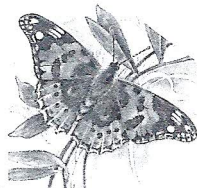


**WELCOME ~ THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
STOURBRIDGE A COMMUNITY OF LOVE, PRAYER AND SERVICE
- A COMMUNITY OF CHRIST'S FAITHFUL**
WEBSITE www.olas.org.uk LIVE WEBCAM www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-all-saints

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE OFFICE OF THE CHURCH - [THE BREVIARY] WEEK 2**

27/28TH APRIL 2019 YEAR C

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

May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us

May the Lord's Words Encourage Us

May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us

Saturday 27TH 5-00PM
Sunday 28TH 8-30AM
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 10-30AM
Monday 29TH 8-45AM
9-00AM
Tuesday 30TH 9-40AM
12-30PM
Wednesday 01ST 9-10AM
Thursday 02ND 9-00AM
Friday 03RD 7-00PM
7-30PM
Saturday 04TH 9-30AM
10-00AM
5-00PM
Sunday 05TH 8-30AM
10-30AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
DENNIS BARKER RIP
ROBERT BYRNE RIP
MORNING PRAYER
VOCATIONS
Intentions Maureen Devenney
Janet Cooper RIP
Intentions Julia Doherty
Thanksgiving / Special Intention
ROSARY
Intentions Clare + Philip Gilheaney
ADORATION
Phil McCooey RIP
Stan, Kath + Peter Love RIP
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Intentions Nancy McManus

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

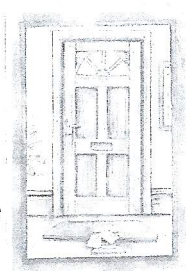
ST CATHERINE OF SIENNA

HAGLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ST GEORGE
ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL/ST JOSEPH WORKER

ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES

THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



SERVED by and Contact Details:

OUR PRIEST DEAN OF DUDLEY DEANERY
CHAPLAIN HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
OUR DEACON RUSSELLS HALL RC CHAPLAIN
OUR PARISH SECRETARY
PARISH OFFICE HOURS [SCHOOL TERM TIME ONLY]
MONDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY 9-30AM - 12NOON

Fr Desmond Devenney
E-mail
Rev Mr. Tom Tranter
Mrs Sarah Price
E-mail
TUESDAY

01384 395308 [24HOURS]
des56@hotmail.com
01384 395308
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
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WEEKEND APRIL 27/28TH 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 Robert and Anna Morley

READERS
Dom Toni
Bill Mordy
Judith Piper
ALTAR LINEN

BELL RINGERS
Geoff Gibbons
Perkins Family
Barbara Alcock
Barbara France

WEEK COMMENCING
GIFT AID COUNTERS
NON GIFT AID COUNTERS
CHURCH CLEANING - Team 5

29TH APRIL 2019
Jill Harris and Tony Trafford
Mary Cox and Margaret Glynn
Eileen Blamire-Brown, Jane Trinham, Tricia and Cedric Walters, Mick O'Dwyer.

GIFT AID £272-10

HOLY PLACES £279- 03

Retiring Collection next weekend 4/5 May is for our Parish SVP.

SMILE - GOD
LOVES YOU

"Easter says you can put truth in the grave; but it won't stay there."

"Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone,
but in every leaf in spring-time"

Lord, I thank you for the gift of being alive this morning -
Lord, I thank you for the sleep that has refreshed me -
Lord, I thank you for the chance to begin life all over again.

HE IS RISEN

Christ is that bright morning
star, which, when the light of
this world fails, brings his saints
to the joy of eternal life and to
everlasting day.

St Bede the Venerable

WEEKEND 04/05TH MAY 2019 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5-00PM Dee Bradley, Jacinta Gibbons, Charlotte Colesby, Sarah Denison, Christine Marsh
8-30AM Suzanne Horan, Glyn Lewis, Stuart Tibbetts
10-30AM Ian Oakes, Peter Parry, Sam Hull, Kathryn Keay
COFFEE ROTA George and Anna Mela

READERS

Colin Elcock
Chizo Agwu
Mary Smith
ALTAR LINEN

BELL RINGERS

Heather McClure
Angela Marsh
Jim Spencer
Brenda O'Sullivan

WEEK COMMENCING

06TH MAY 2019

GIFT AID COUNTERS –

Kevin Hartley and David O'Brien

NON GIFT AID COUNTERS –

Kathryn Keay and Rachel O'Brien

CHURCH CLEANING – Team 6

Duff Family, Fletcher Family, Julie Piggott and Claire Guest.

FOOD SHORTAGES 1L CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE (the cartons that don't need to be kept in a fridge), 500G BAGS OF SUGAR, CORDIAL/SQUASH, PACKETS OF MASH, JARS OF PASTA SAUCE, TINNED FRUIT.

