

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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Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church
13 New Road
STOURBRIDGE
West Midlands
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*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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 21/22 SEPTEMBER 2019 YEAR C

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

DATE	SEPTEMBER	TIME	MASS INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday	21ST	5-00PM	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
Monday	23RD	8-45AM 9-00AM	MORNING PRAYER VOCATIONS	ST PADRE PIO
Tuesday	24TH	9-40AM 12-30PM	Intentions Christine Beamer Intentions Parish SVP	HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Wednesday	25TH	9-00AM	Beatrice + George + Family	
Thursday	26TH	9-00AM	Thomas + Victoria + Family	
Friday	27TH	2-00PM 7-00PM 7-30PM	CAROLINE McMILLAN Mc ANENEY RIP ROSARY Veronica + William + Family	FUNERAL SERVICE
Saturday	28TH	9-30AM 10-00AM 10-30AM 4-30PM 5-00PM	ADORATION Bibiana + Oliver +Family CONFESSIONS CONFESSIONS Rosemary Hancox	
Sunday	29TH	8-30AM 10-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH George + Angela Finn [50WA]	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



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OUR PARISH SECRETARY
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MONDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY 9-30AM – 12NOON

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12NOON – 2-30PM

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

Sarah Price
Tuesday Morning

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10-00AM – 12-00NOON

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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
21/09/2019 23-45PM. THANKYOU/VIelen DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO
THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216

A GRACE BEFORE MEALS -

" Lord, let this meal be a reminder of the good things of your creation.
 Let our thanks to you be reflected in our effort to share with others the
 good things which we so often take for granted. Amen. "

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*Let your handshake
 be as binding as a
 signed contract.*

HELPING HAND



WEEKEND 21/22TH 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 23RD 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

GIFT AID £417-10

NON GIFT AID £581-73

HOME MISSION SUNDAY £227-21

THIS WEEKEND'S RETIRING COLLECTION WILL BE FOR FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY – GIFT AID ENVELOPES CAN BE FOUND AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.

NEXT WEEKEND'S RETIRING COLLECTION WILL BE FOR OUR PARISH SVP.

WEEKEND 28/29TH SEPTEMBER 2019

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5-00PM Dee, Jacinta, Charlotte, Sarah, Christine
8-30AM Suzanne Horan, Glyn Lewis, Joe Woodall
10-30AM Ian Oakes, Peter Parry, Sam Hull, Kathryn Keay
COFFEE ROTA Robert and Anna Morley

READERS

Colin Elcock
Chizo Agwu
Amar Etsibah
LINEN ROTA

BELL RINGERS

Geoff Gibbons
Perkins Family
Joe Blank
Bernadette Woodfield

WEEK COMMENCING 30TH SEPTEMBER 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 Hadlington

Vocations Weekend for young women - Theme: Discernment and Vocation, Dates: 29 Nov - 1 Dec 2019, Liverpool.

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God.

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK :

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

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

ITALIAN NIGHT: SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 7-30PM in our Parish Centre.

Menu: Olives and Italian bread selection-Lasagne with Salad- Tiramisu - Tea and Coffee.

Tickets are strictly limited at £10 each and will be on sale after all Masses from next weekend.

HAGLEY Roman Catholic School is 60 years old this year - Calling all ex Pupils who attended Hagley between 1959-1966 for a Reunion lunch on FRIDAY 01ST NOVEMBER 2019. Assembly will be at the school at 10-30AM with a tour of the school, to see how it has evolved over the years. Followed by lunch at 12noon at The Fountain, Adams Hill, Clent, Worcestershire. To register your attendance please ring 07593 058350. Thank you

Senior Luncheon Club – Thank you to Pat, Margaret and team for cooking, serving the lunch last Wednesday it was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to our young helpers too from St Joseph's School.

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.

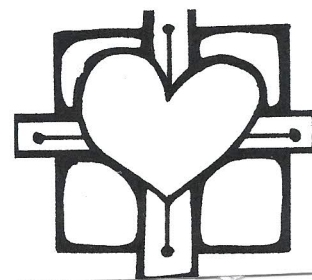
All proceeds will go directly to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Many Thanks, Sheila Wrigley 01384 376839



Since he is wise he loves you with wisdom.
Since he is good he loves you with goodness.
Since he is holy he loves you with holiness.
Since he is just he loves you with justice.
Since he is merciful he loves you with mercy.
Since he is compassionate he loves you with compassion.
Since he is gentle he loves you with gentleness.

