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Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church

13 New Road

STOURBRIDGE

West Midlands DY8 1PO

May Almighty God bless you, The Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit



15/16 IUNE 2019

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

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Amen TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

| | "/ | Judaeo - Christia | n Community in the Roman Catholic Tr | adition" |
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| DATE | | TIME | MASS INTENTION | FEAST |
| Saturday | 15TH | 5-00PM | Intentions Esther Sharp | THE FEAST OF HOLY TRINITY |
| Sunday | 16TH | 8-30AM | Intentions Rev Dr Colin McCarty/ | |
| | | | Intentions Natalie Rowley | Jesus Loves the Little Children |
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| <i>yunaay</i> | 16 I M | 8-30AM | Intentions Rev Dr Colin McCarty/ | |
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| | | | Intentions Natalie Rowley | Jesus Loves |
| | | 10-30AM | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH | |
| Monday | 17TH | 8-45AM | MORNING PRAYER | |
| | | 9-00AM | Intentions Michael Rose and Elizabeth Ushur | 7 |
| Tuesday | 18TH | 9-40AM | Nee Family RIP | HAGLEY CATHO |
| | | 12-00NOON | PATIRCK MURPHY RIP | FUNERAL MASS |
| Wednesday | 19TH | 9-10AM | Intentions Teresa Mitchel | ST JOSEPH'S SCH |
| Thursday | 20TH | 9-00AM | Bridie Cooper RIP | |
| Friday | 215T | 12-00NOON | NOREEN BOWYER RIP | FUNERAL MASS |
| Saturday | 22ND | 12-00NOON | * Matthew Hollies + Giovanna de Gregorio | WEDDING MASS |
| _ | | 5-00PM | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH | THE FEAST OF C |
| Sunday | 23RD | 8-30AM | Leda Whelan RIP | |
| - | | 10-30AM | Anthony Fox RIP | |
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CORPUS CHRISTI

SERVED by and Contact Details:

| OUR PRIEST | DEAN OF DUDLEY DEANERY |
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| CHAPLAIN | HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL |
| OUR DEACON | RUSSELLS HALL RC CHAPLAIN |
| OUR PARISH SE | CRETARY |
| PARISH OFFICE | HOURS [SCHOOL TERM TIME ONLY] |
| MONDAY/THIE | STAV/FRIDAY 0-20AM - 12NOON |

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL/ PRINCIPAL

OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

ST JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL/ PRINCIPAL

OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER

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TUESDAY

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olasoffice@talktalk.net 12NOON - 2-30PM

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

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 THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO 15/06/2019 23-45PM. THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216

The Examen is a method of reviewing your day in the presence of God. It's actually an attitude more than a method, a time set aside for thankful reflection on where God is in your everyday life. It has five steps, which most people take more or less in order, and it usually takes 15 to 20 minutes per day. Here it is in a nutshell:



Ask God for light.

I want to look at my day with God's eyes, not merely my own.



Give thanks.

The day I have just lived is a gift from God. Be grateful for it.



Review the day.

I carefully look back on the day just completed, being guided by the Holy Spirit.



Face your shortcomings.

I face up to what is wrong—in my life and in me.

Look toward the day to come. I ask where I need God in the day to come.

Until you make peace with who you are, you will never be content with what you have.

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 - 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.

NEW DEANERY WEBSITE

https://dudley-catholicdeanery.org.uk

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

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www.olas.org.uk www.hagleyrc.com **FOUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS?** [HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL]

www.stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk [SNOMAC]

WEEKEND

15/16TH JUNE 2019 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS

BELL RINGERS

8-30AM

5-00PM Dee Bradley, Jacinta Gibbons, Charlotte Colesby, Sarah P-Denison, Christine Marsh. Suzanne Horan, Glyn Lewis, Joe Woodall.

Dom Toni Bill Mordy

Geoff Gibbons Angela Marsh

10-30AM

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

COFFEE ROTA The Baker family and Finn Family.