TOILETRY SHORTAGES SHAVING FOAM, ROLL ON DEODORANT, SHOWER GEL, BUBBLE BATH

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP – Returns on Thursday 09TH May, 6-30PM – 8-00PM. The sessions are open to those in years 5-9 and the cost to attend is only £1. Please join us and even better bring a friend!

To all members of Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church, 13 New Road, Stourbridge. DY8 1PQ.

We are delighted to share the news that the Reverend Jonathan Flitcroft has been appointed as the new Rector of St Mary's. Jonathan will be installed by the Archdeacon of Dudley, the Venerable Nikki Groarke at a Service of Collation by the Bishop of Worcester, the Right Reverend John Inge at St Mary's Church, Old Swinford at 4-00PM on Sunday, 19TH May 2019.

It is with pleasure that we extend to you an invitation on behalf of the Parochial Church Council to be present on this occasion and to share light refreshments in the Church Hall after the service.

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be on Wednesday 15 May at 1-00PM in the Parish Centre. Lunch is still only £3. Please let May know by Monday 13 May if you wish to attend.

ONCE AGAIN - GRATEFUL THANKS TO ALL OUR FLOWER ARRANGERS

Sincere thanks to Steve McNally and the wonderful team of flower arrangers for the beautiful and careful decoration of the church this Easter, and for all their hard work throughout the year. Their work greatly enhances the beauty of our lovely church.

HAPPY EASTER FROM FR DES AND DEACON TOM

We wish you a very happy Easter and the peace and joy of the Risen Lord, and take this opportunity to thank the many people of the parish who work so generously throughout the year to ensure that OUR CHURCH AND THE PARISH CENTRE are clean, decorated appropriately and well looked after. To each and every one - our grateful thanks!

THE MARCH FOR LIFE is being held in central London on Saturday 11TH May and the theme this year is 'Every life is Irreplaceable'. The coach will be leaving the Oratory Church, Birmingham at 7-30AM. The march itself is short and will take place in the afternoon.

For more information and inspiration there are some excellent videos on the March for Life website -

www.marchforlife.co.uk

Seats cost £18 per adult, £10 for under 12's and free for the under-fives.

Contact Alice Grennan 07845 706362 or email alice.grennan@googlemail.com

Stories from the Holy Land: CAFOD meeting for Dudley deanery volunteers and supporters - Tuesday 21 May, 6-30PM – 8-00PM in our Parish Centre, followed by a bring-and-share supper.

Caroline Collins will speak about her visit to the Holy Land, to encounter CAFOD projects, partners and communities supported there, looking too at our exciting new ambition No One Beyond Reach and our climate change campaign, 'Our Common Home'. All welcome! To book your place, please email ewignall@cafod.org.uk or ring 01922 722944.

BELMONT ABBEY HEREFORD – Wednesday 15 May 2019 – Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady at 9-00PM.

Visit of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the relics of St Francisco and St Jacinta. Preacher - Fr Jason Jones.

RED MISSION BOXES - In the last year the members of the Red Box Family here at Our Lady and All Saints have raised £5112. Thank you! Our sisters and brothers across the world continue to need our prayer and support. Please continue to support the work of the Red Box. If you don't have a Red Box at home or would like other ways to give to the Red Box, please contact Diana Bloore on 01562 720208.

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 4-00PM. Everyone welcome – ACTA members, friends, and visitors. No charge. Local coordinator: mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk National ACTA website – www.acalltoaction.org.uk

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.

Archdiocese of Birmingham Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Saturday 11 May 2019 – Led by Bishop David McGough.

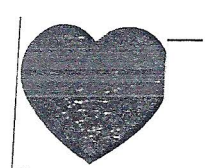
If you wish to attend please sign the sheet in the Porch by Sunday 28 April 2019.

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

— 'I may love by halves,
I may obey by halves;
I cannot believe by halves.
Either I have faith,
Or I have not.'



— 'Understanding is the reward of faith.
So do not seek to understand in
order that you may believe,
but believe, so you may understand.'



OLAS PARISH COLLECTIONS

04/05 MAY Parish SVP
15/16 JUNE Day for Life

11/12 MAY
29/30 JUNE

Clergy Training Fund
Peter's Pence

01/02 JUNE

Catholic Communications

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
27/04/2019 23-45PM.

Do Take Great Care
THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO

Fr Des

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.

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 01 May at 2-00PM will be *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

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.

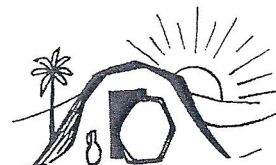
A Simple Prayer – In Jesus' Name, we continue to pray,

In Jesus' Name, we continue to love,

In Jesus' Name, we continue to serve,

In Jesus' Name, we continue to live. Amen.

