

**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!!!!

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

04/05 MAY 2019

YEAR C

DIVINE OFFICE OF THE CHURCH – [THE BREVIARY] WEEK 3

"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	04TH	5-00PM	Stan, Kath + Peter Love RIP	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday	05TH	8-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
		10-30AM	Intentions Nancy McManus	
Monday	06TH	8-45AM	MORNING PRAYER	HAGLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
		9-00AM	Elaine Markowski RIP	
Tuesday	07TH	9-40AM	Intentions Terry Morrissey	
		12-30PM	Brian Postlethwaite RIP	ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL YEAR 5
Wednesday	08TH	9-10AM	Intentions Kathleen Jones	
FUNERAL MASS		11-00AM	JAMES FRANCIS "FRANK" TIMON RIP	
Thursday	09TH	9-00AM	NO MASS	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER VOCATIONS SUNDAY OF PRAYER
Friday	10TH	9-00AM	Sean Fitzgerald RIP/ Eddie Geach RIP	
Saturday	11TH	9-30AM	ADORATION	
		10-00AM	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
		5-00PM	Stephen May rip	
Sunday	12TH	8-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
		10-30AM	Intentions Celine McGrath	

*Led
by
Christ*

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

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OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER

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Mrs. Noreen Bowyer

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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

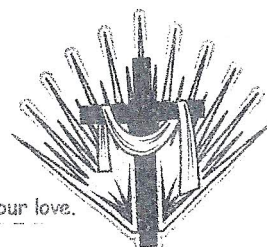
WEEK COMMENCING
GIFT AID COUNTERS –
NON GIFT AID COUNTERS –
CHURCH CLEANING – Team 6

06TH MAY 2019
Kevin Hartley and David O'Brien
Kathryn Keay and Rachel O'Brien
Duff Family, Fletcher Family, Julie Piggott and Claire Guest.

GIFT AID £436-50
Retiring Collection this weekend will be for the work of our Parish SVP
Collection next weekend will be for Clergy Training Fund.

NON GIFT AID £484-52

I do not boast that God is on my side," wrote Abraham Lincoln. "I humbly pray that I am on God's side."



Alleluia! He is Risen that we may rise with him! Alleluia!
Lord Jesus, I ask you this day to help me leave behind past failings and to rise to a new life with you.
Lord Jesus, I thank you this day that you grant me so many graces and make me precious in your sight.
Lord Jesus, bless me this day with the gift of your Spirit, that I may be true to you and lead a life worthy of your love.

'If you judge people, you have no time to love them.'

*Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)
(1910-1997)*

HE IS RISEN -

WEEKEND 11/12TH May 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 Margaret and Michael Pakes

READERS Anne Tudor
Tony Meehan
Chad Lesley
BELL RINGERS Robert
Chater/Kilshaw
Joe Blank
ALTAR LINEN Margaret Williams

WEEK COMMENCING 13TH MAY 2019

GIFT AID COUNTERS Jane Tringham and John Lewis
NON GIFT AID COUNTERS Simon Tudor and May Sweeney
CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 7 Bob and Helena Hudyba and Luke and Freya Morris

*'Theirs an endless road,
a hopeless maze,
who seek for goods
before they seek for God.'*

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP – Next meet on Thursday 09TH May - 6-30PM – 8-00PM in the Parish Centre. It's open to anyone years 5 -9. Please come and join us even better bring a friend. The session only costs £1 which pays for refreshments and resources. The theme this week is "The Good Shepherd"

FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK

FOOD SHORTAGES TINNED POTATOES, TINNED VEG READY MEALS (MACARONI CHEESE, VEG CURRY), BOTTLES OF SQUASH/CORDIAL 1L CARTONS OF FRUIT JUICE, TINNED RICE PUDDING, TINNED CUSTARD, JARS OF COOKING SAUCE, TINNED MEAT PIES, TINNED TOMATOES, TINNED SPAGHETTI
TOILETRY SHORTAGES ADULT TOOTHPASTE, DEODORANT, TOILET ROLL, SMALL BOXES OF WASHING POWDER

CHURCH ORGAN REPAIRS – The overhaul and clean of the Church Organ is now complete. The work cost £6,000. Thank you to those who have so generously donated to this work. If you wish to make a donation please put it in an enveloped marked "Organ Repairs" and post it through the Presbytery door.

FILM CLUB – Thank you to all those who attended the film club. Our next Film Club will be held on Wednesday 29 May at 2-00PM when we will be showing a remake of *Going in Style* (1979), which was directed by Martin Brest and starred George Burns, Art Carney and Lee Strasberg. Three Seniors, who are living on social security check to check, and even are reduced to eating dog food at times decide they have had enough.

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be on Wednesday 15TH 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.

THE MARCH FOR LIFE is being held in central London on Saturday 11TH May and the theme this year is 'Every life is Irreplaceable'.

CAFOD meeting for Dudley deanery volunteers and supporters - Tuesday 21TH 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!

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.

OLAS PARISH COLLECTIONS

11/12 MAY Clergy Training Fund 01/02 JUNE Catholic Communications 15/16 JUNE Day for Life
29/30 JUNE Peter's Pence

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 Fr Des

04/05/2019 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 12-30PM 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.

Take the first step in faith.

You don't have to see
the whole staircase -
just take the first step.

Treat your friends
as you do your pictures
and place them
in their best light.

Learn to see a
hidden blessing
in every obstacle.

