

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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GO IN PEACE

Our Lady and All Saints
13 New Road
STOURBRIDGE
West Midlands
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Accept Jesus Christ
Build communities of faith
Create a more just and peaceful world

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 TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 31/01 SEPTEMBER 2019 YEAR C
"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

DATE	SEPTEMBER	TIME	MASS INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday	31ST	5-00PM	Iris Kingsley/John Bitten RIP/Teresa + James Gough RIP	
		8-30AM	Dennis Barker/Michael Moore RIP	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sunday	01ST	10-30AM	Arthur Parker, Jenny + George Barker / Andrew McCarron RIP	
Monday	02ND	8-45AM	MORNING PRAYER	
		9-00AM	Mai Sweeney RIP	
Tuesday	03RD	9-00AM	Intentions Taylor + Vicky Canavan	ST GREGORY THE GREAT
Wednesday	04TH	9-00AM	Sean + Tom McAneney RIP	
		1-45PM	DMYTRO [MICHAEL] TIMOSHYSHYN, RIP	FUNERAL SERVICE
Thursday	05TH	9-00AM	Special Intention [JMCL]	
Friday	06TH	7-00PM	ROSARY	
		7-30PM	Jim McWilliams RIP	
Saturday	07TH	9-30AM	ADORATION	
		10-00AM	Aidan Comerford RIP	
		10-30AM	CONFESSIONS	
		4-30PM	CONFESSIONS	
		5-00PM	Intentions of Linda Boyle	
Sunday	08TH	8-30AM	Roy Johnston RIP	
		10-30AM	Paul Fitzgerald RIP	
			CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY	

CALL TO HOLINESS PRAYER

You, O divine Breath, dwell within our hearts; with strong love, you assuage our fears. You call us to holiness, to justice, and integrity, to free those bound by oppression, to bring light where ignorance and darkness dwell. Come! Drink from the streams of Living Water. Come! Feast of the Bread of Life. Amen.

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OUR PARISH SECRETARY
PARISH OFFICE HOURS [SCHOOL TERM TIME ONLY]
MONDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY 9-30AM – 12NOON

Mrs Sarah Price
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TUESDAY

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

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

Sarah Price
Tuesday Morning

01384 395308
10-00AM – 12-00NOON

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OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER

Mrs. Jill Harris

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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.

Have a Good Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des
31/08/2019 23-45PM. THANKYOU/VIelen DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO
THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216

"The Lord is Compassion and love!"

FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK –

FOOD SHORTAGES 1L CARTONS OF UHT FRUIT JUICE, TINNED FRUIT, 1L CARTONS UHT MILK, TINNED MEAT, TINNED POTATOES, TINNED FISH, TINNED VEG READY MEALS (e.g. MACARONI CHEESE, VEG CURRY), TINNED CUSTARD.

NON-FOOD SHORTAGES DEODORANT, WASHING-UP LIQUID, TOILET ROLLS, ADULT TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, WASHING POWDER (SMALL BOXES).

GIFT AID £414-00

NON GIFT AID £580-13

NEXT RETIRING COLLECTION WILL BE 07/08TH SEPTEMBER FOR THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

RETIRING COLLECTIONS DURING SEPTEMBER 2019

14/15TH – Catholic Evangelisation

21/22TH – Father Hudson's Society.

WEEKEND 31 AUGUST/01ST SEPTEMBER 2019

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS

BELL RINGERS

5-00PM Jo McCole, Sarah Price, Dom Toni, Luke Morris, Elizabeth Fryer

Ian Oakes

Geoff Gibbons

8-30AM Angela Fletcher, Helena Pearson, Tony Trafford

Rosie Marshall Chater/Kilshaw F

10-30AM Robert Morley, Anna Morley, Judith Piper, Alice Grennan

Chad Lesley

Joe Blank

COFFEE ROTA The Bakers and The Finns

ALTAR LINEN

Anna Morley

WEEK COMMENCING 02ND SEPTEMBER 2019

GIFT AID COUNTERS

Kevin Hartley and David O'Brien

NON GIFT AID COUNTERS

Simon Tudor and Rob Price

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM

Bob and Helena Hudyba and Luke and Freya Morris

WEEKEND 07/08TH SEPTEMBER 2019

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

READERS

BELL RINGERS

5-00PM Dee Bradley, Jacinta Gibbons, Charlotte Colesby, Christine Marsh

Charlotte Colesby Heather McClure

8-30AM Suzanne Horan, Glyn Lewis, Joe Woodall

Matthew Perkins Harrison Family

10-30AM Ian Oakes, Peter Parry, Sam Hull, Kathryn Keay,

Robert Morley

Brian Osborne

COFFEE ROTA Joy Roberts and Mervyn Lodge

ALTAR LINEN

Wendy Abbotts

WEEK COMMENCING 09TH SEPTEMBER 2019

GIFT AID COUNTERS

Sylvia Abdullah and Sheila Lloyd

NON GIFT AID COUNTERS

John Polychronakis and Rob Price

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 8

Geraldine Hayes, Olwen Davis and Diana Bloore.

