

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!!!!

Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church
 13 New Road
 STOURBRIDGE
 West Midlands
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GOD BLESS YOU!

GO IN PEACE

*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 SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 28/29 SEPTEMBER 2019 YEAR C
"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

DATE	SEPTEMBER	TIME	MASS INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday	28TH	5-00PM	Rosemary Hancox	
Sunday	29TH	8-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
		10-30AM	George + Angela Finn [50WA]	
Monday	30TH	8-45AM	MORNING PRAYER	
		9-00AM	SPECIAL INTENTION	
Tuesday	01ST	9-30AM	VOCATIONS	HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
		12-30PM	Pauline Mullan RIP	
Wednesday	02ND	2-15PM	Sheila Franks RIP	CLASS MASS YEAR 2 ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
Thursday	03RD	9-00AM	Intentions Parish SVP	
Friday	04TH	7-00PM	ROSARY	CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY
		7-30PM	SPECIAL INTENTION	
Saturday	05TH	9-30AM	ADORATION	
		10-00AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
		10-30AM	CONFESSIONS	
		4-30PM	CONFESSIONS	
		5-00PM	Gerry/Dorothy/John/Fr Brendan Byrne RIP/Barry Nicholls RIP	
Sunday	06TH	8-30AM	Kitty Irving RIP	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
		10-30AM	Steve Farmer RIP	

SERVED by and Contact Details:

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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
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OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES	Mrs. Jill Harris/Mrs. Kathryn Sargent	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
28/09/2019 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 Kind and Full of COMPASSION

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

BELL RINGERS

Geoff Gibbons
Perkins Family
Joe Blank

LINEN ROTA 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, Jacquie Biel, Kynan Fitzgerald and Pat Hadlington

GIFT AID £447-00

NON GIFT AID £689-83

FR HUDSON'S RAISED £358-13

THIS WEEKEND'S RETIRING COLLECTION WILL BE FOR OUR PARISH SVP

NEXT WEEKEND'S COLLECTION WILL BE FOR CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY WHICH IS BEING HELD ON THIS FRIDAY. GIFT AID ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.

WEEKEND 05/06 OCTOBER 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 George and Anna Mela

READERS BELL RINGERS

Anne Tudor Heather McClure
Tony Meehan Angela Marsh
Margaret Pakes Brian Osborne
LINEN ROTA Ann Love

WEEK COMMENCING 07 OCTOBER 2019

GIFT AID COUNTERS Sheila Lloyd and Sarah Price
NON GIFT AID COUNTERS Deidre McBride and Eileen New
CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 4 Josephine Etsibah, Brenda and David Cook, Mercy Wood, Elizabeth Fryer.

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB – Thank you to Pam, Margaret and team for continuing to run the Luncheon Club. The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 16TH October 2019 at 1-00PM in the Parish Centre. Lunch is still only £3. If you wish to attend please contact Margaret Glynn on 01384 423326.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE - Parking behind the premises on the Hagley Road is no longer available due to the Old Library being converted into living accommodation. We would like to thank those companies who have for many years allowed us to use this facility. Please note parking is free for 2 hours anywhere in Stourbridge except Aldi.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Sheila Franks 15 July 2016	Worell Schaxman 29 July 2016	Susan Lucas 11 August 2016
Barry Nicholls 11 August 2016	Thelma McDermott 29 August 2016	
Michael O'Neill 04 July 2017	Denis Mannix 0	John Gosling 29 August 2017
Jennifer Baker 01 September 2017	Leonard Asbury 02 September 2017	
Jean Baker 06 July 2018	Brian Dunne 23 July 2018	Maureen Price 27 July 2018
Christopher Hillier 04 August 2018	Paul Mulcahy 04 August 2018	
David Platt 22 August 2018	Michael Byrne 31 August 2018	Fred Willetts 03 September 2018
Catherine Fletcher 06 September 2018	Sylvia Arnold 21 September 2018	
Anthony Byrne 24 September 2018	Rosemay Haycox 28 September 2018	

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

PARISH FILM CLUB – The next Film Club will be held on Wednesday 23RD October 2019 at 2-00PM where we will show *Bohemian Rhapsody* a 2018 biographical drama film about Freddie Mercury, the lead singer of the British rock band Queen. Refreshments cost £2 and are served before the film.

A PLANNING MEETING FOR THE PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE –

The Christmas Fayre will take place on SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER.

A planning meeting will gather in the presbytery at 7-30PM on Tuesday 16TH October. Everyone is welcome.

