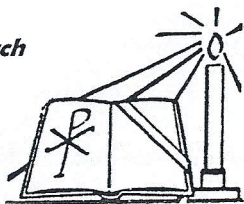


**WELCOME ~ THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,  
STOURBRIDGE A COMMUNITY OF LOVE, PRAYER AND SERVICE  
– A COMMUNITY OF CHRIST'S FAITHFUL**  
WEBSITE – [www.olas1.co.uk](http://www.olas1.co.uk) LIVE WEBCAM [www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-all-saints](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-all-saints)

**PARISH - NEWSLETTER/BULLETIN/NEWSPAPER!!!!**

Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church  
13 New Road  
STOURBRIDGE  
West Midlands  
DY8 1PQ



**GO IN PEACE**

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT 23/24 MARCH 2019 YEAR C**  
**DIVINE OFFICE OF THE CHURCH – [THE BREVIARY] WEEK 3**

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

**PARISH MASS BOOK Page 160**

**THE CREED Page 11**

**PREFACE Page 69 + EP Page 25**

MASSES/SERVICES	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
Saturday	23RD	5-00PM	Frank Street RIP
Sunday	24TH	8-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		10-30AM	Intentions Charmaine + Andrew Ilkiw
		5-15PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION
Monday	25TH	11-00AM	CONFESSIONS YEAR 6
		7-00PM	Arthur, Francis, Dennis, Kevin Barker
		7-30PM	THE ANNUNCIATION
Tuesday	26TH	9-40AM	Domingo Parames Parames RIP
		12-30PM	Deirdre Callaghan RIP/ Barry McLean RIP
Wednesday	27TH	9-10AM	Monica Higginson RIP
		7-00PM	JOURNEY IN FAITH
Thursday	28TH	9-00AM	Sarah Sharkey RIP
Friday	29TH	7-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		7-30PM	Pauline Mullen RIP
Saturday	30TH	9-30AM	ADORATION
		10-00AM	Intentions Caroline Jeffrey
		10-30AM	CONFESSIONS
		4-30PM	CONFESSIONS
		5-00PM	Patrick Coyne RIP
Sunday	31ST	8-30AM	Intentions Apakamu Family
MOTHER'S DAY		10-30AM	Intentions Christine Piper/ Catherine Devenney RIP
		5-15PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION



O Lord, hear my prayer  
O Lord, hear my prayer  
When I call, answer me

O Lord, hear my prayer  
O Lord, hear my prayer  
Come and listen to me.

**FOURTH 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*

**SERVED by and Contact Details:**

OUR PRIEST DEAN OF DUDLEY DEANERY  
CHAPLAIN HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Fr Desmond Devenney  
E-mail

01384 395308 [24HOURS]  
des56@hotmail.com

OUR DEACON RUSSELLS HALL RC CHAPLAIN

Rev Mr. Tom Tranter

01384 395308

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

Mrs Sarah Price  
E-mail  
TUESDAY

01384 395308  
olasoffice@talktalk.net  
12NOON – 2-30PM

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

Mrs. Suzanne Horan MEd BA  
Mr. Andrew Carry BA

01562 883193  
01384 818325

OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES  
OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER

Mrs. Jill Harris  
Mrs. Noreen Bowyer

01384 395308  
01384 395308

Share the love of Jesus  
Share the love that shows the way.  
Share the love of Jesus.  
Share God's spirit today.  
Share God's spirit today.

**CAFOD**  
On the side of people in need





**Weekend 23/24 MARCH 2019 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5-00PM Dee Bradley, Jacinta Gibbons, Charlotte Colesby, Sarah P-Denison, Christine Marsh  
8-30AM Suzanne Horan, Glyn Lewis, Stuart Tibbetts  
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.