LINEN BAGS - Thank you to everyone who washes the Linen for the Parish. Please can we ask for the white drawstring bags to be returned.

A MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM LIZZIE, CRAIG AND MERVYN.

A big thank you to all Parishioners who attended the Wedding, sent cards and to the Parish for the opportunity for the Staff at the Hospital and Friends who were unable to attend but could celebrate the occasion with us via the Live Streaming.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FILM CLUB - Our next Film Club will be on **WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER** at 2-00PM when we will be showing "Going in Style" starring Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine and Alan Arkin.

These three life-long friends' financial circumstances take a severe turn for the worst when their pension funds become a corporate casualty. They take some drastic measures to secure their financial future.

Birmingham's annual **INTER-FAITH** peace service and **18TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORMATION OF BIRMINGHAM** faith leaders' group takes place on **THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2019, 12.45 – 1.30PM.** at St. Thomas' Peace Garden, Bath Row, Birmingham B15 1LZ - Led by Rabbi Yossi Jacobs, Vice-Chair, Birmingham Faith Leaders' group in the presence of the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Cllr Mohammed Azim and accompanied by the youth choir of the 'start now' project, Focolare Movement. For the 09TH successive year The Birmingham faith leaders' group is marking its anniversary with a service for peace. The event will also be a preparation for the U.N. International Day of Peace (held each year **ACROSS THE WORLD** on 21ST September). **IT IS FREE - All are welcome.**

- Further Information -

jonathangurling@yahoo.co.uk

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP re starts fortnightly for the Autumn Term on **THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER,**

6-30PM – 8-00PM, in the Parish Centre. All children from school year 5 – 9 are most welcome. Please come and join us, and bring a friend. Only £1 a session to cover refreshments and resources.

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB – The next Lunch will be held next **WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER** at 1-00PM in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend please contact Margaret Glynn on 01384 423326 by Monday 16TH September 2019. Lunch is still only £3 – come alone or bring a friend.

POETRY GROUP – Next meeting is on **THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER,** at 7-30PM in the Parish Centre.

If you like poetry and have a favourite come and share - everyone welcome.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER, 10-00AM – 1-00PM in the Parish Centre. This event is run by Caroline Clarke. Please join her for Coffee and Cake and support the MACMILLAN NURSES.

GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE – DAY OF RECOLLECTION. Led by Father Tom O'Reilly SSC.

SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 10-00AM – 3.30PM at Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswinford.

Bring your own lunch - tea and coffee will be provided. A Suggested Donation - £4-00. ALL ARE WELCOME.

We remember all those who have died recently – HELEN JAMES, ANN BARNES, MARIA CONCESSA BRETTEL - HAMMOND, HELEN WARNES, DMYTRO [MICHAEL] TIMOSHYSHYN, and TERESA HEALY 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.

£300 million

is the amount grandparents
spend each year repairing
damage done by grandchildren
visiting their homes.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to HARVINGTON HALL,
SHRINE OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, SUNDAY 01 SEPTEMBER 2019.**

**Principal Celebrant: Bishop David McGough LSS STL Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham
Mass at 3-00PM Confessions from 1-45 PM – 2-30PM.**

FREE PARKING, TEAS, PICNIC AREA.

**Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available and may be
booked on the day at the table in the courtyard. It is essential that you bring your own chairs.**

**RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT - ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL STAFF Sunday 08TH September 10-30AM Mass
Catholic Education Sunday.**

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 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 pray for those who are sick, unwell, house-bound in our Parish Community – we remember 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 serve,

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

In Jesus' Name, we continue to listen. AMEN

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

You will never get eye
strain by looking on
the bright side of life!!!

<https://dudley-catholicdeanery.org.uk>

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

www.olas.org.uk

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

www.hagleyrc.com

www.stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk

[DEANERY WEBSITE]

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[HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL]

[ST NICHOLAS OWEN MULTI ACADEMY COMPANY - SNOMAC]

PRAYER SUPPORT ONLINE - Are you struggling to pray daily? Do you get to the end of the day and your good intention to pray is still unfulfilled? The websites listed below may be for you as they are all designed to help us to pray in the midst of our busy lives.

