

**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](http://www.olas.org.uk)

**LIVE WEBCAM**

[www.mcmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-all-saints](http://www.mcmedia.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**

*'God loves us beyond comprehension,  
and we cannot diminish  
God's love for us.'*

*Saint Peter*

*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 FEAST OF PENTECOST**

**08/09 JUNE 2019**

**YEAR C**

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

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 08TH	5-00PM	Noreen Bowyer RIP	THE FEAST OF PENTECOST
Sunday 09TH	8-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
	10-30AM	Intentions Terry and Sue Morrissey [50]	
	2-30PM	THY KINGDOM COME – DUDLEY PRIORY RUINS	MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
Monday 10TH	8-45AM	MORNING PRAYER	
	9-00AM	Peter Hewitt RIP	
Tuesday 11TH	9-40AM	Intentions Kieran Devenney	HAGLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
	12-30PM	Pauline Mullen RIP	
Wednesday 12TH	9-10AM	Teresa Lock RIP	
Thursday 13TH	9-00AM	Joseph Cartwright RIP	ST BARNABAS
Friday 14TH	9-00AM	Intentions Paul Doran	
Saturday 15TH	11-00AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
	5-00PM	Intentions Esther Sharp	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS
Sunday 16TH	8-30AM	Intentions Rev Dr Colin McCarty/	
	10-30AM	Intentions Natalie Rowley	
		PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	HOLY TRINITY

**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]**  
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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**

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**OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES**  
**OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER**

**Mrs. Jill Harris**

**01384 395308**

**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**  
**15/16 JUNE** Day for Life

**29/30 JUNE** Peter's Pence

*'A soul enkindled with love  
is a gentle, meek, humble,  
and patient soul.'*

**OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS TODDLERS GROUP**  
**PARISH CENTRE – INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS –**

**Tuesday Morning 10-00AM – 12-00NOON**  
**Sarah Price** 01384 395308

*Saint John of the Cross*

**Have a Good Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace**  
**08/06/2019 23-45PM.**

**Do Take Great Care**

**Fr Des**

**THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO**

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

Pause for thought.  
You can build a house  
but a home must grow!



The right word  
may be effective,  
but no word was  
ever as effective  
as a rightly timed pause.

Mark Twain



## 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 – PATRICK MURPHY, NOREEN BOWYER, and JEAN MITCHELL 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.

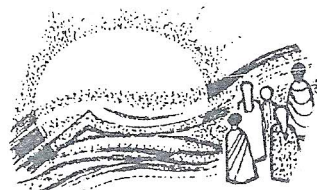
A Simple Prayer – In Jesus' Name, we continue to pray,

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

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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

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[www.olas.org.uk](http://www.olas.org.uk)

[OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS]

[www.st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk](http://www.st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk)

[ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL]

[www.hagleyrc.com](http://www.hagleyrc.com)

[HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL]

[www.stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk](http://www.stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk)

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## 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."

## WEEKEND 08/09 JUNE 2019

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5-00PM

Jo McCole, Sarah Price, Dom Toni, Luke Morris, Elizabeth Fryer

08-30AM

Angela Fletcher, Helena Pearson, Tony Trafford

10-30AM

Robert Morley, Anna Morley, Judith Piper, Alice Grennan

COFFEE ROTA

Kathryn Keay and Paulette Berry

### READERS

VOLUNTEER

David O'Brien

Amar Etsibah

LINEN ROTA

### BELL RINGER

Robert

Perkins Family

Brian Osborne

Angela Fletcher

## WEEK COMMENCING 10 JUNE 2019

### GIFT AID COUNTERS

Jill Harris and Tony Trafford

### NON GIFT AID COUNTERS

Mary Cox and Margaret Glynn

### CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 3

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

## WEEKEND 15/16 June 2019

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5-00PM

Dee Bradley, Jacinta Gibbons, Charlotte Colesby, Sarah P-Denison, Christine Marsh.

8-30AM

Suzanne Horan, Glyn Lewis, Joe Woodall.

10-30AM

Ian Oakes, Peter Parry, Sam Hull, Kathryn Keay.

COFFEE ROTA

The Baker family and Finn Family.

