

**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  
DY8 1PQ*

GIVE THANKS  
TO THE  
RISEN LORD!!!  
ALLELUIA!!!!

*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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
DIVINE OFFICE OF THE CHURCH – [THE BREVIARY] WEEK 4**

**11/12 MAY 2019 YEAR C**

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

May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us  
*Without the Way there is no going*

May the Lord's Words Encourage Us  
*Without the Truth there is no knowing*

May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us  
*Without the Life there is no living.*  
**THOMAS A KEMPIIS**

MAY		TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday	11TH	5-00PM	Stephen May RIP	
Sunday	12TH	8-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	[MUSIC GROUP]	10-30AM	Intentions Celine McGrath	VOCATIONS SUNDAY OF PRAYER
Monday	13TH			
	FUNERAL MASS	2-30PM	WENDY REID RIP	[Reception – Sunday 5-00PM]
Tuesday	14TH	9-40AM	Damian McCooey RIP	HAGLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL / YEAR 7
Wednesday	15TH	9-00AM	Intentions Martha + Caroline Etsibah	
Thursday	16TH	9-00AM	May Sheeran RIP	
Friday	17TH	7-00PM	ROSARY	
		7-30PM	Special Intention	
Saturday	18TH	9-30AM	ADORATION	
		10-00AM	VOCATIONS	
		5-00PM	John and Isabella Boyle RIP	
Sunday	19TH	8-30AM	Leda Whelan RIP	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
	[CHOIR GROUP]	10-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	

**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

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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

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

**WEEK COMMENCING 13TH MAY 2019**

**GIFT AID COUNTERS** Jane Trinham 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

**GIFT AID £405-50 NON GIFT AID £539-51 PARISH SVP COLLECTION £471-05**  
**COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND WILL BE FOR THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND**

**RETIRING COLLECTIONS IN JUNE/JULY 2019**  
29/30 June Peter's Pence 01/02 June Catholic Communications 15/16 June Day for Life  
13/14 July Apostleship of the Sea

"It is a sad fact that in our day life has been cheapened, love has been corrupted, and truth too often violated. Respect life, live by the truth, - then the civilization of love will begin to be a reality. "

**CARDINAL BASIL HUME,**

"I do not seek to understand so that I may believe, but I believe so that I may understand; and what is more, I believe that unless I do believe I shall not understand." St Anselm



**WEEKEND 18/19TH MAY 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** Anne and Maurice Sargent

**READERS**

John Tringham  
Rose Whyman  
Robert Morley  
**ALTAR LINEN**

**BELLRINGERS**

Jim Spencer  
Harrison Family  
Brian Osborne  
Anna Morley

**WEEK COMMENCING 20TH MAY 2019**

**GIFT AID COUNTERS** Sylvia Abdullah and Sheila Lloyd  
**NON GIFT AID COUNTERS** May Sweeney and John Polychronakis  
**CHURCH CLEANING TEAM** Geraldine Hayes, Olwen Davis and Diana Bloore

*'O Lord, You have been our refuge  
in all generations.'*

*Saint Boniface*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MAY AND JUNE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH**

Heinz Wilhelm Schneider	02 May 2016	Walter Lang	09 June 2016	Michael McCoy	23 June 2016
Christine Stelmasiak	07 June 2017	Josephine Broad	25 June 2017	William Saunders	28 May 2018
Vincent Haughey	06 June 2018	James (Seamus) Moran	15 June 2018	Anthony Slater	26 June 2018

*Do you attend 5-00PM Saturday Mass? We need a new reader to fill a gap in the rota please – once every Seven Weeks!*

**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

**FILM CLUB** - Our next Film Club will be on May 29th at 2-00PM when we will be showing "Going in Style" starring Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine and Alan Arkin. These three lifelong friends whose financial circumstances take a severe turn for the worse when their pension funds become a corporate casualty take some drastic measures to secure their financial future.

