

**WELCOME ~ THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
STOURBRIDGE A COMMUNITY OF LOVE, PRAYER AND SERVICE -
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PARISH - NEWSLETTER/BULLETIN/NEWSPAPER!!!!

GO IN PEACE

*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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 23/24 FEBRUARY 2019 YEAR C

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

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

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MASSES/SERVICES	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
Saturday	23RD	5-00PM	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sunday	24TH	8-30AM	
		10-30AM	
Monday	25TH	8-45AM	
		9-00AM	
Tuesday	26TH	9-40AM	
		12-30PM	
Wednesday	27TH	9-10AM	
		7-00PM	
Thursday	28TH	9-00AM	
Friday	01ST	10-30AM	
		7-00PM	
		7-30PM	
Saturday	02ND	9-30AM	
		10-00AM	
		10-30AM	
		4-30PM	
		5-00PM	
Sunday	03RD	8-30AM	
		10-30AM	

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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OUR PARISH SECRETARY

PARISH OFFICE HOURS [SCHOOL TERM TIME ONLY]
MONDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY 9-30AM - 12NOON

Mrs Sarah Price
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TUESDAY

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12NOON - 2-30PM

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

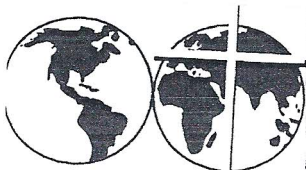
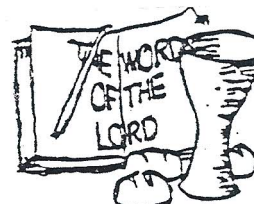
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OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER

Mrs. Jill Harris/Mrs. Sammi Duff
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JESUS SAYS: " BE COMPASSIONATE - DO NOT JUDGE"

WEEKEND 23/24 FEBRUARY 2019**EUCCHARISTIC 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 Joy Roberts and Mervyn Lodge ALTAR LINEN

WEEK COMMENCING 25 FEBRUARY 2019

GIFT AID COUNTERS – Kevin Hartley and David O'Brien
 NON GIFT AID COUNTERS – Deirdre McBride and Eileen New
 CHURCH CLEANING - TEAM 4 – Josephine Etisbah, Brenda and David Cook, Mercy Wood and Elizabeth Fryer.

READERS

Charlotte Colesby
 Matthew Perkins
 Margaret Pakes
 Helen Powley

WEEKEND 02/03 MARCH 2019**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

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 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 Tringham, Tricia and Cedric Walters, Mick O'Dwyer.

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK –

Thank you for all the donations that we have received over the past few weeks, we are so grateful to all of you.

We are always low on donations of 1L cartons of fruit juice. Fruit juice is important as it is classed as one of our 'vital items'. There are no alternatives or variables to fruit juice. We can't compensate it with another product. It's also important because it contains vitamins and minerals and is a good source of nutrition for children. Any donations of fruit juices are gratefully received. Many Thanks.

FOOD SHORTAGES FRUIT JUICE, CORDIAL/SQUASH, TINNED MEAT PIES, JAM/MARMALADE, PACKETS OF MASH, TINNED POTATOES, TINNED FRUIT, SMALL JARS OF COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE.

TOILETRY SHORTAGES SMALL BOXES OF WASHING POWDER, SHAVING FOAM, BUBBLE BATH, DEODORANT.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON CLUB Thanks to May Sweeney and all the team who kindly prepared, cooked and served lunch last Wednesday. Their next lunch will be held on Wednesday 20 March at 1-00PM in the Parish Centre. Lunch will cost £3, which is excellent value for money. Please feel free to come along and bring a friend – you will receive a warm welcome.

GIFT AID £586-60**NON GIFT AID £555-22****RACIAL JUSTICE £182-24****OLAS PARISH COLLECTIONS****JANUARY – JUNE 2019**

02/03 MARCH Cathedral Maintenance 09/10 MARCH – MARIE CURIE NURSES
 16/17 MARCH Lent Fast (CAFOD) - Family Fast Day 15 March
 18/19 APRIL Holy Places 04/05 MAY Parish SVP
 01/02 JUNE Catholic Communications 15/16 JUNE Day for Life

11/12 MAY Clergy Training Fund
 29/30 JUNE Peter's Pence

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ON THEIR SECTION 48 INSPECTION

Our School has received the Section 48 Inspection Report from the Birmingham Diocesan Education Service which took place on 03RD and 04TH December 2018. Our grading is now 'Good' - seven out of nine aspects have been graded as 'Outstanding' under a more rigorous framework.

We thank God for our pupils, our staff, parents and volunteers who collectively make St. Joseph's such a wonderful, caring community - centred on the values and way of life given to us by Jesus. [A copy of the report will be available on the school website.]

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS SUZANNE HORAN

We announce the appointment of MRS SUZANNE HORAN as Catholic Senior Executive Leader (CSEL) of St Nicholas Owen Catholic MAC from 01ST September 2019.

In this exciting new role Mrs Suzanne Horan will have overall accountability and responsibility for both the educational performance and the financial management of all the schools within the Saint Nicholas Owen Multi Academy Company and will work closely with the Board, the Principals and local Academy Committees to ensure that the MAC community continues to develop and to grow.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP returns after half term on the Thursday 28 February, 6-30PM – 8-00PM.

If you are year 5 – 9 please come along and bring a friend. Please take a look at our Valentine Prayer display in the Parish Centre.