### READERS

Dom Toni

Bill Mordy

Margaret Pakes

LINEN ROTA

### BELL RINGERS

Geoff Gibbons

Angela Marsh

Barbara Alcock

Angela Fletcher

## WEEK COMMENCING 17 June 2019

### GIFT AID COUNTERS

Joan McIlwee and Harry Cox

### NON GIFT AID COUNTERS

Deirdre McBride and Eileen New

### CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 4

Josephine Etsibah, Brenda and David Cook, Mercy Wood and Elizabeth Fryer.

*'That best portion of a man's life,  
his little, nameless, unremembered  
acts of kindness and love.'*

*William Wordsworth*

*'The ones who have a voice must  
speak for those who are voiceless.'*

*Oscar Romero*

*'What could make me love  
my fellow Christian better  
than to see that God loves us all  
as we were all one soul?'*



### RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE FOLLOW-UP –

In response to retreatants' feedback there will be a follow-up meeting on Sunday, 23 June at 4-00PM in the Parish Hall to discuss how retreatants would like to move forward after the Lenten Retreat in Daily Life. Those retreatants who are interested, please speak to Judy Spencer or Sue McDermott.

**FOOD SHORTAGES** 1L CARTONS UHT MILK, 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 TOMATOES, TINNED SPAGHETTI, PACKETS OF INSTANT MASH, TINNED FISH, INSTANT COFFEE  
**TOILETRY SHORTAGES** ADULT TOOTHPASTE, DEODORANT, SHAVING FOAM/GEL, SHAMPOO, SMALL BOXES OF WASHING POWDER, TOILET ROLLS, HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS

**OLAS FILM CLUB –** DUE TO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS THE FILM CLUB SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY 29 MAY WAS CANCELLED. SINCERE APOLOGIES PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR A NEW DATE IN THE BULLETIN.

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS A MAGICAL SUMMER FAYRE – SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2019 – 12-00PM - 3-00PM.** BBQ, Stalls, Games and Refreshments. Please come along for some enchanting fun and support your parish school's PTA. If you would like to advertise your business in the official programme (£10 per advert) please contact the school office.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB –** The next Lunch will be held on Wednesday 19 June at 1-00PM in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend please contact May Sweeney by Monday 17 June on 01384 373143. Lunch is £3.

"Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm, be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day." Jan Struther (1901–1953)

This is the final verse of the popular hymn, "Lord of all hopefulness". The full hymn takes us through the day from the beginning in hope through the hurried comings and goings, to the warmth of love in those close to us. Finally there is the gentle calm of peace in the Lord's presence. It captures the mood of the presence of God very beautifully, and we can say these lines over to ourselves in our night prayer when our day's work is done.

### PENTECOST - THE HOLY SPIRIT

The HOLY SPIRIT is given to us to build up God's Kingdom on earth - The HOLY SPIRIT guides us and inspires us - The HOLY SPIRIT is God's gift to us, His People.

Read today's first reading again - imagine you are present at the first Pentecost.  
Sit quietly - become aware of God's Holy Spirit within you.  
Write a prayer to the Holy Spirit - ask for guidance and inspiration in your life.



### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK -

For all that has been - THANKS For all that shall be - YES  
Never try to love suffering - but open yourself to its blessings.

Dag Hammarskjöld  
Cardinal Henri du Lubac

Lord, teach us to remember the past with gratitude - to live the present with enthusiasm - and look forward to the future with confidence.

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

'Prayer is the best weapon we possess.  
It is the key that opens the heart of God.'

Pray - for a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews - for those who suffer Persecution and Oppression - for those who are denied Human Rights - for Europe - for Human Life - for Seafarers.

GIFT AID £431-00 NON GIFT AID £644-24 CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS £241-10

**DOWRY TOUR of OUR LADY of WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE TO BIRMINGHAM** takes place between Thursday 20<sup>TH</sup> to Saturday 22ND June 2019 - Please see the poster at the back of Church for further details.

### INVITATION TO THE ORDINATION OF DEACON MARCO-DANIEL EGAWHARY

Many of you may remember Marco who had a placement in our Parish. His Ordination to the Priesthood is taking place on Saturday 20TH July 2019 at 12Noon. He has asked for prayers at this time and has given an open invitation to anyone who may wish to attend his Ordination at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham or his first Mass of Thanksgiving which he will celebrate at Oxford Oratory Church, 25 Woodstock Road, Oxford, OX2 6HA at 11-00AM on Sunday 21ST July 2019. Please see the invitation on the notice board at the back of Church for more information.

### CAFOD MEETING

this was most enjoyable and informative. While we cannot all get actively involved in CAFOD's work, we can all PRAY, so please do include CAFOD in your daily prayers, And thank you for the generosity of your giving on Fast Day appeals.





