

**WELCOME ~ THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
STOURBRIDGE A COMMUNITY OF LOVE, PRAYER AND SERVICE
- A COMMUNITY OF CHRIST'S FAITHFUL**

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GO IN PEACE

*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 SECOND SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT 16/17 MARCH 2019 YEAR C

DIVINE OFFICE OF THE CHURCH - [THE BREVIARY] WEEK 2

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MASSES/SERVICES	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
Saturday	16TH	5-00PM	William Russell RIP
Sunday	17TH	8-30AM	Leda Whelan RIP
		10-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		5-15PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION
Monday	18TH	8-45AM	MORNING PRAYER
		9-00AM	Intentions: Philip + Clare Gilheaney
		11-00AM	CONFESSIONS YEAR 4
		7-30PM	LENTEN HOUR OF PRAYER - IN THE PRESENCE OF JESUS (LENT)
			Prayer - Silence - Adoration - Music - Reflection
Tuesday	19TH	9-40AM	Mary Sheeran RIP
		2-00PM	HOLY SOULS FEAST OF ST JOSEPH
Wednesday	20TH	9-00AM	Anne + Cliff Preston RIP
Thursday	21ST	9-00AM	Intentions: Gerry + Dymphna Campbell
Friday	22ND	7-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		7-30PM	Fitzgerald - Sargent Families RIP
Saturday	23RD	9-30AM	ADORATION
		10-00AM	Vocations
		5-00PM	Frank Street RIP
Sunday	24TH	8-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		10-30AM	Intentions: Charmaine + Andrew Ilkiu
		5-15PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Divine Mercy Chaplet

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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L E N T
PRAY - FAST
CARE FOR
OTHERS

Pause for thought

"Kind words can be short
but their echoes are truly
endless" Mother Teresa

A winner

makes commitments;
a loser
makes promises.

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

WEEKEND 16/17 MARCH 2019 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5-00PM Jo McCole, Sarah Price, Dom Toni, Luke Morris, Elizabeth Fryer
 8-30AM Angela Fletcher, Helena Pearson, Tony Trafford
 10-30AM Robert Morley, Anna Morley, Judith Piper, Alice Grennan
 COFFEE ROTA Pat Haglington ALTAR LINEN

READERS
 Colin Elcock
 Chizo Agwu
 Chad Lesley
 Claire Latham

BELL RINGERS
 Robert
 Matthew
 Barbara

Pause for thought
 "The purpose of education
 is to replace an empty
 mind with an open one"

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.

GIFT AID £388-76 NON GIFT AID £601-94 **MARIE CURIE NURSES £387-52** Thank you for your generosity.
 The collection this weekend will be for CAFOD Family Fast Day. Gift Aid Envelopes are available in the porch of the church.

Weekend 23/24 MARCH 2019 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5-00PM Dee Bradley, Jacinta Gibbons, Charlotte Colesby, Sarah P-Denison, Christine Marsh
 8-30AM Suzanne Moran, Glyn Lewis, Stuart Tibbets
 10-30AM Ian Oakes, Peter Parry, Sam Hull, Kathryn Keay
 COFFEE ROTA - Kathryn Keay and Paulette Berry ALTAR LINEN

READERS
 Anne Tudor
 Tony Meehan
 Robert Morley
 Helen Powley

BELL RINGERS
 Jim Spencer
 Angela Marsh
 Joe Blank

WEEK COMMENCING 25 MARCH 2019

GIFT AID COUNTERS - Jill Harris and Tony Trafford
NON GIFT AID COUNTERS - May Sweeney and John Polychronakis
CHURCH CLEANING TEAM - Geraldine Hayes, Olwen Davis and Diana Bloore.

PIETY STALL OPEN AFTER THE 10-30AM MASS ON SUNDAY IN THE PARISH CENTRE. THERE IS A VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS OBJECTS,
RELIGIOUS CARDS - NEW GOODS HAVE ARRIVED - ITEMS FOR ALL OCCASIONS - DO PAY A VISIT!
 Mass. Come for a coffee after

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

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP - Met last Thursday. They played games and completed activities around the theme - Lent and Temptation. It was evening enjoyed by both the youth group leaders and young people. During Lent they are also taking part in the 80 Can Challenge set by the Foodbank.

