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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 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 30TH NOVEMBER/OIST DECEMBER 2019 YEAR A

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

DATE NOVE	MBER	TIME	MASS INTENTI	ON	FEAST		
Saturday	30TH	5-00PM	Jack + Joy Trini	ham / Judith Moore RIP			
Sunday	015T	8-30AM	PEOPLE OF TI	HE PARISH			
		10-30AM	Leda Whelan I	RIP F	IRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
		4-00PM	MASS WITH TH	IE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING	-[SVP]		
		6-00PM	HOLY HOUR (VITH EVENING PRAYER OF THE	E CHURCH		
Monday	02ND	8-45AM	MORNING PR	AYER			
		9-00AM	John Orchard RIP				
Tuesday	03RD	9-30AM	Maureen Hickman RIP HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL		IAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL		
		9-30AM MAUREL		CKMAN RIP S	TOURBRIDGE CREMATORIUM		
		12-30PM	Patrick Sheehy	RIP			
Wednesday	04TH	9-00AM	Patrick Deven	ney + Frank Mullin RIP			
Thursday	05TH	12-30PM	John Clement I	RIP/HOLY SOULS			
Friday	06TH	7-00PM	ROSARY				
		7-30PM SERVICE OF THE WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION					
Saturday	07TH	9-30AM	ADORATION				
		10-00AM	SERVICE OF TI	HE WORD AND HOLY COMMUN	IION		
		4-30PM	CONFESSIONS				
		5-00PM	Sue + Paul Kendal RIP				
Sunday	08TH	8-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH				
		10-30AM	Leda Whelan I	RIP S	ECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
		3-00PM SCHOOL / FAMILY CHRISTMAS CARG		AILY CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVIC	OL SERVICE		
SERVED by and	Contact	Details:					
OUR PRIEST DEAN OF DUDLEY DEANERY			ANERY	Fr Desmond Devenney	01384 395308 [24HOURS]		
CHAPLAIN		HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL		E-mail	des56@hotmail.com		
OUR DEACON	RUSSEL	LS HALL RC CH	APLAIN	Rev Mr. Tom Tranter	01384 395308		
OUR PARISH SE	CRETARY	,		Mrs. Sarah Price	01384 395308		
OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER PARISH CENTRE - INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS - PARISH OFFICE HOURS [SCHOOL TERM TIME ONLY] MONDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY 9-30AM - 12NOON				Mrs. Sarah Price	01384 395308		
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				E-mail	olasoffice@talktalk.net		
				TUESDAY	12NOON – 2-30PM		
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HAGLEY CATH				Mrs. Suzanne Horan MEd BA			
ST JOSEPH'S RC				Mr. James Hodgson BEd [HO	-		
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OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS TODDLERS GROUP Mrs. Jill Harris/Mrs. Kathryn Sargent 01384 395308 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 -30/11/2019 23-45PM.

Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + PeaceDo 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

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 06TH December 2019.

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

READERS BELL RINGERS **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** WEEKEND 30TH NOVEMBER/01ST DECEMBER 2019 Dee Bradley, Jacinta Gibbons, Charlotte Colesby, Sarah PD, Christine Marsh John Trinham Robert Rose Whyman Harrison Family 8-30AM Suzanne Horan, Glyn Lewis Joe Woodhall Margaret Pakes Brian Osborne 10-30AM lan Oakes, Peter Parry, Sam Hull, Kathryn Keay Brenda O'Sullivan COFFEE ROTA Justine Clarke and Liz Hingley LINEN ROTA

WEEK COMMENCING

02 DECEMBER 2019

GIFT AID COUNTERS NON GIFT AID COUNTERS Sylvia Abdullah and Sheila Lloyd Deidre McBride and Eileen New

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 4

Josephine Etsibah, Brenda and David Cook, Mercy Wood and Elizabeth Fryer.

GIFT AID - £329-50 National Youth Sunday - £213-90 NON GIFT AID - £824-29 The Retiring Collection next weekend will be for the Poor Parishes Fund of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

BELL RINGERS O7TH / O8TH DECEMBER 2019 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS **WEEKEND** READERS 5-00PM Mary Lomax, Emily Higgins, Cathy Hounsell, Sarah Price, Tom Price lan Oakes Jim Spencer Rosie Marshall Rosie Marshall 8-30AM Nick Chater, Rosie Marshall, Matthew Perkins Brian Osborne Julia Dymock, Stuart Tibbetts, Bernard Cartwright, Anne Tudor Judith Piper 10-30AM COFFEE ROTA Jo McCole and Sammi Duff LINEN ROTA Margaret Williams

WEEK COMMENCING 09TH DECEMBER 2019

GIFT AID COUNTERS NON GIFT AID COUNTERS CHURCH CLEANING

Kevin Hartley and David O'Brien Mary Cox and Margaret Glynn Fletcher family and Claire Guest

Father, make us all One, Don't make 'Them' like 'Us'. Don't make 'Us' like 'Them' -But make us ALL more like YOU.