*"Love One Another... as I have loved you" (John 15:12)*

*This request by Jesus is the theme of a wonderful weekend in Liverpool at the Northern Catholic Conference on 7, 8 and 9 June 2019 at Liverpool HOPE University. There will be daily Mass, Adoration and Devotions, an amazing healing service led by the Cor et Lumen Christi Community on Friday as well as great inspiring speakers, good food and fellowship. Join us and celebrate our wonderful Faith. Ring Denis on 07543 800812, or write to NCC "Regine Coeli" 6 Warner Drive, Liverpool L4 8U5 or email [northerncatholic@outlook.com](mailto:northerncatholic@outlook.com)*

*World Youth Day at Home is a weekend festival for 15 - 30s, featuring acclaimed musician Matt Maher and many more, bringing the festivities of WYD in Panama to your doorstep! It's from 07TH - 09TH June at Alton Castle. Tickets for the weekend start from just £65 incl. coach transport. The parish is keen to support delegates from the parish to attend this event. Please speak to Father Des or email [stephen.harris@kenelmeyouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:stephen.harris@kenelmeyouthtrust.org.uk) for more details.*

**Marriage Enrichment -**

**Marriage Encounter** ([www.uvme.org.uk](http://www.uvme.org.uk)) 29<sup>TH</sup> - 30TH June (non-residential) St Mary's On the Hill, Wednesbury.  
**Contact Phil & Rita Jackson** 0121 244 7762 [wackojacko456@hotmail.com](mailto:wackojacko456@hotmail.com)  
**Loving for Life** ([www.loving4life.co.uk](http://www.loving4life.co.uk)) 22ND/23RD June Manor Farmhouse Castletorpe, Milton Keynes, Bucks MK19 7EL.  
**Contact Jane Deegan** 07595 724300 [jane@loving4life.net](mailto:jane@loving4life.net)  
**Support for marriages facing difficulty:**  
**Retrouvaille UK** ([www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)) 07TH - 09TH June Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire.  
**Contact Clive & Kathy Jones** 07887 296983 / 07973 380443 [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk)  
**For more details please visit the Marriage Week UK website** <https://marriage-week.org.uk/>

**Diocesan E-Newsletter.**

*There is now a Diocesan E Newsletter. If you would like to receive this please visit [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) - scroll down the homepage and there is a yellow box which can be clicked on to say: I would like to receive the Diocesan Newsletter. Please pass this message onto anyone who would be interested too.*

**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.

**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](mailto:ewignall@cafod.org.uk) or ring 01922 722944.

**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.

Be patient with everyone, but above all with yourself. I mean, do not be disturbed because of your imperfections, and always rise up bravely from a fall. I am glad that you make a new beginning daily; there is no better means of progress in the spiritual life than to be continually beginning afresh, and never think that we have done enough.  
St Francis de Sales

*'Heaven is at present out of sight,  
but in due time, as snow melts  
and discovers what it lays upon,  
so will this visible creation fade away  
before those greater splendors  
which are behind it'*



**Have a Good Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des**  
**11/05/2019 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.**

**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 –**

<b>SARAH COLLIGAN</b>	<b>JULIE BENTLEY</b>	<b>HELEN LOADER</b>	<b>EMMA FITZGERALD</b>	
<b>KEVIN PRICE</b>	<b>ROD ARNOLD</b>	<b>KATHRYN SARGENT</b>	<b>DIANE HOWER</b>	<b>AMANDA HODDER</b>

<b>W E B S I T E S</b>	
<b>ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM</b>	<a href="http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk">www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk</a>
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<b>DEANERY WEBSITE</b>	<a href="http://https://dudley-catholicdeanery.org.uk">https://dudley-catholicdeanery.org.uk</a>
<b>ST NICHOLAS OWEN MULTI ACADEMY COMPANY /SNOMAC</b>	<a href="http://www.stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk">www.stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk</a>
<b>HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<a href="http://www.hagleyrc.com">www.hagleyrc.com</a>
<b>ST JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	<a href="http://www.st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk">www.st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk</a>

**A Prayer –**  
**In our weakness - may we be given strength.**  
**In our weariness - may we be given peace."**

**'What is God?**

**- Who is like to him in greatness?**  
**Nations before him are as a drop of water;**  
**the universe as a grain of sand;**  
**the whole human race as nothing.'**

**In our darkness - may we be given light.**

**Alleluia!**

**The Peace and Joy**  
**of the Risen Lord**  
**be yours this Eastertide**





Who is Jesus for me? How am I touched by him?  
 Why am I a Christian? Why was Christ born?  
 What is the particular way Christ is calling me now?

