

**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)

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**GO IN PEACE**

**Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church**

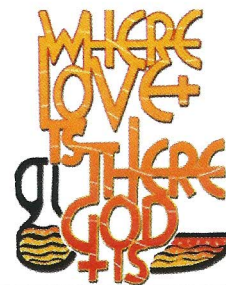
**13 New Road  
STOURBRIDGE  
West Midlands  
DY8 1PQ**

May your touch heal us  
May your words inspire us  
May your way give us life

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 14/15 SEPTEMBER 2019 YEAR C**  
**"A Judeao - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"**

DATE	SEPTEMBER	TIME	MASS INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday	14TH	5-00PM	Michael Hytch RIP	
Sunday	15TH	8-30AM 10-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Intentions John + Linda Boyle [40TH WA]	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Monday	16TH	8-45AM 9-00AM	MORNING PRAYER Intentions Roy Kendrick	
Tuesday	17TH	9-40AM 12-30PM	Sr Frances OP/ Margaret Pulliam RIP PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Wednesday	18TH	9-00AM	John McGrath/Clifford Fisher RIP	
Thursday	19TH	9-00AM	Fr Brendan O'Malley RIP	
Friday	20TH	NO MASS		
Saturday	21ST	9-30AM 10-00AM 10-30AM 4-30PM 5-00PM	ADORATION Intentions Fr John Gott CONFESSIONS CONFESSIONS Roger Entress RIP/Alec Devine RIP	
Sunday	22ND	8-30AM 10-30AM	Dorothy Hillier RIP Intentions Sister Florence Mahon	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



**SERVED by and Contact Details:**

**OUR PRIEST** DEAN OF DUDLEY DEANERY  
**CHAPLAIN** HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
**OUR DEACON** RUSSELLS HALL RC CHAPLAIN

Fr Desmond Devenney  
 E-mail  
 Rev Mr. Tom Tranter

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 des56@hotmail.com  
 01384 395308

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

Mrs Sarah Price  
 E-mail  
 TUESDAY

01384 395308  
 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

**ST NICHOLAS OWEN MUTI ACADEMY COMPANY/CSEL**  
**HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL/ PRINCIPAL**  
**ST JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL/ PRINCIPAL**

Mrs. Suzanne Horan MEd BA  
 Mr. James Hodgson BEd [HONS]  
 Mr. Andrew Carry BA

01562 883193  
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**OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES**  
**OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER**

Mrs. Jill Harris/Mrs. Kathryn Sargent  
 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.**

**Have a Good Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des**  
**14/09/2019 23-45PM. THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO**  
**THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216**

PS Dear Lord, it has been one of those days, all week, this year!!!!!!!





**WEEKEND 14/15 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**EUCCHARISTIC 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**

Volunteer

David O'Brien

Peter Parry

LINEN ROTA

**BELL RINGERS**

Robert

Rosie Marshall

Barbara Alcock

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

GIFT AID £358-65

NON GIFT AID £724-62

THE RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY RAISED £203.88

THE RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND WILL BE FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION/HOME MISSION SUNDAY.

THE WEEKEND 28/29 SEPTEMBER THE RETIRING COLLECTION WILL BE FOR OUR PARISH SVP.

**WEEKEND 21/22 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**EUCCHARISTIC 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 Jo McCole and Sammi Duff

**READERS**

Dom Toni

Bill Mordy

Michele Riley

LINEN ROTA

**BELL RINGERS**

Jim Spencer

Katherine Smith

Tony Jones

Angela Fletcher

**WEEK COMMENCING 23 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**GIFT AID COUNTERS**

Joan McIlwee and Harry Cox

**NON GIFT AID COUNTERS**

Ann Love and John Polychronakis

**CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 2**

Eileen Chatterley, Helen Chater, Kevin/Caroline McGuinness/Susanna Dearnley

Sheila Wrigley and Sue McDowall are hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 28TH September in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and invite everyone along to Wollaston Methodist Church Hall, Cobden Street between 9-30AM and 11-30AM to join them for cake, a cuppa and a chat to help raise money for Macmillan.

All proceeds will go directly to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Many thanks, Sheila Wrigley 01384 376839

**OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS PARISH ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

On Sunday 29TH September the refreshments after 10-30AM Mass will be provided by members of our Parish SVP Group. Any monies for the teas, coffee etc. will be for the funds of our SVP, along with the Retiring Collection. This will give any Parishioners the opportunity to discuss with them any questions, interested in joining the SVP or knowledge of anyone who may benefit from a regular visit. Currently our team of 13 members make over 600 visits a year in our Parish, helping many people in many ways. These visits can take place in peoples own homes, Care Homes or Hospital. Recently we arranged afternoon tea at Bodenhams Arboretum, preceded by Mass and Anointing by Fr Des, an afternoon that was enjoyed by all that were able to attend. We have our SVP Archdiocesan Annual Mass at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham on Saturday September 28TH at 12 noon, followed by light refreshments in the Grimshaw Room. ALL ARE WELCOME. Thank you to all our Parishioners for your continued support in so many ways.

