

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

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 07/08 SEPTEMBER 2019 YEAR C

"A Judeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

DATE	SEPTEMBER	TIME	MASS INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday	07TH	5-00PM	Intentions of Linda Boyle	
Sunday	08TH	8-30AM	Roy Johnston RIP	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
CATHOLIC		10-30AM	Paul Fitzgerald RIP/Intentions Sarah + Malcolm Dennnick [25TH WA]	
EDUCATION SUNDAY				
Monday	09TH	8-45AM	MORNING PRAYER	
		9-00AM	Louis Culliton RIP	
Tuesday	10TH	9-40AM	Kenneth Gamble/Sr Bridget RIP	HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
		12-30PM	Intentions Christina Beamer	
Wednesday	11TH	9-10AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
Thursday	12TH	9-00AM	Teresa Healy RIP	
Friday	13TH	7-00PM	ROSARY	
		7-30PM	Deirdre Callaghan RIP	
Saturday	14TH	9-30AM	ADORATION	
		10-00AM	Bill Webb RIP	
		10-30AM	CONFESSIONS	
		4-30PM	CONFESSIONS	
		5-00PM	Michael Hytch RIP	
Sunday	08TH	8-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
		10-30AM	Intentions John + Linda Boyle [40TH WA]	

SERVED by and Contact Details:

OUR PRIEST	DEAN OF DUDLEY DEANERY	Fr Desmond Devenney	01384 395308 [24HOURS]
CHAPLAIN	HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL	E-mail	des56@hotmail.com
OUR DEACON	RUSSELLS HALL RC CHAPLAIN	Rev Mr. Tom Tranter	01384 395308

OUR PARISH SECRETARY	Mrs Sarah Price	01384 395308
PARISH OFFICE HOURS [SCHOOL TERM TIME ONLY]	E-mail	olasoffice@talktalk.net
MONDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY 9-30AM – 12NOON	TUESDAY	12NOON – 2-30PM

PARISH CENTRE – INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS –	Sarah Price	01384 395308
OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS TODDLERS GROUP	Tuesday Morning	10-00AM – 12-00NOON

ST NICHOLAS OWEN MUTI ACADEMY COMPANY/CSEL	Mrs. Suzanne Horan MEd BA	
HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL/ PRINCIPAL	Mr. James Hodgson BEd [HONS]	01562 883193
ST JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL/ PRINCIPAL	Mr. Andrew Carry BA	01384 818325

OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES	Mrs. Jill Harris	01384 395308
OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER		

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
07/09/2019 23-45PM. THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO
THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216

WEEKEND 07/08TH SEPTEMBER 2019 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5-00PM Dee Bradley, Jacinta Gibbons, Charlotte Colesby, Christine Marsh
 8-30AM Suzanne Horan, Glyn Lewis, Joe Woodall
 10-30AM Ian Oakes, Peter Parry, Sam Hull, Kathryn Keay,
 COFFEE ROTA Joy Roberts and Mervyn Lodge

READERS**BELL RINGERS**

Charlotte Colesby Heather McClure
 Matthew Perkins Harrison Family
 Robert Morley Brian Osborne
 ALTAR LINEN Wendy Abbotts

WEEK COMMENCING**GIFT AID COUNTERS****NON GIFT AID COUNTERS****CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 8****09TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

Sylvia Abdullah and Sheila Lloyd
 John Polychronakis and Rob Price

Geraldine Hayes, Olwen Davis and Diana Bloore.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS DURING SEPTEMBER 2019

14/15TH – Catholic Evangelisation

GIFT AID £331-30

21/22TH – Father Hudson's Society.

