

**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.  
CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE - CT'S**

**WEBSITE** [www.olas.org.uk](http://www.olas.org.uk)

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**PARISH - NEWSLETTER/BULLETIN/NEWSPAPER!!!!**

**Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church**  
13 New Road  
STOURBRIDGE  
West Midlands  
DY8 1PQ



**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 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 23RD - 24TH NOVEMBER 2019 YEAR C**  
"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

| DATE      | NOVEMBER | TIME   | MASS INTENTION   | FEAST                                   |
|-----------|----------|--|--|---|
| Saturday  | 23RD     | 5-00PM   | Intentions Dermot Byrnes   |   |
| Sunday    | 24TH     | 8-30AM<br>10-30AM<br>7-00PM                      | Dennis Barker RIP/Patrick + Josie Meehan RIP/Freda + Ernie Livesey RIP<br>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH<br>HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER – ADORATION SILENCE MUSIC  | CHRIST THE KING – NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY |
| Monday    | 25TH     | 12-30PM  | WINN EDWARDS RIP   | FUNERAL MASS [Reception Sunday 4-30pm]  |
| Tuesday   | 26TH     | 9-30AM<br>12-30PM                                | Alfredo Samperi RIP<br>HOLY SOULS / FAITHFUL DEPARTED  | HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL             |
| Wednesday | 27TH     | 9-00AM   | Intentions Josephine + Ama Etsibah   |   |
| Thursday  | 28TH     | 9-00AM   | Intentions Jude Marrey   |   |
| Friday    | 29TH     | 7-00PM<br>7-30PM                                 | ROSARY<br>Clement + Reilly Families RIP  |   |
| Saturday  | 30TH     | 9-30AM<br>10-00AM<br>10-30AM<br>4-30PM<br>5-00PM | ADORATION<br>Intentions Kevin McIlwee / John Joe McHendry RIP<br>CONFESSIONS<br>CONFESSIONS<br>Jack + Joy Trinham / Judith Moore RIP   |   |
| Sunday    | 01ST     | 8-30AM<br>10-30AM<br>4-00PM<br>6-00PM<br>7-00PM  | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH<br>Leda Whelan RIP<br>MASS WITH THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING –[SVP]<br>HOLY HOUR WITH EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH<br>HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER – ADORATION SILENCE MUSIC | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT                  |



**SERVED by and Contact Details:**

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**OUR PARISH SECRETARY** **Mrs. Sarah Price** 01384 395308  
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**PARISH CENTRE – INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS –** **Mrs. Sarah Price** 01384 395308  
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**MONDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY 9-30AM – 12NOON** **TUESDAY** 12NOON – 2-30PM

**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/Mrs. Kathryn Sargent** 01384 395308  
**OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS TODDLERS GROUP** **Tuesday Morning 10-00AM – 12-00NOON**

**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!**

**Have a Good Week - 23/11/2019 23-45PM.** **Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care** **Fr Des**  
**THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO**

**THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216**



"With malice towards none - with firmness in the right as God gives us to see  
the right - with charity for all - let us strive to finish the work we are in."

President Abraham Lincoln 04-03-1865



**CHRISTMAS DINNER IN THE PARISH CENTRE.**

We would like to offer those who live alone the opportunity to share Christmas Dinner with others. If you are able to offer help in anyway, with lifts, setting up the room, wrapping presents, preparing the dinner, clearing up after please speak to Fr Des or contact Sarah in the Parish Office by Friday 29TH November 2019.

If you would like to attend the lunch please complete the sheet in the Porch of the Church and hand it in. THANKS.

