

**WELCOME ~ THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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– A COMMUNITY OF CHRIST'S FAITHFUL**

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*Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church
13 New Road
STOURBRIDGE
West Midlands
DY8 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 FIRST SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT 09/10 MARCH 2019 YEAR C

DIVINE OFFICE OF THE CHURCH – [THE BREVIARY] WEEK 1

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MASSES/SERVICES	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
Saturday	09TH	5-00PM	Patrick Coyne RIP
Sunday	10TH	8-30AM	Intention: Maureen Tighe/Joan Bailey
	10-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	5-15PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION	
Monday	11TH	8-45AM	MORNING PRAYER
		9-00AM	Pauline Mullan RIP
		11-00AM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
		7-30PM	CONFSSIONS YEAR 5
Tuesday	12TH	9-40AM	PARISH SVP MEETING - PRESBYTERY
			Hugh McCOOEY RIP
			HAGLEY SCHOOL – YEAR 11
			NO MASS IN CHURCH – DEANERY DAY
Wednesday	13TH	9-10AM	John Sweeney RIP
Thursday	14TH	9-00AM	Tony Rodgers RIP
Friday	15TH	7-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		7-30PM	Monsignor Edwin Barnes RIP
Saturday	16TH	9-30AM	ADORATION
		10-00AM	SERVICE OF THE WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION
		5-00PM	William Russell RIP
Sunday	17TH	8-30AM	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
		10-30AM	Leda Whelan RIP
		5-15PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
			PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			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

SERVED by and Contact Details:

OUR PRIEST	DEAN OF DUDLEY DEANERY	Fr Desmond Devenney	01384 395308	[24HOURS]
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS [SCHOOL TERM TIME ONLY]		E-mail	olasoffice@talktalk.net	
MONDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY	9-30AM – 12NOON	TUESDAY	12NOON – 2-30PM	
HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL/ PRINCIPAL		Mrs. Suzanne Horan MEd BA	01562 883193	
ST JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL/ PRINCIPAL		Mr. Andrew Carry BA	01384 818325	
OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES		Mrs. Jill Harris/Mrs. Sammi Duff	01384 395308	
OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER		Mrs. Noreen Bowyer	01384 395308	

*Gift Aid Envelopes for the CAFOD Family Fast Day on Friday 15 March are available.
Our Parish Representative for CAFOD, Helen will make the appeal at the Masses this weekend.*

GIFT AID £437-50 NON GIFT AID £700-05 CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE £354-43
THE RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND WILL BE FOR MARIE CURIE NURSES.

WEEKEND 09/10 MARCH 2019	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READERS	BELL RINGERS
5-00PM	Mary Lomax, Emily Higgins, Cathy Hounsell, Noreen Bowyer, Tom Price	Dom Toni	Heather McClure
8-30AM	Nick Chater, Rosie Marshall, Matthew Perkins	Bill Morby	Katherine Smith
10-30AM	Julia Dymock, Andy Carry, Bernard Cartwright, Anne Tudor	Mary Smith	Brian Osborne
COFFEE	Alice Grennan and Shelagh Fletcher	Ann Love	

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.

WEEKEND 16/17 MARCH 2019 EUCCHARISTIC MINI STERS

5-00PM	Jo McCole, Sarah Price, Dom Toni, Luke Morris, Elizabeth Fryer	READERS	BELL RINGERS
8-30AM	Angela Fletcher, Helena Pearson, Tony Trafford	Colin Elcock	Robert
10-30AM	Robert Morley, Anna Morley, Judith Piper, Alice Grennan	Chizo Agwu	Matthew
COFFEE ROTA	Pat Haglington	Chad Lesley	Barbara
	ALTAR LINEN	Claire Latham	

WEEK COMMENCING 18 MARCH 2019

GIFT AID COUNTERS	Joan McIlwee and Harry Cox
NON GIFT AID COUNTERS	Simon Tudor and May Sweeney
CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 7 –	Bob and Helena Hudyba, Luke and Freya Morris, Damian and Anna Friel.

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.

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.

OLAS PARISH COLLECTIONS

18/19 APRIL	Holy Places	04/05 MAY	Parish SVP	11/12 MAY	Clergy Training Fund
01/02 JUNE	Catholic Communications	15/16 JUNE	Day for Life	29/30 JUNE	Peter's Pence

JUDE 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 Saturday 27TH April 2019. Be a disciple for the day whilst supporting needy Christians through the agency of the Friends of the Holy Land. 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 judithspencer43@gmail.com or suemcderm@aol.com. Thank you to those you attended the opening meeting for the Retreat in Daily Life last Sunday. If you were unable to attend the meeting but are still interested in taking part you can follow this Lent Retreat online by visiting <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/len-retreat-2019>.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 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 01ST 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.st-jo-st-dudley.sch.uk
www.stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk

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www.olas1.co.uk [OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS]
www.hagleyrc.com [HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL]

OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS TODDLERS GROUP

PARISH CENTRE – INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS –

Tuesday Morning 10-00AM – 12-00NOON

Sarah Price 01384 395308

Have a Good Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care

Fr Des

10/03/2019 23-45PM.