Don't Forget 6-00PM Each Day – The Our Father.



WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW ADULT MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH!

They have been meeting for the JOURNEY IN FAITH each Wednesday since last November.

We congratulate them and pray for them, supported by our prayers, welcome and encouragement.

Please pray for all who were received into the Catholic Church at Easter through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. In our Parish we remember and congratulate -

SARAH COLLIGAN
KEVIN PRICE

JULIE BENTLEY
ROD ARNOLD

HELEN LOADER
KATHRYN SARGENT

EMMA FITZGERALD
DIANE HOWER

AMANDA HODDER

"The Church's main task
is to direct all people
towards the mystery of Christ" — 3

'I may love by halves,
I may obey by halves;
I cannot believe by halves
Either I have faith,
Or I have not.'

Ab, how good it
feels! The hand
of an old friend!

HENRY WADSWORTH
LONGFELLOW
(1807-1882)

Nobody gets to live life backwards.
Look ahead - that is where your future lies.

'What peace can we hope to find elsewhere
if we have none within us.'

The 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
Fr Des

<https://dudley-catholicdeanery.org.uk>
Dean of Dudley and Parish Priest of Our Lady and All Saints.

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk	[ARCHDIOCESE]	www.olas.org.uk	[OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS]
www.st-jo-st-dudley.sch.uk	[ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL]	www.hagleyrc.com	[HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL]
www.stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk	[SNOMAC]		

May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us May the Lord's Words Encourage Us May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us
Without the Way there is no going / Without the Truth there is no knowing / Without the Life there is no living. **THOMAS A KEMPIIS**

A Prayer –

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

In our darkness - may we be given light.

Dear Friends and Parishioners –

The RESURRECTION OF JESUS is a guarantee that we too shall rise with Christ one day. We praise and thank God for his love and gifts to us, especially the gift of his Son, Jesus. We are called to be a people of joy, a people of hope, a people of love.

JESUS CHRIST - THE WAY - FOLLOW ME THE TRUTH - LISTEN TO ME THE LIFE - BELIEVE IN ME

FRIENDS AND PARISHIONERS –

THANKS TO - all of You, for attending our Holy Week and Easter Services - for making the services joyful and prayerful celebrations - to all who were involved with: - the "readings" - music and the musicians - cleaning the Church - Eucharistic Ministry - Altar Servers - counters - wardens - for the flowers - for the Stations of the Cross - We pray that God will bless our Parish Community and all our homes and all our families for the many good unseen things that go on - which are always seen by God. **THANK YOU SO MUCH**

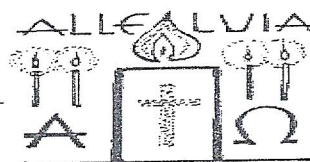
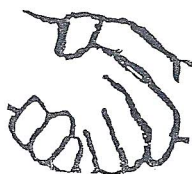
CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT – Shine in our Hearts, Shine through the darkness
CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT – Shine in your Church gathered today.

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

CHRISTIANITY –

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|----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1. What we Believe | - | CREED |
| 2. What we Celebrate | - | SACRAMENTS |
| 3. How we Live | - | LAW OF LOVE / COMMANDMENTS |
| 4. How we Pray | - | LITURGICAL / PERSONAL |
| 5. What we Are | - | CHRIST CENTRED PEOPLE |

Let us all remember/ When our faith is running low,
Christ is more than just a figure/Wrapped in an ethereal glow.
For he came and dwelt among us/And he knows our every need,
And he loves us and understands us/ And forgives each sinful deed.
He was crucified and buried/And rose again in glory.
And his promise of salvation/Makes the wondrous Easter Story
An abiding reassurance/That the little Christ Child's Birth
Was the beautiful beginning/Of God's Plan for PEACE ON EARTH.



Helen Steiner Rice

"Death is not extinguishing the Light – but putting out the Lamp – because the Dawn has come." **R TAGORE**
"Yesterday is History - Tomorrow is a Mystery - Today is a Gift - that's why we call it the Present!"
"I am leaving for a country where the only language spoken is that of love." **Pope John 23**



EASTER OFFERINGS –THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY

Fr Des

"THIS IS OUR FAITH. THIS IS THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH.

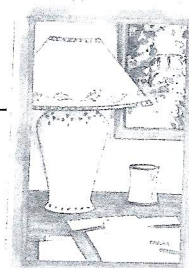
WE ARE PROUD TO PROFESS IT, IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD. AMEN."

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 400 CLUB WINNERS – LIST IN THE PORCH

THANK YOU

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– Happiness –
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You are
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