St. John of the Cross 1542 - 1591



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 Bodenham 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.

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.

We remember all those who have died recently – DELIA FORBES, NETTA McNIFF, CAROLINE McANENEY, 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 on 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 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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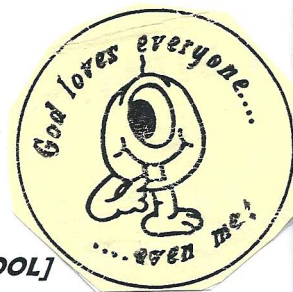
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PRAYER SUPPORT ONLINE -

<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 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**

"For me prayer is an uplifting of the heart, a glance towards heaven, a cry of gratitude and love in times of sorrow as well as joy. It is something noble and supernatural which expands the soul and unites it with God."

St Teresa of the Child Jesus - 'the little flower'

The next Ignatian Prayer Meeting - will take place on Wednesday, 02ND October in the NEWMAN ROOM of the Parish Hall. The scripture we will be praying with is John 1 v35 to 39 - the call of the first disciples. The meeting will start promptly at 7-00PM. We aim to be finished by 8-15 PM.

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).

All are welcome. If you would like further information there are information leaflets on the table at the back of the church or please speak to Sue McDermott (07450 56757/suemcderm@aol.com)

Alice Grennan (07845706362/alice.grennan@googlemail.com).

A Prayer for My Parish

Gracious and loving God, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon our parish to fill us with love. Make us instruments of your love to everyone that we encounter at home, at work, in our neighborhoods, and in our parish community.

Work through us so that we can bring your truth to those who are searching for you.

Help us to grow in gratitude so that we can recognize and thank you for all the good things you have given us.

Instill in us a deep sense of generosity so that we are willing to share our gifts, our talents, our time, and our financial resources.

Deepen our desire to follow your will and to do all things for your honor and glory. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

The Crosiers photo

Our Sunday Visitor

Take care of
your reputation.
It's your
most valuable
asset.

Remember that
just the moment you say,
"I give up,"
someone else seeing the
same situation is saying,
"My, what a great
opportunity."

Be quick to take advantage
of an advantage.



1. As often with the parables of Jesus, this one is intended to shock in order to make us think. Jesus is not praising the injustice of the servant, but his purposefulness in preparing for the future. In your experience, what difference does it make when you are purposeful and energetic instead of lethargic?
2. It was his master's call to account that galvanised the servant into action. What have been the experiences, or people, that have galvanised you into action when you had been somewhat half-hearted in your efforts?
3. Who have been the people whose energy, drive and astuteness have been an inspiration to you in how to handle difficult situations?
4. 'No servant can be the slave of two masters.' When have you experienced the truth of this statement?

'Come in and get ready for Mass.' To anybody over thirty years of age these words evoke memories of Saturday nights. A really good bathing or 'scrubbing; polishing shoes; best clothes, washed and ironed, set out for each of the family. Everything 'spick and span' for Mass in the morning.

True, this kind of preparation for Mass was concerned with externals, and there may have been an element of show-off. Yet it did shout aloud one message: Sunday is special and Mass is important.

Nowadays, people can have decent clothes for any and every day of the week, including Sunday. It is good that this is so. The 'old times' were not always 'good.'

Anything that is important deserves preparation.

There once was a seed who didn't want to grow.
He wanted to stay in the dark down below.
And even when rain came and tapped on his door,
Saying "Come out to play" he curled up even more.
His brothers and sisters were growing up fast,
They said "Hurry up brother, or else you'll be last.
We can dance with the wind and grow side by side,
And drink in the rain." But their brother replied
I'm not going up to be shaken and blown,
By the wind and the rain, I'll just stay on my own."
But still they insisted, "Come brother grow,
And we'll stand close together when winter winds grow."
So he stretched himself upwards with all of his might,
And burst through the earth to the air and the light.
And he danced with the others for many an hour,
No longer a seed but a beautiful flower.



Pause for thought
"Time heals what reason
cannot"
Seneca

"TO EVERYONE - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOODNESS + FAITH." —

"ALL I ASK OF YOU IS TO FOREVER REMEMBER ME AS HAVING YOU!"