THANKYOU/VIelen DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO

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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 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 4-30PM

MARRIAGES/WEDDINGS - Saturdays 12-00NOON/1-00PM

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 - 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.

GROWING IN FAITH - SHARING OUR FAITH

Proclaim 15:

Building Missionary Parishes

A PRAYER FOR LENT

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 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.

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 01ST September 2019.

Senior Administrative Assistant/Personal Assistant to the Vicar General - Permanent/Full-time (35 hours per week) - £25,000 to £30,000 p.a. Cathedral House, St. Chad's Queensway, BIRMINGHAM.

For an informal discussion about this role please call Gerry Dryden, Human Resources and Communication Director on 0121 230 6224.

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB - This month's lunch will be held on Wednesday 20 March 2019, at 1-00PM. Lunch is still only £3. If you wish to join them for lunch please contact May Sweeney on 01384 373143 by Monday 18 March. Come alone or bring a friend.

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP - Thursday 14 March, 6-30PM - 8-00PM in the parish centre.

The group is open to those in years 5 - 9. Please join us and even better bring a friend.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lunchtime Supervisor, Monday - Friday - 12-00PM -1-25PM. Please contact the school office for more details on 01384 818325.

FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK Food Shortages -

500g Bags of Sugar, Fruit Juice, Cordial/Squash, Tinned Meat

Pies, Packets of Mash, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Fruit, Small Jars of Coffee, Jars of cooking sauce.

Toiletry Shortages - Bubble Bath, Adult Toothpaste, Shaving Foam, Deodorant, Conditioner.

In the Gospel reading of Ash Wednesday, when we gathered together to receive ashes on our foreheads, we heard Jesus say – "When you fast..... When you pray..... When you give alms.....".

These were three practices that were very special in the Old Testament. They have been enshrined in Christianity ever since - and other religions too.

ALMSGIVING - Our Father in heaven knows the generosity of our hearts.

We could take a good look at ourselves - our lifestyle - our giving.

PRAYER - The praise of God - praying for our needs - repenting of our sins - all these too find their place in Jewish history.

Jesus urges us to pray sincerely. Our Father in Heaven who sees everything done in secret will reward us.

FASTING - This discipline of the body was practiced by Jesus. It has a distinguished history. When we fast - look cheerful!

Our Father in heaven sees - God knows - that's enough!

"We need external peace to live with others - internal peace to live with ourselves - and eternal peace to live with God." ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

Some Useful Websites

www.HomeIsaHolyPlace.org.uk www.LiveSimply.org.uk www.faithnet.org.uk www.cafod.org.uk
www.catholic.org.uk www.vatican.va www.biblegateway.com

I found this recently – what do you think??

WATER FACTS –

75% of Americans are chronically dehydrated.

In 37% of Americans, the thirst mechanism is so weak that it is often mistaken for hunger.

Even MILD dehydration will slow down one's metabolism as much as 3%.

One glass of water shut down midnight hunger pangs for almost 100% of the dieters studied in a U-Washington study.

Lack of water is the no.1 trigger of daytime fatigue.

Preliminary research indicates that 8-10 glasses of water a day could significantly ease back and joint pain for up to 80% of sufferers.

A mere 2% drop in body water can trigger fuzzy short-term memory, trouble with basic maths, and difficulty focusing on the computer screen or on a printed page.

Drinking 5 glasses of water daily decreases the risk of colon cancer by 45%, plus it can slash the risk of breast cancer by 79%, and one is 50% less likely to develop bladder cancer...

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Chase YOUR passion, not your pension...

Of all the people you will know in a lifetime, you are the only one you will never leave or lose.

To the question of your life, you are the only answer.

To the problems of your life, you are the only solution.

GIFT AID - Many Thanks to the generosity of many who not only contribute to our Offertory Planned Giving, but because they are UK tax payers, allow us to reclaim a further 25p in the £ on their offerings. This has enabled us to receive additional monies during the last financial year. If you do pay tax and contribute to the Offertory Planned Giving, please consider joining the GIFT AID scheme.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

As we are approaching the end of the Financial Year, would you please ensure that your parish record is up to date. Many Thanks.

Information is ready available from Noreen Bowyer – our Gift Aid COO-Ordinator.

A Simple Prayer – In Jesus' Name, we pray, In Jesus' Name, we serve, In Jesus' Name, we live. In Jesus Name, we love. Amen. Don't Forget 6-00PM Each Day – The Our Father.

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DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK

12 – 19 MARCH 2019

In partnership with the Pastoral Care Project, these prayers can be used all year round but may be of particular benefit during Dementia Prayer Week (12 to 19 March). The Prayer Card features prayers written by Archbishop Bernard and Bishop David.

Some ways to fast during Lent that are attributed to Pope Francis -

For example, fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude. Fast from worries and trust in God. Fast from words so you can be quiet and listen. It's important to engage this holy time as an opportunity to reflect, renew and recommit to our faith. The most apparently trivial intention – like giving up watching TV before bed – can have far reaching consequences, such as more time spent in prayer or with loved ones, or even a better night's sleep!!!!

Spend some time in the beauty of God's creation. It was inescapable and pure grace. Life can sometimes be so messy that we don't see the incredible beauty of it all. "There is no place where God is not"