*"If you want peace, work for justice.  
If you want justice, defend life.  
If you want life, embrace the truth:  
the truth revealed by God."*

**GIFT AID - £420-40**

**NON GIFT AID - £624-81**

**CAFOD - £1080.00.** Thank you for your amazing generosity as always.

**Weekend 30/31 MARCH 2019 EUCHARISTIC 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 ROTA – The Bakers and the Finns

**ALTAR LINEN**

**READERS**  
John Tringham  
Rose Whyman  
Peter Parry  
Diana Bloore

**BELL RINGERS**  
Geoff Gibbons  
Chater-Kilshaw  
Brian Osborne

**WEEK COMMENCING 01 APRIL 2019**

**GIFT AID COUNTERS** Jane Tringham and John Lewis  
**NON GIFT AID COUNTERS** Anne Tudor and May Sweeney  
**CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 1** Brenda O'Sullivan, Margaret Glynn, Helena Pearson, Jeannie

**FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK.**

**FOOD SHORTAGES** 500G BAGS OF SUGAR, FRUIT JUICE, CORDIAL/SQUASH, PACKETS OF MASH, TINNED POTATOES, TINNED FRUIT,  
**SMALL JARS OF COFFEE, JARS OF COOKING SAUCE**  
**TOILETRY SHORTAGES** BUBBLE BATH, ADULT TOOTHBRUSHES (SINGLE PACKS), SHAVING FOAM, ROLL ON DEODORANT, CONDITIONER

**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!  
Come for a coffee after Mass.

**ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP** – 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 884821 or peter.boszko@hotmail.co.uk  
Tony Trafford on 01562 855616.

**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](http://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](mailto:judithspencer43@gmail.com) or [suemcderm@aol.com](mailto:suemcderm@aol.com)  
You can follow this Lent Retreat online by visiting <http://www.pathwaystogod.org/lent-retreat-2019>.

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)  
[www.st-jo-st-dudley.sch.uk](http://www.st-jo-st-dudley.sch.uk)  
[www.stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk](http://www.stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk)

[ARCHDIOCESE]  
[ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL]  
[SNOMAC]

[www.olast.co.uk](http://www.olast.co.uk)  
[www.hagleyrc.com](http://www.hagleyrc.com)

[OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS]  
[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**

**23/03/2019 23-45PM.** THANKYOU/VIEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO

THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216

**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

4-30PM

**MARRIAGES/WEDDINGS –**

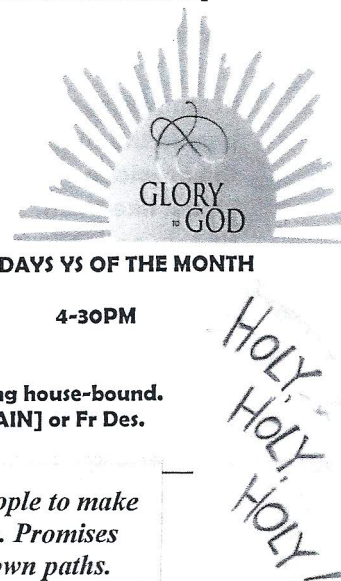
Saturdays 12-00NOON/1-00PM

**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.



Have you ever noticed when you made a promise that it takes two people to make and keep it? This is because promises are about giving and receiving. Promises are never free samples and, like Abraham, they take us across unknown paths. Responsible ownership of our promises is a faith choice to share the Lord and 'to bear the hardship' for the sake of the promise.





*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. Our Lady and All Saints*

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

### **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

### A Prayer -

*In our weakness - may we be given strength. In our darkness - may we be given light.*  
*In our weariness - may we be given peace."*

**CAFOD**  
 On the side of people in need

*Please pray for who are all to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.*

