis Barker RIP	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	10-30AM	Bill + Minnie Jones RIP	
	4-15PM	IGNATIUS RETREAT MEETING	
Monday	04TH 8-45AM	MORNING PRAYER	
	9-00AM	O'Dwyer Family RIP	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday	05TH 9-00AM	Mark, Pauline + Gerald Heathcote	
Ash Wednesday	06TH 9-10AM	Bobby O'Connor RIP	ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
	12-30PM	Bridget Brogan RIP	
	7-30PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
Thursday	07TH 9-00AM	Tony Rodgers RIP	
Friday	08TH 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 BENEDICTION	



May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us

May the Lord's Words Encourage Us

May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us

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"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.

CAFOD
On the side of people in need

WEEKEND 02/03 MARCH 2019

5-00PM Dee Bradley, Jacinta Gibbons, Charlotte Colesby, Sarah Piggott-Denison
8-30AM Suzanne Horan, Glyn Lewis, Stuart Tibbetts
10-30AM Ian Oakes, Peter Parry, Sam Hull, Kathryn Keay
COFFEE ROTA Anne and Maurice Sargent

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**ALTAR LINEN****READERS**

Kevin Hartley
 David O'Brien
 Judith Piper
 Bernadette Woodfield

WEEK COMMENCING 04 MARCH 2019

Gift Aid Counters – Sylvia Abdullah and Sheila Lloyd
Non Gift Aid Counters – Mary Cox and Margaret Glynn
Church Cleaning Team 5 – Eileen Blamire- Brown, Jane Trinham, Tricia and Cedric Walters, Mick O'Dwyer.

GIFT AID £326-60

NON GIFT AID

£484-20

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.

WEEKEND 09/10 MARCH 2019**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5-00PM Mary Lomax, Emily Higgins, Cathy Hounsell, Noreen Bowyer, Tom Price
8-30AM Nick Chater, Rosie Marshall, Matthew Perkins
10-30AM Julia Dymock, Andy Carry, Bernard Cartwright, Anne Tudor
COFFEE Alice Grennan and Shelagh Fletcher

ALTAR LINEN**READERS**

Dom Toni
 Bill Morby
 Mary Smith
 Ann Love

BELL RINGERS

Heather McClure
 Katherine Smith
 Brian

Osborne

WEEK COMMENCING 11 MARCH 2019**GIFT AID COUNTERS**

Noreen Bowyer and Tricia Hull

NON GIFT AID COUNTERS

Kathryn Keay and Rachel O'Brien

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 2 –

Eileen Chatterley, Helen Chater, Kevin and Caroline McGuinness, Susanna Dearnley.

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

£75	Adrian Lamasz,	Mrs W Edwards,	Kathryn Sargent,	Mrs K Matthews
£25	Mrs A Crilly,	Marion Wells,	Jim Spencer,	D Davies
£10	Mr B Matthews,	Brenda Cook,	P Bradley,	Margaret Glynn,
	Anne Shore,	Pam Perry,	Mrs P Croydon,	Janice Hayward,
	Mrs M Baker,	Lou Gardiner,	Mr and Mrs Forde,	Mrs B Gunn, #
	Bill Mordy,	Martin Watts,	Mrs M Hart,	Rachael Millward.

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, TINNED FRUIT, SMALL JARS OF COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE, JARS OF COOKING SAUCE
TOILETRY SHORTAGES SMALL BOXES OF WASHING POWDER, SHAVING FOAM, BUBBLE BATH.

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 6EY. 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 0PY. 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.

When a winner
 makes a mistake,
 he says,
 "I was wrong";
 when a loser
 makes a mistake,
 he says,
 "It wasn't my fault."

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.

LENT 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.

JESUS SAYS: "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
THE
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 15:15-17¹⁵ 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 1st 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