**Our annual Summer Camp, in partnership with Lifeteen, is held at Alton Castle each year and is the UK's only Lifeteen Summer Camp! With daily Mass and Adoration as well as a day trip to Alton Towers and outdoor activities, this is a great adventure of a week for all young people aged 12-18 in our parish.**

**"Summer Camp offers our teenagers a faith filled week of fun in which their relationship with Jesus is enlivened through engaging talks, praise and worship, the celebration of the sacraments and the nurturing of Christian friendship. This would be an ideal week of formation in faith for our Altar Servers" Fr. Michael Dolman**

**Week one of Summer Camp is now SOLD OUT but there are still plenty of places for week 2 which runs from 11TH – 15TH August 2019. The total cost for the week is £275 but we ask for a minimum donation of £195. We have a small number of bursaries available. Please see the flyers available at the back of church for more details.**

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 14TH September 2019. £599-00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, from Manchester or Liverpool, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment/ guided tours are included. WCHR rooms on request. Single room supp. £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).**

**Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.**

1. To recognise various unholy, devilish spirits in our hearts, homes and community.

2. To contrast the effects of these 'unholy spirits' with the effects of the Holy Spirit.

Some examples:

**Fruits of the Holy Spirit**

Desire for togetherness and forgiveness

Courage to be honest

Success – giving of my best

Going beyond the call of my duty

Self-control

Please-thank you

Encouragement

Time for oneself, others, God.

Having the hopeful word

Seeking the good in others and self

Allowing each to be different & special

True wisdom re this life.

Choice:

Develop list to local needs & comment or choose one example and develop e.g.

'Hostility'.

**Fruits of unholy devilish spirits:**

Hostility  
Jealousy  
Bitterness  
'Eye for an Eye'  
Solicitor's letters between family & neighbours

'Fool to be honest

Success – win at all costs

Looking after my own needs only

I want 'this—that'

'gimme'- this-that

Criticism

Being too busy

Always the sad word.

Isolating the faults of others & self

'Comparing'  
One child to another  
One family to another  
One priest to another  
One half of the parish to the other

False gods a.b.c.

**Hostility**

1. Downs the other person at every opportunity.

Questions their character at every opportunity.

Any good the other does – Ask? What's in it for themselves?

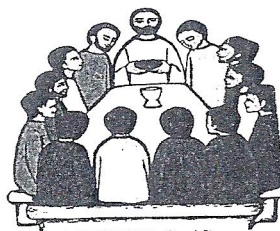
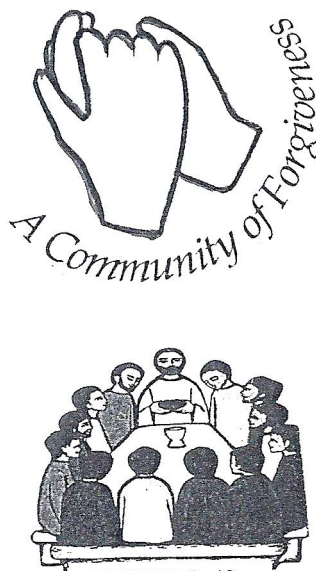
When they make a mistake – nail them.

– Very different from the effects of the Holy Spirit.

2. In the face of a family and community disagreement the hostile mind races to the solicitor. A solicitor's letter— final nail in the Christian coffin.

3. Sadly – the hostile mind is often concealed behind the most innocent and pious faces.

– So different from the 'spiritual life' of the Holy Spirit.



Searching for you, Christ,

means discovering

your presence

even in the lonely places

deep within us.

Happy those who

surrender themselves to you, Christ.

Happy those who

approach you

with trusting hearts.

*'When one door of happiness closes,  
another opens; but often we look so long  
at the closed door that we do not see  
the one which has been opened for us.'*

the offertory



*'People today are hungry for love,  
for understanding love,  
which is much greater and which is the only  
answer to loneliness and great poverty.'*

*Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)*

**Jesus, your gifts were perfectly balanced and rounded, help me to combine gentleness with strength. Give me the patience to concentrate on detail with a deep understanding of the wide sweep of your creation. Make me good at practical tasks, may I never forget to dream.**

**This day I give my balance into your keeping. Amen.**

*'Everything is a reminder of the cross.  
We ourselves are made in the  
shape of a cross.'*

*Saint John Vianney*