LINEN ROTA

Margaret Pakes Barbara Alcock Angela Fletcher

WEEK COMMENCING

17TH JUNE 2019

GIFT AID COUNTERS NON GIFT AID COUNTERS Joan McIlwee and Harry Cox

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 4

Deirdre McBride and Eileen New Josephine Etsibah, Brenda and David Cook, Mercy Wood and Elizabeth Fryer.

GIFT AID - £333-00

NON GIFT AID - £728-73

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR DAY FOR LIFE.

Please pick up a prayer card which can be found at the back of Church.

WEEKEND

22/23RD JUNE 2019 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS

BELL RINGERS

5-00PM

Mary Lomax. Emily Higgins, Cathy Hounsell, Sarah Price, Tom Price

Colin Elcock Heather McClure

Thanks he to God

8-30AM 10-30AM Nick Chater, Rosie Marshall, Matthew Perkins

Chizo Agwu Judith Piper LINEN ROTA

Chater Family Jim Spencer Ann Love

COFFEE ROTA

Julia Dymock, Andy Carry, Bernard Cartwright, Anne Tudor Joy Roberts and Mervyn Lodge

WEEK COMMENCING

24TH JUNE 2019

GIFT AID COUNTERS NON GIFT AID COUNTERS Jane Trinham and John Lewis Mary Cox and Margaret Glynn.

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 5 -

Eileen Blamire-Brown, Jane Trinham, Tricia and Cedric Walters, Mick O'Dwyer.

Thank you to everyone for their kind offers of help and support since the sad death of Noreen. Please be aware that in the interim Sarah will be running the Gift Aid Scheme. Any queries or if you wish to Gift Aid please contact the Parish Office on 01384 395305. To put everyone's minds at rest the Gift Aid Claim has now been made. This is due to the hard work and dedication of Noreen.

FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK - Thank you for your continued support.

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, TINNED TOMATOES, TINNED SPAGHETTI, PACKETS OF INSTANT MASH, INSTANT COFFEE TOILETRY SHORTAGES DEODORANT, SHAVING FOAM/GEL, SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER, SMALL BOXES OF WASHING POWDER, TOILET ROLLS, CLEANING PRODUCTS

> Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

The journey to God needs no roadmap – - only a receptive heart and mind.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JUNE 2019 400 CLUB WINNERS

Annette Parker £75 Helen Pendrous, Mr P Parry, Anne Freeman. £25 Claire Dewhirst, Kathryn Keay, Mr and Mrs O'Connor, Giovanni Mini Lisa Coyne, Mrs and Mrs Elcock, Jean Bonser, Mrs G O'Brien. £10 Pat Jones, J Gugliano, A M Cartwright, Mr and Mrs Foster, Chris Stamper, Mrs A Whitlock, Paul Concannon, Margaret Prescott, Alice Grennan, Holly Miller-Manly, Marina Kinsey, Natalia Dodd.

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.

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.

DOWRY TOUR of OUR LADY of WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE TO BIRMINGHAM takes place between Thursday 20TH 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.

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.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The shamrock is more than a national anthem - it is God's family crest. The tiny leaf speaks of the eternal life of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bonded in a love which is vibrant, majestic, magnetic, and pulsing with life.

The second crest is the Sign of the Cross. It too speaks of love. When we are making the sign of the Cross we are pledging ourselves to God and we are praying that God will delve into our lives. It is the first prayer parents teach their child - it may be the last sign we make before our death.

The Holy Trinity is a mystery - it is impossible to explain God, but we could make the prayer of the old fisherman our prayer each day - "PROTECT ME O LORD, MY BOAT IS SMALL - AND YOUR SEA IS SO BIG".

[To have a humble and gentle admittance of our dependence on Almighty God]

THIS WEEK

- 1. Slowly make the Sign of the Cross each morning and each evening.
- 2. Say the "Glory Be" in Praise of God.
- 3. Reflect on the Creed as an act of Faith in God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

May the love of the Lord bring hope to those in despair, bring light to those in darkness, bring peace to those who are troubled.