Our next session will be held on Thursday 28 March, 6-30PM - 8-00PM. Anyone from Year 5 - 9 is welcome to join us.

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

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 favour 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. Registration and Sponsorship forms are available at the back of the Church after each Mass. Further information and the return of completed forms local contacts are:
 Peter Boszko on 01562 894821 or peter.boszko@hotmail.co.uk Tony Trafford on 01562 855616 or tonytraff@blueyonder.co.uk

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. If you would like more information please email either judithspencer43@gmail.com or suemcdern@aol.com
 You can follow this Lent Retreat online by visiting <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/leat-retreat-2019>.

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OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS TODDLERS GROUP

Parish Centre - INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS - Tuesday Morning 10-00AM - 12-00NOON

Have a Good Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Sarah Price 01384 395308

16/03/2019 23-45PM. THANKYOU/VIelen DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO

Fr Des

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WEEKEND MASSES

Masses - Saturday Evening 5-00pm Sunday 8-30am 10-30am [Music Group / School]
 / Fr Des / Choir]

WEEKDAY MASSES -

BAPTISMS Please see the Mass Times in the Parish Newsletter / Website
CONFESSON/RECONCILIATION - SUNDAY 12-30PMBAPTISMAL PREPARATION - 2ND + 4TH THURSDAYS YS OF THE MONTH
 [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.



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.

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.

DEVOTIONS FOR LENT- THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Find a little time this Lent to walk with Jesus on his Way of the Cross.... It is a story of love that knew no limit. The fourteen – now fifteen – traditional stations on the Way of the Cross begin with the condemnation of Jesus by Pilate. We reflect on the frailty and the weakness of human nature. Then Jesus takes up his Cross and we are able to give thanks for his strength and determination. Three times we think of Jesus falling under the weight of the Cross. We pause to imagine the meeting with his Mother Mary – the help he received from Simon of Cyrene – the kindness and goodness of Veronica – the compassion and the tears of the Women of the City of Jerusalem.

Finally, there is the humiliation of being stripped of his clothes on Calvary, being nailed and bound to the Cross. Jesus is then abandoned by his friends and dies a criminal death – Jesus is taken down from the Cross and is buried in a tomb. It is a terrible and tragic story – yet it is a story of Love that ends in LIFE. Recall at the end the great event of the Resurrection – what it means for us – THE LORD HAS RISEN.

*Walk with me O Lord,
be with us on our journey of faith.*

*Walk with me O Lord,
and hear us when we pray*



SERVING THE HOMELESS

Thank you so much for your generous response to our appeal for clothing and donations to help provide some relief to those in Birmingham City Centre who live on the streets. We were able to provide coats, jumpers, trousers, sleeping bags, rucksacks as well as food and hot drinks. In addition we prayed together and we provided lovely prayer cards and rosary beads which were received with such gratitude!

"In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to Me" (Matthew 25: 40)

NEW CTS BOOKS.

Please do look at the attractive new books at the back of church. (Money can be placed in the box nearby on wall.)

The CTS catalogue will be displayed in church soon. If you do not find what you want in the display, you can make a note of it, and it will be ordered for you. MANY THANKS

*He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.
Don't put a question mark where God puts a period.
Are you wrinkled with burden? Come to the church for a face-lift.*

*When praying, don't give God instructions – just report for duty.
Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church.*

*We don't change God's message – His message changes us.
The church is prayer-conditioned. When God ordains, He sustains.*

WARNING: Exposure to the Son may prevent burning.
Plan ahead – It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

Prayer of Solace

*May Christ support us all the day long,
till the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over
and our work is done.
Then in his mercy
may he give us a safe lodging,
and holy rest and peace at the last. Amen.*



Gracious and loving God, you have spoken to me beyond word and sound in the silence of your Word, Jesus Christ. May the silence of that Word fill all my silences and speech this day, communicating your love and goodness. Amen.

CAFOD
On the side of people in need

"There comes a time in your life when you realise that if you stand still you will remain at this point forever. You realise that if you fall and stay down life will pass you by...