<https://pray-as-you-go.org>

<https://www.sacredspace.ie>

<https://jesuitprayer.org>

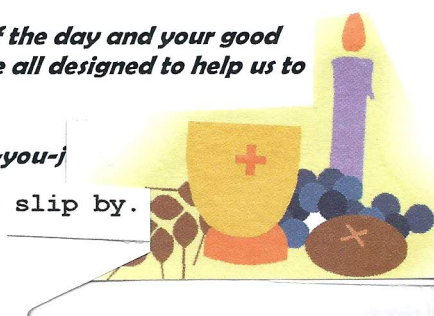
<https://www.jesuit.org.uk/where-will-god-find-you-j>

Commit yourself to a little act of kindness you might usually let slip by.

Make a list comparing your real gifts and your pretend gifts.

Do you need the pretend ones?

Pray for a particular person or group in need each day this week.



Advance Notice— An Ignatian Prayer Meeting is starting in the Parish on Wednesday, 18TH September.
The aim of the meeting is to help us to find God in our everyday lives through biblical meditations using the styles of prayer recommended by St Ignatius of Loyola - in particular, imaginative contemplation and meditative reading (Lectio Divina). Following this initial meeting, we will meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7-00PM to 8-15PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.
If you would like further information please speak to
Sue McDermott (07450 656757/suemcderm@aol.com) or Alice Grennan(07845706362/alice.grennan@googlemail.com).

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS – Please can you let Sarah in the Parish Office know if you are holding any meetings/groups in the Parish Centre either during the day/evening. We now have a number of fee paying bookings in different rooms in the Parish Centre and we need to be aware of when rooms are in use. We need to comply with Health and Safety Regulations with regard to the use of Church Buildings and that includes knowing who is in the Parish Centre.
Sarah can be contacted by phone on 01384 395308 (please leave a message) or by email at olasoffice@talktalk.net
ALL BOOKINGS TO BE MADE THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE.

**Stay with me, Lord Jesus: Stay with all of us,
as we go on our pilgrim journey through life.
Stay with us in our joys: stay with us in our sorrows.**

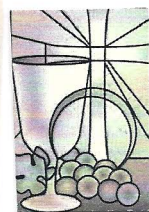
**Stay with us in our moments of happiness -
Stay with us in our moments of brokenness.**

**Stay with us, Lord, in life -
Stay with us, Lord, in death,
so that when you come to take us home,
You will find us in your faith, in your peace,
in your service, and in your love. AMEN.**



PRAYER FOR THE ELDERLY

All-powerful and living God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we thank you and praise you for giving N. and N. long years, lived in faith and in doing good. Grant that they may have the loving support of their relatives and friends, that in good health they may be cheerful, and in poor health not lose hope. Sustained by the help of your blessing, let them spend their old age giving praise to your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Secular Franciscan Fraternity meet in the Newman Room on Wednesday, 04TH September at 7-00PM.
We are a growing fraternity and everyone is welcome. Come along and join us for an evening of "Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament" - Prayer, a first session video from the new CAFE program of 'The Joy of Hope' based on the Revelation from St John, together with a sharing of Christian life and fraternity in the way of St Francis.
You are invited to 'come and see' - no obligation whatsoever.
Further information or enquiry contact Deacon Tom - 07415 211098

'This is what the Lord wants of you: to act justly, to love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God.'

"Nature is the living and visible garment of God". GOETHE.

'A Change of Heart'

SCHOOLS START AGAIN!!!!

This is the week which sees schools re-open, school bags packed and placed on growing backs!!!!
For teachers: a difficult time of establishing a routine.
Despite all the hard work, there is the growing confidence of the boys and girls in the class-room in you, and the feeling that you have a part in moulding the citizens of our country.

These two facts alone make a teacher's life worthwhile.

To prod the lazy, to lure the difficult, to encourage the slow, to find the 'key' for a locked mind –
For all this, she (normally "she") - but He too - must possess the charm of a Cleopatra, the wiles of a Machiavelli, the patience of Job, the gentleness of St Francis, and the wisdom of Solomon.



Your Constant Love

Waves reaching towards the shore,
rising in a final flurry,
then splashing down to hurry
onto the beach, before trickling back.

So many waves,
every minute of every day.
And like waves moving shorewards

are your gestures of love towards us,
your readiness to reach us, Lord,
every minute of every day.

Such is the constant surge
wave upon wave of your eternal love
a love deeper than the oceans,
vaster than the entire creation itself,
your desire to love us all.
For this we give you thanks. Amen.



**A Moment
to Pause**

**God cannot fill you unless you empty yourself.
God cannot enrich you unless you impoverish yourself.
God cannot exalt you unless you humble yourself.**

**Every end
is a new
beginning.**