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| <b>WEEKEND 23RD – 24TH NOVEMBER 2019</b>          | <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>                                  | <b>READERS</b>                     | <b>BELL RINGERS</b> |
| 5-00PM  | Jo McCole, Sarah Price, Dom Toni, Luke Morris, Elizabeth Fryer | Anne Tudor                         | Heather McClure     |
| 8-30AM  | Angela Fletcher, Helena Pearson, Tony Trafford                 | Tony Meehan ChaterKilshaw Family   |                     |
| 10-30AM   | Robert Morley, Anna Morley, Judith Piper, Alice Grennan        | Amar Etsibah                       | Joe Blank           |
| <b>COFFEE ROTA – Joy Roberts and Mervyn Lodge</b> |  | <b>LINEN ROTA – Barbara France</b> |                     |

**WEEK COMMENCING** 25TH NOVEMBER 2019  
**GIFT AID COUNTERS –** Sylvia Abdullah and Sheila Lloyd  
**NON GIFT AID COUNTERS –** Mary Cox and Margaret Glynn  
**CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 3 –** Paul and Paulette Doran, Jacquie Biel, Kynan Fitzgerald and Pat Haglington

**GIFT AID £389-50 NON GIFT AID £628-57** Collection this weekend is for the **CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE.**

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| <b>WEEKEND 30TH NOVEMBER/01ST DECEMBER 2019</b>   | <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>  | <b>READERS</b>                      | <b>BELL RINGERS</b> |
| 5-00PM  | Dee Bradley, Jacinta Gibbons, Charlotte Colesby, Sarah PD, Christine Marsh | John Tringham                       | Robert              |
| 8-30AM  | Suzanne Horan, Glyn Lewis Joe Woodhall                                     | Rose Whyman                         | Harrison Family     |
| 10-30AM   | Ian Oakes, Peter Parry, Sam Hull, Kathryn Keay                             | Margaret Pakes                      | Brian Osborne       |
| <b>COFFEE ROTA Justine Clarke and Liz Hingley</b> |  | <b>LINEN ROTA Brenda O’Sullivan</b> |                     |

**WEEK COMMENCING** 02 DECEMBER 2019  
**GIFT AID COUNTERS** Sylvia Abdullah and Sheila Lloyd  
**NON GIFT AID COUNTERS** Deidre McBride and Eileen New  
**CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 4** Josephine Etsibah, Brenda and David Cook, Mercy Wood and Elizabeth Fryer.

If anyone has any donation, gift aid envelopes or magazine requests for the Colomban Mission Society please can you drop them into the Presbytery by next weekend.

The Advent Edition of Diocesan Magazine "THE SOWER" is available in the porch. Please do pick up a copy.

The next Ignatian Prayer Meeting will take place on Wednesday 04TH December in the NEWMAN ROOM of the Parish Hall. The Scripture we will be praying with is Matthew 3 V1-12 which is the gospel reading for Sunday, 8 December 02ND Sunday in Advent. 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). All are welcome. If you would like further information please contact Sue McDermott 07450656757 (suemcderm@aol.com) or Alice Grennan 07845706362 (alice.grennan@googlemail.com).

Our Lady and All Saints collection for the Poppy Appeal realised £55-59. Grateful thanks to all who contributed - amounts such as this go a long way to achieving the local and national total.

Senior Luncheon Club. Thank you to Pam, Margaret and team for preparing, cooking and serving lunch last Wednesday. It was enjoyed by everyone who attended. The next Lunch will be Wednesday 11 December at 1-00PM.

**OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE – ONE WEEK TO GO!!!!!!**  
**SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 10-30AM – 2-00PM. TARGET £5000 £5000 £5000!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**  
**ONE WEEK TO GO – WE NEED – ER – ER- EVERYTHING!!**

Christmas Fayre – Large boxes are available at the back of Church for your donations to the Christmas Fayre. We need donations of Bottles for the Bottle Tombola (From Vinegar to Whisky), unwanted gifts and toiletries, good quality children’s toys, Chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola. If you are able to help with the fayre please speak to Fr Des, Alan Parsons or contact Sarah in the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your support of this event.