NON GIFT AID £699-49

WEEKEND 14/15 SEPTEMBER 2019**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5-00PM Mary Lomax, Emily Higgins, Cathy Hounsell, Sarah Price, Tom Price
 8-30AM Nick Chater, Rosie Marshall, Matthew Perkins
 10-30AM Julia Dymock, Stuart Tibbetts, Bernard Cartwright, Anne Tudor
 COFFEE ROTA Liz Hingley and Justine Clarke

READERS BELL RINGERS

Volunteer Robert
 David O'Brien Rosie Marshall
 Peter Parry Barbara Alcock
 LINEN ROTA Helen Hudyba

WEEK COMMENCING 16 SEPTEMBER 2019**GIFT AID COUNTERS**

David O'Brien and Kevin Hartley

NON GIFT AID COUNTERS

Rob Price and Anne Tudor

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 1

Brenda O'Sullivan, Margaret Glynn, Helena Pearson and Jeannie

The Joint Parish/School CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME WILL BEGIN THIS TERM - If your child has started Year 6 or above and is not at St Joseph's Primary School. Please complete the Application for Confirmation which can be found in the Porch and either hand to Fr Des or post it through the front door of the Presbytery by the end of September.

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

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

Columbian Missionaries – Baptised and Sent – Our Call to be Missionary Disciples – Saturday 12 October 2019, 10-00AM – 5-00PM, St Peter's Catholic Secondary School, Solihull. For more details see the poster at the back of Church.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – 25 SEPTEMBER TO 3 NOVEMBER 2019

KICK OFF EVENT – Sunday 22 September 2-00PM, The Upper Cloister Hall, The Oratory, 141 Hagley Road,

BIRMINGHAM, B16 8UE

Vigil Location and Hours can be found on the flyer in the Porch of the Church.

PARISH GIFT AID – As the Gift Aid System runs alongside the Accounts system for the Parish it has been agreed that SARAH PRICE, our Parish Secretary, will take on this role.

If you would like to find out further information about Gift Aid please contact SARAH in the Parish Office on 01384 395308.

We will shortly be producing the counting rotas for next year. If you could spare sometime on a Monday morning after Mass to help with the counting, please do speak to Fr Des or Sarah or email olasoffice@talktalk.net.

I am very grateful to Sarah for this commitment – and it goes without saying how much we miss Noreen and Mai on our Monday Mornings.

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 this **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 – **SR BRIDGET, KENNETH GAMBLE, HELEN JAMES, ANN BARNES, MARIA CONCESSA BRETTEL - HAMMOND, HELEN WARNES, DMYTRO [MICHAEL] TIMOSHYSKYN, TERESA HEALY, MARGARET HICKMAN, and CAROLINE McANENAY 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.

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.

<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

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[OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS]

[ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL]

[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://jesuitprayer.org>***

***<https://www.sacredspace.ie>
<https://www.jesuit.org.uk/where-will-god-find-you-july>***

The first Ignatian Prayer Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 18TH September in the Newman Room of the Parish Centre. The meeting will start promptly at 7-00PM and we aim to be finished by 8-15PM. 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).

The scripture we will be praying with is Mark 10 v46-52, Blind Bartimaeus receives his sight. All are welcome. Information leaflets can be found on the table at the back of Church. If you would like further information please speak to Sue McDermott (07450 56757/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.

***May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us May the Lord's Words Encourage Us May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us
Catholic Newspapers £1-50 Catholic Today 0-50p BEING A CATHOLIC - NOTHING!!!!!!***

***Without the Way there is no going / Without the Truth there is no knowing / Without the Life there is no living.
THOMAS A KEMPIIS***

WELCOME: Please introduce yourself Fr Des or Deacon Tom if you are new to the parish and complete and return the simple Parish Records sheet in the porch. THANK YOU

TEA/COFFEE IN THE PARISH CENTRE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GREET AND MEET PARISHIONERS & FR DES & DEACON TOM

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

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES

Lord, help us to conquer anger with gentleness, greed by generosity, apathy with fervour Help us to forget ourselves and reach out towards others. Make us prudent in planning, make us patient in suffering, unassuming in prosperity. Lord, keep us attentive at prayer, temperate in food and drink, diligent in our work, firm in our good intentions. God our Father, grant that the time we spend in your presence may make us more kind to others, more honest with ourselves, more loyal to you. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

God our Father, keep us always true to your commandments. Keep us faithful and loyal to you in our state of life. Help us all to be living examples of Christian life. Give us the strength which comes from the Gospels and the Sacraments so that we may be our witnesses. One day, grant us the fullness of life with the angels and the saints in the Kingdom of heaven. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.
