

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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PARISH - NEWSLETTER/BULLETIN/NEWSPAPER!!!!

Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church
13 New Road
STOURBRIDGE
West Midlands
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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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT 06/07 APRIL 2019 YEAR C

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

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

MASSES/SERVICES	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
Saturday	06TH	5-00PM	James McIlwee RIP/Barry Nicholls RIP
Sunday	07TH	8-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		10-30AM	Ralph Precot RIP/Fr Jerry Sheehy RIP/Mary Guest RIP
		5-15PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION
Monday	08TH	8-45AM	MORNING PRAYER
		9-00AM	Daniel Rollins
		7-30PM	LENTEN HOUR OF PRAYER - IN THE PRESENCE OF JESUS
			Prayer – Silence – Adoration – Music - Reflection
Tuesday	09TH	9-40AM	Pauline Mullan RIP
		12-30PM	Louis + Sarah Cronin RIP
Wednesday	10TH	9-00AM	Dennis Barker RIP
		7-00PM	FRANCISCANS MEETING – NEWMAN ROOM
		7-00PM	JOURNEY IN FAITH
Thursday	11TH	12-30PM	Leda Whelan RIP
Friday	12TH	9-10AM	Beatrice + George Fernandez RIP
DAY OF PRAYER FOR	7-00PM		ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
VICTIMS OF ABUSE	7-30PM		
Saturday	13TH	9-30AM	ADORATION
		10-00AM	Sheila Hodgkins RIP
		10-30AM – 12NOON	CONFESSIONS
		4-30PM	CONFESSIONS
		5-00PM	PALM SUNDAY
Sunday	14TH	8-30AM	Mary O'Dwyer RIP
		10-30AM	Amy + Ted Baker RIP
		4-00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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:

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MONDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY	9-30AM – 12NOON	TUESDAY	12NOON – 2-30PM
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OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER		Mrs. Noreen Bowyer	01384 395308

WEEKEND 06/07 APRIL 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

READERS

Ian Oakes
 Rosie Marshall
 Michele Riley
ALTAR LINEN

BELL RINGERS

Heather McClure
 Harrison Family
 Barbara Alcock
 Mollie Street

WEEK COMMENCING 08 APRIL 2019**GIFT AID COUNTERS**

Kevin Hartley and David O'Brien

NON GIFT AID COUNTERS

Ann Love and John Polychronakis

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM – 2

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

GIFT AID – £403-20**NON GIFT AID £628.05****CAFOD EMERGENCY APPEAL**

£1478-66 Thank you for your amazing generosity.

WEEKEND 13/14 APRIL 2019 EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5-00PM Dee Bradley, Jacinta Gibbons, Charlotte Colesby, Sarah P-Denison, Chris Marsh
 8-30AM Suzanne Horan, Glyn Lewis, Stuart Tibbetts
 10-30AM Ian Oakes, Peter Parry, Sam Hull, Kathryn Keay
COFFEE Justine Clarke and Liz Hingley

READERS

Charlotte Colesby
 Matthew Perkins
 Morna Leckie
ALTAR LINEN

BELL RINGERS

Robert
 Rosie Marshall
 Joe Blank
 Olive Price

WEEK COMMENCING 15 APRIL 2019**GIFT AID COUNTERS**

Joan McIlwee and Harry Cox

NON GIFT AID COUNTERS

Mary Cox and Margaret Glynn

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 3

Paul and Paulette, Jacque Biel, Kynan Fitzgerald and Pat Haglington.

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP – Meets this Thursday 11 April, 6-30PM – 8-00PM. This will be our last session before the Easter Break and returning on the 09TH May. The group is open to anyone in school years 5 – 9. Please join us - bring a friend and donation for our Lent Foodbank 80 Can Challenge.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICE CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE - With details of the times of services – do please pick up a copy today.

PARISH ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS – takes place on Tuesday 16 April following 7-00PM Mass.

Renewal of Commitment for all Readers and Eucharistic Ministers - During the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday 18TH April at 8-00PM.

SVP Mass and Tea next Sunday 14 April, 4-00PM in the Parish Centre. If anyone can assist with transport please contact Ken Baker on 01384 375835.

MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK

To everyone at Our Lady and All Saints Church, who has contributed supplies to the Foodbank here during the months of January, February and March. You so generously gave 1016kgs (just under one tonne) of Food to help us meet the needs of 339 adults and 168 children in our local area. Thank you so much and every blessing to you all. From all the team at Replenish.

FOOD SHORTAGES

1L CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE (thank you for all the donations this week), 500G BAGS OF SUGAR, CORDIAL/SQUASH, PACKETS OF MASH, TINNED POTATOES, TINNED FRUIT, SMALL JARS OF COFFEE, JARS OF PASTA SAUCE

TOILETRY SHORTAGES

ADULT TOOTHBRUSHES (SINGLE PACKS), SHAVING FOAM, ROLL ON DEODORANT, CONDITIONER, BUBBLE BATH.

DAVID McLOUGHLIN – Theologian. Talk: 'Renewing the Prophetic Imagination' Sunday April 28th at St Mary's Parish Centre, Vivian Road, Harborne, B17 0DN. Start: 1.30PM (tea/coffee) for 2-00PM, finish 4-0PM. Everyone welcome – ACTA members, friends, and visitors. No charge. Local coordinator: mjrjordan@hotmail.co.uk National ACTA website: acalltoaction.org.uk

Ruth Hill and Jude's Smile would like to thank everyone for their love and generosity in supporting Jude's coffee morning. It raised an amazing £633-00. Jude is a blessed young man to be surrounded by so much love. **THANK YOU**

THE GIVING MACHINE – please sign up to the giving machine and donate to Our Lady and All Saints at no cost to yourself. Our 5 donors have raised over £35.00 towards Parish funds. Imagine what we could raise if we had 50 or even 100 donors. From small seeds grow large trees!! Thank you so much to those who have already signed up.

GIFT AID Envelopes for Financial Year 2019/2020 are now available at the back of Church - please pick up your named box. If you wish to Gift Aid please contact Noreen via the Parish Office on 01384 395308 or pick up an application form in the Porch.

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB – the next Lunch is on Wednesday 17 April at 1-00PM in the Parish Centre. Lunch is still only £3. Please contact May Sweeney on 01383 373143 by Monday 15 April, if you wish to attend.

Archdiocese of Birmingham Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Saturday 11 May 2019 – Led by Bishop David McGough. Please see the poster at the back of Church for further details. If you wish to attend please sign the sheet in the Porch by Sunday 28 April 2019.

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 coffee/tea after Mass.

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

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.

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

06/04/2019 23-45PM.

THANKYOU/VIelen 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 12-30PMBAPTISMAL 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.

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.

OLAS Film Club – Thank you to everyone who joined us to watch the very moving story of Victoria and Abdul. Our next film on Wednesday 1 May at 2-00PM, be the Green Book -Set in America in 1962, Green Book tells the heart-warming true story of Tony Lip (Viggo Mortensen), a working-class Italian-American bouncer who takes on a job as a chauffeur for Dr. Don Shirley (Mahershala Ali), a world-class Black pianist. The mismatched pair embark on a two-month tour of concert venues in the racially charged Deep South and discover they are on the road to a meaningful and unique friendship. £2 for refreshments served before the film.

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 – Pray for Us.

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.

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

SARAH COLLIGAN

JULIE BENTLEY

HELEN LOADER

KEVIN PRICE

ROD ARNOLD

KATHRYN SARGENT

DIANE HOWER

AMANDA HODDER

The Birmingham Passion Play 2019

Birmingham has never seen anything like this before! Involving more than a hundred community actors alongside Saltmine Theatre Company, multiple choirs and dynamic live music, Birmingham Passion Play 2019 is by the city for the city. This unique contemporary retelling of the extraordinary Easter story will process from Grand Central to St Philip's Cathedral, on 16, 17 and 18 April 2019 at 12-30PM. To find out more please contact Charlottet@saltmine.org

EXCITING NEWS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A new Dudley Deanery Website has now been set up. On the site you will find contact details and links to websites, where they exist, for all the Catholic Parishes in the Deanery, together with Mass Times and details of our Catholic Schools.

Our website brings together the resources of the Deanery and provides information about Deanery wide activity.

The Dudley Deanery is one of eighteen deaneries which make up the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham.