Life's circumstances are not always what you might wish them to be. The pattern of life does not necessarily go as you plan. Yet if you had never put any effort into choosing a path, or tried to carry out your dream, then perhaps you would have no direction at all.

Rather than wondering about or questioning the direction your life has taken, accept the fact that there is a path before you now. The past is a brief reflection. The future is yet to be realised. Today is here.

Walk your path one step at a time - with courage, faith and determination. Keep your head up and cast your dreams to the Lord. Soon your steps will become firm and your footing will be solid again. A path that you never imagined will become the most comfortable direction you could have ever hoped to follow.

Keep your belief in yourself and walk into your new journey. You will find it magnificent, spectacular and beyond your wildest imaginings."

- Vicki Silvers

THE PARK BENCH

The empty park bench invited, but no one accepted, making it temporarily redundant. It offered a respite, a resting place along the journey but people were too busy to recognise their weariness. People hurried past, using the park as a short cut from A to B, in response to their impatient destination, refusing to be distracted by the oasis of green. No time to sit. Not even time to look.

The park bench was fulfilling its purpose. It was there every day without fail offering its support and awaiting response.

A person can offer support to us but if we are too busy to recognise our need we will hurry past ignoring the offer.

Our God can and does offer his grace but the offer must be accepted to experience the assistance that we need. Until we do, our impatient haste produces an unrecognised weariness.

As we often say 'Take the weight off your feet.'

Alan Tanlin

VERY FEW PEOPLE know how to be happy. That's why you see so many books telling you how to be happy. The other day I saw a book, *How to Be Happy Without Money*. This book costs \$15. It goes to show you—if you've got no money, you can't even find out how to be happy without it.

JACKIE MASON
Laugh Your Calories Away
Cumberland Packing Corp.

I'm me -- You're you

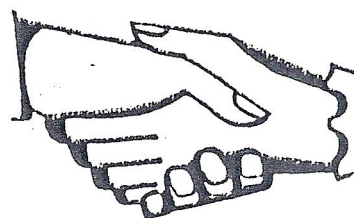
I cannot change the way I
am,
And I really never try,
God made me different and
unique,
I never ask him why.
If I appear peculiar,
There's nothing I can do,
You must accept me as I
am,
As I accept you.

God made a casting of each
life,
Then threw the old away,
Each child is different from
the rest,
Unlike as night and day.
So often we will criticize,
The things that others do,
Do you know, they do not
think,
The same as me and you?
So God in all his wisdom,
Who knows us all by name,
He didn't want us to be
bored,
That's why we're not the
same.

"Accept one another, just
as Christ accepted you."

The process of forgiveness—indeed, the chief reason for forgiveness—is selfish. The reason to forgive others is not for their sake. They are not likely to know that they need to be forgiven. They're not likely to remember their offense. They are likely to say, "You just made it up." They may even be dead. The reason to forgive is for our own sake. For our own health. Because beyond that point needed for healing, if we hold on to our anger, we stop growing and our souls begin to shrivel.

Further Along THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED



LENT PRAY - FAST CARE FOR OTHERS

FAMILY PRAYER

God made us a family
We need one another
We love one another
We forgive one another
We work together
We play together
We worship together
Together we use God's word
Together we grow in Christ
Together we love all men
Together we serve our God
Together we hope for Heaven
These are our hopes and ideals
Help us to attain them,
O God, Through Jesus Christ
our Lord

GOD THE FATHER SAYS

"THIS IS MY SON,
THE CHOSEN ONE.
LISTEN TO HIM."

TIME AND PLACE

A CHRISTIAN SURGEON would often speak to his patients about his faith. 'I can worship God just as well in the open air,' said a patient one day. 'And,' replied the surgeon 'I could have operated on you just as well on a table in the middle of the street'.

An Irish Blessing

I Believe in the Sun...
When it is not Shining
I Believe in Love...
Even when I feel it not.
I Believe in God...
Even when He is Silent.

Make your own sunshine. It may not brown the skin, but it will warm the heart.

Always remember - aim for the stars -
you may reach the housetops!!!