We remember all those who have died recently – JAMES FRANCIS "FRANK" TIMON, WENDY REID, STELLA ROBINSON, CAROLINE BENNETT, IRIS KINGSLEY, JOHN BRITTON, RIP 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
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 serve,
In Jesus' Name, we continue to love, 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 JULIE BENTLEY HELEN LOADER EMMA FITZGERALD
KEVIN PRICE ROD ARNOLD KATHRYN SARGENT DIANE HOWER AMANDA HODDER

NEW DEANERY WEBSITE <https://dudley-catholicdeanery.org.uk>

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]

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

In the Gospel we have read the apostle John refers to himself as "the disciple Jesus loved." He used that phrase five times about himself in the Gospel he wrote. John was proud of that special title, but I am sure he would not mind if we borrowed it. Each of us has just the same right to it as he did. Jesus loves us just as much as He loved John and He accepts us just the way we are. What hope and encouragement this should give us all. It should spur us on at every moment of our lives to try and be as worthy as we can of the love of our God, whose love for us is so real and unconditional.

WALK WITH GOD

O God, help me to
walk with You each day,
to receive the wisdom
in your words, the love
in your heart, the help
in your hands.
Grant me your patience
with people and your
ability to forgive.
Help me live so that,
however dimly, others
may see You in me.

With
Thanks

Kindness in words creates confidence
Kindness in thinking creates profoundness
Kindness in giving creates love



BE OUR HELPER

Heavenly Father, be
our helper and protector.
Save the afflicted; have
mercy on the lowly;
raise up the fallen;
appear to the needy;
heal the ungodly; restore
the wanderers of your
people; feed the hungry;
set our prisoners free;
raise up the sick;
comfort the faint-hearted.

MAY HE
SUPPORT US
ALL THE DAY
LONG, TILL THE SHADES
LENGTHEN & THE EVENING
COMES, AND THE BUSY
WORLD IS HUSHED & THE
FEVER OF LIFE IS OVER &
OUR WORK IS DONE
THEN IN HIS MERCY:
MAY HE GIVE US A SAFE
LODGING & A HOLY REST
AND PEACE AT THE LAST.

CARDINAL NEWMAN

*'Worrying is
carrying tomorrow's load
with today's strength,
carrying two days at once.
It is moving into tomorrow
ahead of time.
Worrying doesn't empty
tomorrow of its sorrow,
it empties today of its strength.'*

Corrie ten Boom
(1892-1983)

JOY

Mark Twain, the American wrote:
"Let us try to live, so that when we come to die,
even the undertaker will be sorry."

*At this lovely Easter Season
God bless you from above
And grant you
the special joys that come
Through Faith and Hope
and Love.*

A PRAYER TO ACCEPT
THE WILL OF GOD

*'If a tiny spark of God's love
already burns within you,
do not expose it to the wind,
for it may get blown out....*

Stay quiet with God.

*Do not spend your time
in useless chatter...*

*Do not give yourself to others
so completely that you have
nothing left for yourself.'*

Saint Charles Borromeo (1538-1584)

*'Let your door stand open to receive Him,
unlock your soul to Him,
offer Him a welcome in your mind,
and then you will see
the riches of simplicity,
the treasures of peace,
the joy of grace.*

*Throw wide the gate of your heart,
stand before the sun
of the everlasting light...'*

Saint Ambrose Bishop of Milan (c. 340-397)

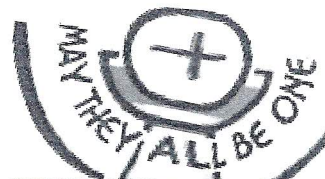
PEACE LOVE

*Where there is charity and
loving friendship
there is God*

Old friends, like us
are comfortable with
each other –
no rivalries, no sham.
Growing through
life peaceably –
and at exactly the
same speed.

PAM BROWN, B.1928

OLD
FRIEND
BEST
FRIEND



*'Start by doing
what is necessary,
then what's possible
and suddenly you are
doing the
impossible.'*



REFLECTIONS

Rubinstein, the great musician,
once said: "If I omit practice one
day, I notice it. If two days my
friends notice it, if three days the
public notice it." Maybe that's how it
is with our prayer life?

AN EASTER REFLECTION

The Easter Liturgy is full of rich beauty and symbolism. One of the special symbols of Easter is the Paschal Candle that remains in the Sanctuary until Pentecost Sunday. It is an important symbol of Jesus who said 'I am the light of the World'. Christ's teaching illuminates our hearts and minds and helps us to repent of the darkness of sin. His light reveals God as our true Father who loves us with an unconditional love. The light of Christ can transform our lives and revivify our own love. This symbolism is dramatically enacted in the Liturgy of the Easter Vigil and light of the tall Paschal Candle serves as a representation of Christ risen, and from this candle the individual candles of the faithful are lighted. In the lighting of the Paschal Candle from the new fire of Easter,

O my God, I will put myself
without reserve into Thy hands.
Wealth or woe, joy or sorrow, friends
or bereavement, honour or humiliation,
good report or ill report; comfort or
discomfort, Thy presence or the hiding
of Thy countenance, all is good if it
comes from Thee. Thou art wisdom and
Thou art love – what can I desire more?

Thou hast led me in Thy counsel, and
with glory hast Thou received me. What
have I in heaven, and apart from Thee
what want I upon earth? My flesh and
my heart faileth: but God is the God of
my heart, and my portion for ever.

Blessed John Henry Newman