Prayer Meditation and Music - Sunday 13 October, 6-30PM, at St Mary's Church, Vivian Road, Harborne to mark the occasion of the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman.

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

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

Slow to Anger AND Rich in Mercy!

Caroline Clarke would like to thank everyone who supported the **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** last Saturday. It raised a fantastic £414.00.

Aldi's Get Set to Eat Fresh Programme - Help Support St. Joseph's School - This September, to help support Get Set to Eat Fresh and its aims, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving twenty primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. Every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster (300 stickers) will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Until 03RD November, St. Joseph's will be collecting the Team GB stickers which are given when you shop in store at Aldi. Please post them through the Presbytery door FAO St Joseph's. Thank you for your continued support.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES – **NORTON CATHOLIC CEMETERY, NORTON ROAD, SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER – 2-00PM**
STOURBRIDGE CEMETERY/CREMATORIUM, SOUTH ROAD, SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER – 2-30PM

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

OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS PARISH ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

This Sunday 29TH September the refreshments after 10-30AM Mass will be provided by members of our Parish SVP Group. Any monies 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.
We congratulate **JOHN LEWIS** on being awarded a **BENE MERENTI** by **POPE FRANCIS** for his work for the Church.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – 25 SEPTEMBER TO 3 NOVEMBER 2019

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 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

WEEKDAY MASSES –

BAPTISMS SUNDAY 12-30PM

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION –

[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.

TWO THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK -

1. There are too many people praying for mountains of difficulty to be removed, when what they really need is the courage to climb them.
2. Your temper is one of your more valuable possessions :DON'T LOSE IT.

**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**

**[DEANERY WEBSITE]
[ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM]
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[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>**

The next Ignatian Prayer Meeting takes place on Wednesday, 02ND October in the NEWMAN ROOM of the Parish Centre.

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 7PM. 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).**

FAMILY FAST DAY FOR THE HUNGRY AND NEEDY OF THE WORLD

Remember Family Fast Day

Friday IS Family Fast Day, when we are asked to go without some food or some luxury and give the money we save to help CAFOD's work, using the Family Fast Day envelopes at Mass.

Walking in the Spirit — Faith in daily life

Compassion is a gift of inestimable worth. When we encounter suffering, often we wish simply to close our eyes and pretend it's not there, or we want to sort everything out and take the pain away. But compassion enables us to meet the person in pain and be fully present to them, so they do not face what they are experiencing alone. Even when we can't take the pain away, we give consolation, encouragement and hope. There are times, of course, when we will be in need of compassion ourselves. And how blessed we will be to find it, in stranger or friend.

Compassion means 'suffer with'. How can you share the burden of someone's suffering?

Reach out to someone you know who is in pain

Make a contribution to an organisation that works with people who are suffering

Be aware of your own sufferings, and do not be afraid to accept compassion from others

Read a newspaper, and try to look with compassionate eyes on the stories of human suffering

Read in the Psalms of the Lord's compassion (for example, Psalm 145)

Praying in the Spirit — Conversation with God

Like all virtues, compassion must be nourished by conversation with God. It is when we are in tune with the compassion of God, that we grow in compassion ourselves. The continuing prayer of Jesus meant that when he was faced with human need, his response was compassionate; he felt the anguish of others and reached out to them with comfort, healing and strength. And on his final journey to the cross, there were those who reached out to him with what comfort they could offer.

So pray that you might be ever more compassionate. Pray that you will be sensitive to the joys and sufferings of your neighbour. Pray that your compassion will bring comfort and relief to those in distress. Pray too that you will appreciate the compassion of others shown to yourself. The pain of the world can sometimes seem too much for anyone to bear; to be compassionate is almost to invite suffering. But remember, in prayer you are in solidarity with Christ, the Compassion of God. And from Christ you receive strength and hope.

1. The first of the faults attributed to the rich man is his insensitivity to the abject poverty of those around him. When have you discovered that it is when you are aware of the needs of those around you and seek to make some response that you bring out the best in yourself?

2. The second fault attributed to the rich man is the way he ignored the word of God coming through Moses and the prophets. How have the gospels, the Scriptures or your faith opened you up to a deeper and more satisfying perspective on life?

3. Some people look to the spectacular for a sign of God's presence and action. For Jesus, the lessons we need are not to be sought in the spectacular, but in the ordinary things of everyday life. Where have you found reminders of God's presence in the world around you?

**Seeing your Life through the
Lens of the Gospel
Luke 16:19-31**