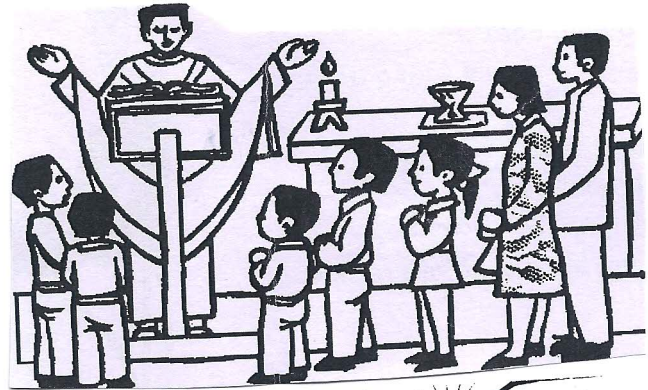
"LEAD A LIFE WORTHY OF YOUR VOCATION" [Eph. 4:1]

In what way[s] does Jesus affect my life?  
 Why should I follow Him?  
 How ready am I to respond to his call - "Follow Me"

*We cannot solve problems by using the same kind of thinking when we created them. EINSTEIN*

## The joy of your presence

Fresh springing daffodils bring such delight  
 after winter's dreary days.  
 And you, Lord, what delight you bring,  
 what joy to our weary ways,  
 more wonderful than all the daffodils,  
 than all the flowers in the world  
 could ever be!  
 the joy of your presence, for all eternity. Alleluia!

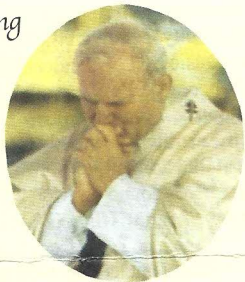


## God's Presence

An atheist once asked a little girl to say some special words every night before going to sleep. He wrote them down so she would not forget: "God is nowhere." The child studied the writing and spelled out the letters: G-o-d God i-s is n-o-w now h-e-r-e here. She said, "That's easy! I'll start my prayers by saying, 'God is now here.'"

— Bruno Hagspiel

"Christ came to bring joy; joy to children, joy to parents, joy to families and friends, joy to workers and scholars, joy to the sick and elderly, joy to all humanity.



In a true sense joy is the keynote message of Christianity, and the recurring motif of the Gospels.

Go therefore and become messengers of joy."

— Pope John Paul II

He gave us a world  
 filled with beautiful things  
 The promise of Easter,  
 the wonder of spring,  
 He gave us bright flowers  
 and blue skies above,  
 He gave us much more ...  
 He gave us His love



The purpose of life  
 is not to be happy.  
 It is to be useful,  
 to be honourable,  
 to be compassionate,  
 to have it make  
 some difference  
 that you have lived  
 and lived well.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

## CALLED TO LOVE

Lord, You call us to be your hands and do your work, to be your voice and share your words, to bring healing to a fallen world.  
 May our hearts receive, our mouths proclaim, our hands prepare for service, that the love we have known might overflow into the hearts of others.

Amen.

Love is a fruit  
 in season  
 at all times,  
 and within reach  
 of every hand.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

'Heaven means  
 to be one with God.'

Confucius

## A NEW DAWN

As the dawn breaks,  
 Lord, have mercy on me.  
 Cleanse my imperfection.  
 When the Holy Spirit speaks, help me to grasp the meaning of the words.  
 I place myself at your service each day.  
 Let the rising of the sun find me blessing your name and its setting singing your praise.

Amen.

Focus on the journey,  
 not the destination.  
 Joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it.

'Never be in a hurry;  
 do everything quietly and in a calm spirit.  
 Do not lose your inner peace  
 for anything whatsoever,  
 even if your whole world seems upset.'