Raffle tickets - are available now at the back of the Church. Tickets are 50P each and an envelope contains 2 books - £10 worth of tickets. Please take them to sell to your family and friends. The first prize this year is a fantastic £500 – well worth winning and making your Christmas extra special this year!! Thank you SO MUCH to those who have very kindly offered to donate a prize. Please can they be dropped into the Presbytery before Friday. Thank you to the person who dropped off our first prize - we are extremely grateful for your kindness and generosity. If you wish to donate anonymously please place your donation in an envelope marked Christmas Fayre Raffle Donation and place it through the presbytery door.

1 'Lord, remember me when you come into your Kingdom. " 2 "TODAY, YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE."

**MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DAVID MCGOUGH**

On Monday 09TH December, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Archbishop Bernard will celebrate the 10TH Anniversary of his installation as Archbishop of Birmingham. On behalf of the Chapter of Canons, I would like to extend an invitation to the priests, deacons and people of the Archdiocese to join the Archbishop for the celebration of Mass at 12 noon in St Chad's Cathedral. Light refreshments will be served in the Grimshaw Room following the Mass

**Methodist Church, Glebe Lane Gigmill - Nativity Festival Friday 29TH November – Sunday 01ST December 2019.**

**Opening Times - Friday 3-00PM – 5-00PM: Saturday 10.-00AM – 4-00PM.**

**Sunday Morning Service 10-30AM. Open for viewing 12-00M – 3-00PM.**

**Bereavement Service at 4-00PM.**

Come and see a range of Nativity Sets and reflect upon the meaning of Christmas. All Proceeds will go to support the work of Action for Children. Refreshments served during the Friday and Saturday openings. If you wish to take part in the festival by lending your Nativity for the weekend, please see details on the form in the porch.

**Nativity Festival Concert Crown Phoenix Big Band and .....Choir Saturday 30 November**

**Tea 5-30PM [£3] and Concert (£5) 7-00PM. Tickets for Tea and Concert from Mrs Page on 01384 621294**

**CHRIST THE KING MASS SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2019**

Please keep in your prayers the Children who will be enrolled on the Confirmation Programme during the 5-00PM Mass Today. We welcome the Hagley Mass Band. Tea and Coffee will be served in the Parish Centre after Mass.

**OLAS FILM CLUB - our next showing will be this Wednesday November 27TH 2019 at 2-00PM in the Parish Centre. We will be showing STAN & OLLIE. This tells the untold story of the world's greatest comedy act.**

The last meeting of the POETRY GROUP before Christmas will be this Thursday 28TH November at 7-30PM in the Parish Centre. If you like poetry or have a favourite poem please come and share with like - minded people. We are a friendly bunch who like meeting people.

**OLAS PARISH SVP - Our next Sunday afternoon Mass and Tea will be on Sunday 01ST December 2019 at 4-00PM - followed by Afternoon Tea in our Parish Centre. Anyone else wishing to attend will be most welcome. If anyone is available to assist with transport on the afternoon, please contact Ken Baker on 01384 375835. THANK YOU.**

**COFFEE ROTA. Anyone who is NOT on the current Coffee Rota for after the 10-30AM Mass on Sundays can they please put their name and contact details on the list in the porch of the Church. THANK YOU.**

**THURSDAY 05TH DECEMBER 2019 – Dudley Borough Public Healthcare Meeting - 4-30PM – 6-30PM at Queen's Cross Network, Wellington Road, Dudley, DY1 1RB. For more details please see the poster in the Porch of the Church.**

**FOOD SHORTAGES TINNED FRUIT, FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), TINNED MEAT, TINNED FISH, COOKING SAUCES, 1L CARTONS UHT MILK, SMALL JARS COFFEE, TINNED POTATOES / INSTANT MASH BISCUITS, TINNED READY MEALS (e.g. MACARONI CHEESE, VEG CURRY), JAM/MARMALADE  
NON-FOOD SHORTAGES TOOTHPASTE, TOILET ROLLS, SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER, SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES, SHAVING FOAM, SHOWER GEL, WASHING UP LIQUID.**