The Dudley Deanery has the following parishes:

Our Lady of Lourdes –

Cradley Heath,

English Martyrs –

Blackheath,

Our Lady and All Saints –

Stourbridge,

St Chad and All Saints –

Sedgley,

The Sacred Heart and Holy Souls –

Tipton,

Our Lady and St Hubert –

Warley,

St Francis Xavier –

Oldbury,

St Peter and the English Martyrs –

Lower Gornal,

Our Lady of Lourdes –

Kingswinford,

Our Lady and St Kenelm –

Halesowen,

Our Blessed Lady and St Thomas of Canterbury – Dudley,

St Mary – Brierley Hill.

To access the website please use this link

<https://dudley-catholicdeanery.org.uk>

Fr Des Devenney

Dean of Dudley and Parish Priest of Our Lady and All Saints.

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
www.st-jo-st-dudley.sch.uk
www.stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk

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www.olas1.co.uk
www.hagleyrc.com

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[HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL]

The Words of Forgiveness - of Absolution

"God, the Father of Mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son Jesus has reconciled the world to himself. Through the ministry of the Church, the Priesthood, may God grant you pardon and peace.

AND I ABSOLVE YOU, IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

These words are spoken to us in the great sacrament of God's Love and friendship. They are really the same words that Jesus speaks in today's Gospel – **"NEITHER DO I CONDEMN YOU - GO AND SIN NO MORE!"**

ALWAYS FORGIVE YOUR ENEMIES - NOTHING ANNOYS THEM SO MUCH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

How's LENT been going for you? Great, difficult - just like life! We can always start again - begin afresh! Well, now, there's only TWO WEEKS to the great event of our Christian Faith - the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead! SO - prepare well - make a real effort over the next two weeks - surprise God by your goodness - who knows - you may even surprise yourself!

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."

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK –

"You cannot love with weapons in your hands." Pope Paul VI at the U.N. 1965.

"Today's family is tomorrow's society." St Pope John Paul II#

Without the Way there is no going / Without the Truth there is no knowing / Without the Life there is no living. THOMAS AKEMPIS

THIS WEEK –

1. Make a conscious effort to help someone in difficulties.

2. Make a list of the gifts that God has given you.

**JESUS SAID – LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME – LOVE ONE ANOTHER – I CALL YOU FRIENDS
WE TRY EACH DAY TO LIVE TO LEARN TO LOVE IN HIS WAY.**

THOUGHTS

JESUS –

among sinners at the River Jordan for his Baptism –

JESUS –

among thieves on the Cross at Calvary on Good Friday.

THE GOSPELS

are eye witness accounts of what Jesus said and did.

THE GOSPELS

show how Jesus changed the lives of those he met.

Write down today some of the ways in which YOU are proclaiming the Gospel in your life.

Give thanks to God for this. Are there parts of your life where you fail to live the Gospel?

How can the example of Jesus help you to change this?

Please pray for the Deceased whose anniversaries occur at this time -

Bridget Barlow	04 April 2016	Ramon Duffin	05 April 2016	Patricia Garratt	11 April 2016
Charles Sheehan	17 April 2016	Peter Male	25 April 2016	John Byrne	07 April 18
Eileen Sweeney	07 April 2016	Mary O'Dwyer	09 April 2018	Eileen Slater	13 April 18

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS -

09-45AM

meet at Our Lady and All Saints on the Ring Road,

10-00AM–

Prayer by Rev Alex French -

We will then set off round the Ring Road, under the Underpass by the Bus Station and form up prior to walking (silently) behind the Cross down Stourbridge High Street and congregating by the Clock Tower.

Rev David Morris will then run the Service by the Clock Tower which will include: a short but powerful drama from friends at St. Michael's Norton, a Bible reading - Mark 15:24-39, a prayer, 3 songs to sing (When I survey, Songs of Fellowship (SoF), Book 1, 596 / How deep the Father's love for us, SoF Book 2, 780 / You chose the cross, SoF Book 3, 1661.

St Thomas' have kindly invited us all to join them at the end of the Walk of Witness for refreshments. They will be serving drinks, hot cross buns and a friendly welcome. This is a great opportunity for us to show the people of Stourbridge that we don't hide in Churches and although some may see it as weird, it's a great chance to talk to people and be a witness in town.

We would like as many people to come as possible, it will only take an hour out of their morning and imagine the impact if we had 500 or a 1,000 people walking down the High Street!