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

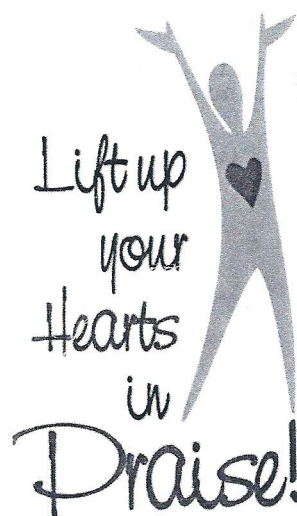
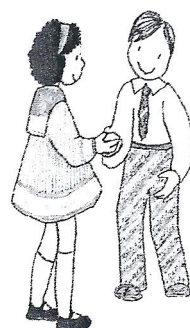
*Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory position.*  
*Suffering from truth decay? Brush up on your Bible.*

*Exercise daily - - walk with the Lord.*  
*Nothing else ruins the truth like stretching it.*

*Compassion is difficult to give away, because it keeps coming back.*  
*He who angers you controls you.*

*Worry is the darkroom in which negatives can develop.*  
*Give Satan an inch & he'll be a ruler.*

*God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.*  
*Read the Bible - - It will scare the hell out of you.*



### **CAFOD Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal**

*Please support our parish retiring collection next weekend for this appeal.*  
*Your donation will give food, clean water and healthcare to people in desperate need.*

*Gabriel, our expert working with the Church in Mozambique at this time, tells us:*  
***"We know that Idai has wiped out crops and livestock, damaged water supplies and wrecked sanitation facilities, leaving vulnerable families even more exposed. With the support and generosity of the Catholic community, we can reach the people who really need urgent emergency aid."***

### **A PRAYER OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

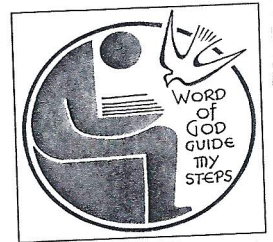
*Dear Lord, Help me to take responsibility for the decisions and choices I make, especially when they affect others. Help me to remember as I become free to make these decisions and choices to also become more responsible for my actions and the welfare of others. Amen*



## Prayer to be recited by year 2

Christ has no body but yours,  
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
 Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
 Compassion on this world,  
 Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
 Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.  
 Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
 Yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
 Christ has no body now but yours,  
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
 Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
 compassion on this world.  
 Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

**A winner**  
 makes commitments;  
**a loser**  
 makes promises.



"Repent - and  
 believe the Gospel."



### *A reflection.*

The readings today carry with them a statement of belief in a caring God, and of hope in a faithful God.

God draws us to himself as we go about our daily tasks. Moses was looking after a flock when he saw this strange sight, a blazing bush not being burnt up. Intrigued, he was drawn to holy ground and encountered God.

Tragedies that strike us indiscriminately make us think. Why did it happen? Why did a person die so young? Why all this disease ravaging these Islands?

There is a frailty in our existence. Acknowledgement that we will not last forever brings a certain humility. We are in God's hands.

Lent should be about-

Putting ourselves to the test.

Allowing the questions to be put to us.

The pattern of our being disciples is questioned.

What sort of glory am I seeking, for myself, for my family.

We might be tempted to run away,

Lent and Holy Week take us to the brink.

To bring more silence into our lives

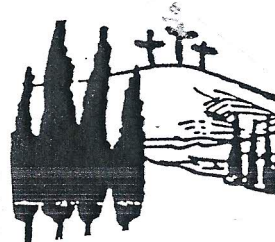
What do you seek?

What are you looking for.

We wish to see Jesus.

Holy Week -Unless a grain of wheat

Good Friday-To look on the Cross.



**L**oving God, I give thanks to you for this new day.  
 Give me the grace to follow through on my commitments  
 and obligations—be they large or small—but especially  
 those I have made to you. Thank you for being at my side  
 and in my heart. Amen.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Open our eyes to see  
 Open our ears to hear  
 Open our lives to live your calling  
 Open us Lord to love.



## CAFOD

Catholic Agency for  
 Overseas Development

Romero House, 55 Westminster  
 Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB  
 Tel: 0303 303 3030  
 E-mail: [cafod@cafod.org.uk](mailto:cafod@cafod.org.uk)  
 Web: [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)