JUDE MARREY FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING

Ruth's Big50 - 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.

On the side of people in need

CAFOD

PARISH FILM CLUB – Thank you to all those who joined us to watch *SULLY*. The next Film Club will on Wednesday 27TH March at 2-00PM, when we will show *Victoria and Abdul*. Refreshments only £2 served before the film. Please come and join us.

WALKERS PLEASE NOTE:
Harvington on Saturday 27TH April 2019.
Friends of the Holy Land.

Announcing a sponsored Emmaus Walk from 'Our Lady and All Saints' Stourbridge to Be a disciple for the day whilst supporting needy Christians through the agency of the 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

ST JOSEPH'S PTA INVITE YOU JOIN THEM FOR A ST PATRICK'S PARTY NIGHT ON SATURDAY 09 MARCH 7-30PM, STOURBRIDGE TENNIS CLUB. Tickets are £12 and are available from the school office. Please make cheques payable to St Joseph's PTA.

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

MARGOT JAMES MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR STOURBRIDGE SURGERY DATES
02 March – The Crown Centre 09 March – Wollaston.
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OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS TODDLERS GROUP Tuesday Morning 10-00AM – 12-00NOON
PARISH CENTRE – INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS – Sarah Price 01384 395308
Have a Good Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des
24/02/2019 23-45PM. THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO
THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216

WEBCAM WEBCAM WEBCAM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

WEEKDAY MASSES –

BAPTISMS SUNDAY 12-30PM

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION –

[1] After Masses [2] On Request [3] Penitential Services [Advent/Lent/Summer] [4] Saturday 10-30AM 4-30PM

MARRIAGES/WEDDINGS –

Sunday 8-30am 10-30am [Music Group / School / Fr Des / Choir]

Please see the Mass Times in the Parish Newsletter / Website

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION – 2ND + 4TH THURSDAYS YS OF THE MONTH

The Sacrament of God's Love - God's Friendship - God's Peace

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 – DEACON PETER MASON, PAULINE MULLEN, DANNY TOLAND, FR EUGENE NEE, DEIRDRE CALLAGHAN, CAROOLE SABLE, JANET BRENNAN, FRANCIS PHELAN, and DESMOND HULL, RIP - 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.

PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED - If you would be willing to pray regularly for one of the children on the First Holy Communion programme, please sign the sheet in the porch TODAY. This little act of prayerful support gives encouragement to the children, to know that someone in the parish is praying for them, and it reminds us all of our duty to do all we can to make our parish welcoming to everyone, and especially the younger members of the parish community. Please keep them, and their families in your prayer.

BELLRINGING 2019

Rotas are available after Mass.

Rosie Marshall is available after our Masses for those who need tuition and indeed anyone who missed putting their name down who wishes to be included.

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.



GROWING IN FAITH

(1) DIVINE MERCY

Sundays following 8-30AM Mass (10 minutes)

Mondays following 9-00AM Mass (10 minutes)

(2) IN THE PRESENCE OF JESUS (LENT)

*Lent Week 2 Monday 18th March 7.30 to 8.30pm**

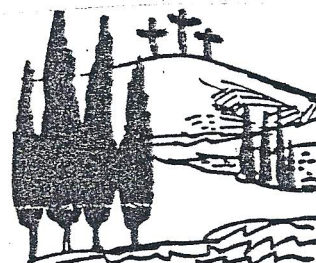
*Lent Week 3 Monday 25th March (Mass 7.00pm Annunciation) 7.30 to 8.30pm**

*Lent Week 4 Monday 1st April 7.30 to 8.30pm**

*Lent Week 5 Monday 8th April 7.30 to 8.30pm**

*Holy Week Monday 15th April 7.30 to 8.30pm**

*(*8.30pm Chequers for tea/coffee/beer/wine)*



WITNESSING TO OUR FAITH

(1) HELPING THE HOMELESS

A group of us go into Birmingham City Centre on an evening to provide hope to the homeless. We provide clothing, food, drink and prayer to our sisters and brothers who sleep on the streets and who rely upon the generosity of others to survive. "In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to Me" (Matthew 25: 40)

Clothing items for adults for Sunday 03RD March please: Trainers or walking shoes; Jeans or jogging bottoms*;*

*Money towards sleeping bags**

Contact email: joewoodallchurch@gmail.com if you would like to accompany me on one of my visits into Birmingham

(2) 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Sunday 3rd March at 2-00PM at Birmingham Oratory, 141 Hagley Rd, B16 8UE.

Speakers Bishop John Keenan: Abortion - the need for public witness; Pastor Darnell Sparks: A personal testimony.

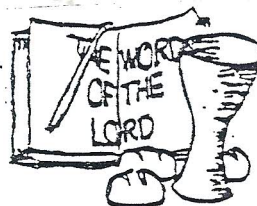
This is an opportunity to learn more about how you can be a Witness for Life through practical witness or by your prayerful intercession

The Catholic Times author Chris McDonnell is giving a talk on THOMAS MERTON, Trappist monk, writer, theologian, mystic, poet, social activist and scholar of comparative religion. On Sunday 24TH February 2019 at St Mary's Parish Centre, Vivian Rd, Harborne B17 0DN. Start at 1-300M Tea. 2-00PM Talk, Q&A, discussion. ALL Welcome. No charge. Contact local ACTA at mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk

Give God what's right - - not what's left.

Man's way leads to a hopeless end - - God's way leads to an endless hope.

A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.



A winner

makes commitments;

a loser

makes promises.