Administration & IT Support Officer, Full-time (35 hours per week), £22,000 - £24,000 p.a., Cathedral House, St. Chad's Queensway, BIRMINGHAM - For an informal discussion about this new role please call Steve Roche, Head of Finance on 0121 230 6220. The job description and application form for this role is available from Human Resources (email gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org)

Closing date for receipt of completed application forms: (noon) Friday 27TH September 2019. The interviews for this role are scheduled for 11TH October 2019. See Job Advert at the back of Church.

**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)

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 Form 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.

The First Session for Parents will take place on Thursday 21 November, 7-00PM to 8-15PM in Church followed by Confirmation Enrolment on SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER at 5-00PM Mass.

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](mailto: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**

**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 – **DELIA FORBES, NETTA McNIFF, CAROLINE McANENAY, MICHAEL CELLIA, JOYCE LANDER, and MARGARET HICKMAN, 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.

#### **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 – 2<sup>ND</sup>/4<sup>TH</sup> 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.

May God the Father's love protect us and bring us hope.  
May Jesus the Son walk beside us and bring us love.  
May the Holy Spirit fill us with peace and bring us joy.

**"I CALL YOU MY FRIENDS - PEACE !! "**



<https://dudley-catholicdeanery.org.uk>  
[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)  
[www.olas.org.uk](http://www.olas.org.uk)  
[www.st-jo-st-dudley.sch.uk](http://www.st-jo-st-dudley.sch.uk)  
[www.hagleyrc.com](http://www.hagleyrc.com)  
[www.stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk](http://www.stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk)

[DEANERY WEBSITE]  
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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 -**

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

<https://www.sacredspace.ie>

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

I told my wife that a husband  
is like a fine wine: he gets  
better with age. The next day  
she locked me in the cellar.

*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).*

*May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us  
Catholic Newspapers £1-50*

*May the Lord's Words Encourage Us  
Catholic Today 0-50p*

*May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us  
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**

*"I am unsure about faith schools, but you would need a heart of stone not to be moved by hundreds of kids shaking hands and squeaking "PEACE BE WITH YOU" to each other."*  
**ADRIAN CHILES**

**Seeing your Life through the  
Lens of the Gospel**

Luke 15:1-32

1. There are three figures in the story of the Prodigal Son. The father is a symbol of an unconditional love. Perhaps you can recall someone showing love to you in a way that showed great forgiveness and acceptance. Have there been times when you have also loved in this way?
2. You may be able to identify with the younger son at different stages of his journey. Be sure to follow it to the point where it becomes a good news story for you - when you 'came to yourself.' Where and when have you experienced a homecoming after a time of exile and alienation.
3. Do not neglect the older son. In contrast to his father he was very judgemental and resentful towards his younger brother. Perhaps you have experienced these attitudes in others towards you, or in yourself towards others. What were those experiences like for you? What did they teach you?

**CANCER IS LIMITED -**

*IT CANNOT CRIPPLE LOVE -  
IT CANNOT SHATTER HOPE -  
IT CANNOT CORRODE FAITH -  
IT CANNOT DESTROY PEACE -  
IT CANNOT ERASE MEMORIES -  
IT CANNOT SILENCE COURAGE  
IT CANNOT INVADE THE SOUL -  
IT CANNOT STEAL ETERNAL LIFE -  
IT CANNOT QUENCH THE SPIRIT -  
IT CANNOT LESSEN-  
THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION*

**YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU -  
GO IN PEACE LUKE 7:48**

Lord, give me a compassionate heart.  
Lord, I place my trust in you.  
Lord, open my heart to your Lord,  
Lord, enlighten me with your Truth.  
Lord, give me a contrite heart,  
Lord, give me a spirit of generosity.

*It seems to me what characterizes most immature people is that they sit around complaining that life doesn't meet their demands. As Richard Bach wrote in Illusions, "Argue for your limitations, and sure enough they are yours"*

Heavenly Father,  
your Name is Holy  
I want everyone to follow  
your ways.  
Help us to love each other  
as you have taught us.  
Give us your special help  
every day  
Help us to do right things  
instead of wrong things.  
Help us to love our enemies.  
Help us to be good  
instead of being naughty.  
Keep us away from anything  
harmful. Yes, that's right!  
**AMEN.**

Just another thought - service was joy  
I slept and dreamt life was all joy  
I awoke and found that life was all service  
I served and found that service was joy

In the Scriptures by the Spirit  
May we see the Saviour's face.  
Hear his word, and heed his calling,  
Know his will and grow in grace