My past, O Lord, to your Mercy - My present, O Lord, to your Love - My future Lord, to your Providence.

"THE PAST WITH ALL ITS TRAGEDIES AND TRIUMPHS IS IRREVERSIBLE THE ROAD TO THE FUTURE IS ALWAYS UNDER CONSTRUCTION!"

May the love of the Lord bring hope to those in despair. May the peace of the Lord bring light to those in darkness. May the joy of the Lord bring peace to those who are troubled.

When someone makes you unhappy, pause. Remember: only you can make you unhappy.



One-day-at-a-time Therapy

Never hold anything too tight. To cling is to suffocate.

Do not attempt to control others. Control stifles freedom.

Laura's Story

"My name is Laura* and I am 43 years old. I have three daughters and a beautiful granddaughter. During my many years of marriage, I was repeatedly abused by my husband. I had my jaw and teeth broken, and on several occasions was strangled to the point of unconsciousness. Despite knowing that his behaviour was unacceptable, I desperately wanted my marriage to work."

To read Laura's full story and learn about Church initiatives in this area, go to: www.dayforlife.org.

*Names have been changed to protect the identity of survivors.

An intolerable problem

One in four women and about one in six men suffer from domestic abuse in their lifetime. Two women are killed every week in England by a partner or ex-partner.

The Catholic bishops of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland have chosen to focus on domestic abuse as the theme for Day for Life 2019. We wish to raise awareness of the prevalence of this issue across our countries. We acknowledge that men, women and children suffer domestic abuse at the hands of husbands, wives, parents and other family members. Violence of this kind should never

be tolerated or justified. It is an offence against the dignity of the human person.

The Church recognises the hurt done to those who have experienced domestic abuse. Pope Francis writes:

"Unacceptable customs still need to be eliminated. I think particularly of the shameful ill-treatment to which women are sometimes subjected, domestic violence and various forms of enslavement which, rather than a show of masculine power, are craven acts of cowardice. The verbal, physical, and sexual violence that women endure in some marriages contradicts the very nature of the conjugal union." (Amoris Laetitia 54)

How can Catholic parishes and communities be places of safety, welcome, and assistance?

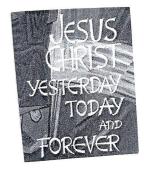
This is a call to action for our parishes, schools and Catholic communities to reflect, learn, and act together so that we can help those suffering from domestic abuse in our parishes, our workplaces, and even in our own homes. Knowing what to look for and spotting the signs means that individually and collectively we can make a real difference to people's lives.

It's time to start talking and taking action. Go to www.dayforlife.org to find out more about what you can do.

Redecorate your life with God's gifts. Awe and wonder surrounds you.

Receive the moment — and all that are to come — as gift God is the unending Giver.

Regardless of what this day brings, thank God. An untouched day awaits you tomorrow.



THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO NO FURTHER FROM US THAN GOD -AND GOD IS VERY NEAR.

About Day For Life

Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The proceeds of the Day for Life collection held in parishes will be used for the promotion of the dignity of the human person through the distribution of grants. We welcome applications from projects that support this aim, and this year especially welcome those working with victims and survivors of domestic abuse. Your donation is greatly appreciated. For more information, and to donate online, please visit: www.dayforlife.org/donate

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Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.'

Saint John Chrysostom

'Joy is prayer; joy is strength: joy is love; joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.'

Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

So whenever you are troubled
And everything goes wrong,
It is just GOD working in you
To make YOUR SPIRIT STRONG!

A THOUGHT - God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

ROMANS 5:5

ANOTHER THOUGHT - There are two kinds of people who don't say much

- those who are quiet - and those who talk a lot.

ONE FINAL THOUGHT - To handle yourself, use your head - to handle others, use your heart.

'Never hesitate to hold out your hand; never hesitate to accept the outstretched hand of another.' 'Love doesn't mean doing extraordinary or heroic things.

It means knowing how to do ordinary things with tenderness.'