**Returning by popular demand!**

**Step back in time to Christmas 1819 with Dodici Corde and Friends.**

**Catherine Lander, Danielle Saxon Reeves, David Plant and Mark Willetts transport you to a Regency Drawing room with Festive Music performed on 200 year old guitars, with Carols and Readings by candlelight.**

**Saturday 14TH December 6-30PM in the Parish Centre [www.dodiciorde.co.uk](http://www.dodiciorde.co.uk)**

**Tickets £8-00 from the performers or via [mark.willetts1791@hotmail.com](mailto:mark.willetts1791@hotmail.com) 07807199870**

As our thoughts turn to Christmas and we are all thinking of purchasing gifts and food you can support the Parish as well. If you complete your online shopping transactions through The Giving Machine a donation will be made to Our Lady and All Saints at no cost to yourself. So far with our 4 regular users we have raised £17-74p – imagine what we could raise with 40 donors. Thank you to those who have already signed up. Remember you can choose to donate to more than one cause or charity. Please go to [www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk) and use the sign-up code 265533 to join and support Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church, Stourbridge. **THANK YOU.**

**COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2019**

**07/08 DECEMBER Poor Parishes Fund**  
**14/15 DECEMBER Christmas Season Flowers**

**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.**



Why did you come, Lord, the way you did?

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord as well as his steps. —Müller



# CHRISTMAS FAIR



**OUR LADY AND  
ALL SAINTS  
PARISH CENTRE**

**THIS SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

**NOVEMBER 2019**

**10-30AM – 1-30PM**

**(BIG BIG BIG RAFFLE 1:30PM)**

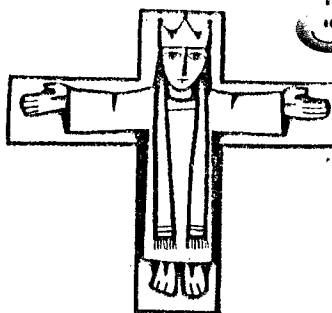
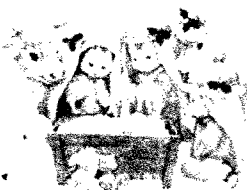
**Bottle Stall  
Chocolate Tombola  
Toys**

**Gift Stalls  
Food Stalls  
Father Christmas**

**Cakes & Refreshments  
Raffles  
& Much MUCH More .....**



**All Donations Gratefully Received**



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| <b>FATHER CHRISTMAS</b> | <b>11-00AM – 12-30PM</b> |
| <b>CAROLS</b>           | <b>12-45PM</b>           |
| <b>CHRISTMAS RAFFLE</b> | <b>1-15PM</b>            |
| <b>IRISH DANCING</b>    | <b>1-30PM</b>            |

We remember all those who have died recently – **MICHELE LEWIS, CONN McCORRISTON, KATHLEEN DOWDESWELL, PATRICIA HUNT, HAROLD HOOK, PETER MORRIS, WINNIE EDWARDS, MILLIE APPLETON, PHIL MONAGHAN, and DAVID ROWE, RIP** - and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy – and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We do remember of course in the Month of November the Holy Souls, the Faithful Departed. Masses are offered weekly for those people. **ETERNAL PEACE, GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.**

We remember in prayer Families and Friends who miss the presence of someone they love – all those who are bereaved. 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 – 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 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 – we remember all who have asked our prayers.

**COFFEE AND TEA IN THE PARISH CENTRE AFTER SUNDAY 10-30AM MASS – ALL WELCOME**

A Simple Prayer –

In Jesus' Name, we continue to pray,

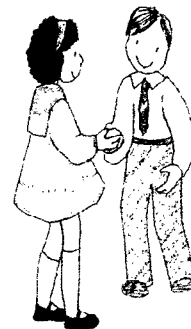
In Jesus' Name, we continue to serve,

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.



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