CHRISTMAS TIMES OF SERVICES CARD 2019 - Please pick up TODAY a copy of the useful Christmas Services Booklet. It gives details of times of Services and Masses for Advent and Christmas in our Parish.

WALK WITH ME ADVENT 2019 BOOKLETS are now available in the porch.

Please pick up a copy of today. These are a gift from our Parish.

Message from Archbishop Bernard -

Welcome to this Advent and Christmastide edition of Walk with Me in which we explore together the Prologue of St John. This truly magnificent text of Scripture is the very essence or synthesis of the Christian life.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CALENDARS, MY DAY BY DAY INFANT AND JUNIOR BOOKS are also available at the back of Church. The children of St Joseph's Primary School will receive their copies in School.

GIVING TREE - The Christmas Tree just in front of Our Lady's Altar and by the Pulpit is a Giving Tree. If you wish to participate please take a tag from the tree, purchase a gift for the age group on the tag and place the gift under the tree by Sunday 15TH December. Please do not wrap the gift. These gifts will be distributed to those Children in Need through the Operation Santa run by Dudley Community Volunteers and Black Country Radio.

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP THIS THURSDAY 05TH DECEMBER, 6-30PM - 8-00PM, in the Parish Centre. All children from school year 5-9 are most welcome to join us. Please join us for what will be our last session of 2019 for Christmas Activities and Games. The session only costs £1 which covers Refreshments and Resources.

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB - The next Lunch will be held on WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER at 1-00PM. If you wish to attend please contact Margaret Glynn on 01384 423326 by Monday 09TH December 2019. Lunch is still only £3. Come along or bring a friend.

OLAS FILM CLUB will be showing Aladdin on WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER at 2-00PM. This Live Action Films from Disney starring Will Smith as the Gene. Is the exciting tale of the charming street rat Aladdin, the self-determined Princess Jasmine and the Genie who may be the key to their future.

Take a break from the Christmas shopping and come and join us.

Refreshments only £2 served before the film.

FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), 1L CARTONS UHT MILK, SMALL JARS COFFEE, SQUASH, **FOOD SHORTAGES** JAM/MARMALADE, TINNED MEAT, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED POTATOES, RICE PUDDING/CUSTARD, COOKING SAUCES.

NON-FOOD SHORTAGES SHAVING FOAM, DEODORANT, SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES, SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER, SHOWER GEL, FLANNELS, SPONGES

> THE KEY to being a saint is to have a simple heart, use simple words, live in a simple way: so that others might simple live. Sometimes it is hard to believe

The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them: that's the essence of inhumanity.





Thank you to everyone who donated items, brought raffle tickets, baked cakes, attended the event, set up and cleared away, counted money. This event wouldn't run without your continued support year after year. THANL YOU ONE AND ALL - AS I WRITE -9-20AM!!!!! - I HOPE I CAN SAY THIS WEEKEND -

£5000-00!!!!!!!!!!!!

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The next Ignatian Prayer Meeting will take place THIS 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).

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

OLAS PARISH SVP - Sunday afternoon Mass and Tea will be on Sunday 015T 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.

Step back in time to Christmas 1819 with Dodici Corde and Friends. Returning by popular demand! 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.dodicicorde.co.uk Tickets £8-00 from the performers or via 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. The Giving Machine.co. uk and use the sign-up code 265533 to join THANK YOU. and support Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church, Stourbridge.

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.

We remember all those who have died recently - MAUREEN HICKMAN, PATRICK SHEEHY, JOAN COYNE, and JOHN DA SILVA and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy - and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. 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

MARRIAGES/WEDDINGS -

Masses -Saturday Evening 5-00PM WEEKDAY MASSES BAPTISMS SUNDAY 12-30PM CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION -

Suraday 8-30AM 10-30AM [Music Group / School / Fr Des / Choir] Please see the Mass Times on the Parish Newsletter / Website BA PTISMAL PREPARATION - 2ND/4TH THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH 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

Sa Eurdays 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 Marss with us because of illness or age or being house-bound. If you wish to receive this Sacrament — or are going into Faospital - 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 SUND AY 10-30AM MASS - ALL WELCOME

A Simple Prayer -

In Jesus' Name, we continue to pray, In Jesus' Name, we continue to love, In Jesus' Name, we continue to serve, 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.

WEBSITES -

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] [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

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

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

WEEK ONE

God our Father in Heaven, we have been saved by the coming of your Son Jesus who came as a light into a world of darkness and sin. May this Advent wreath be blessed in your Name. May it serve through this holy season to express our hope that the light of Christ will shine in our Parish, in our homes, in our fa, milies and through us, on all we meet. Let it stir up our hope in his coming so that we may be ready when he calls us. May our preparation for Christmas lead us to be Christ's light to the troubled and to the confused, to the wandering and the lost, to those without faith and without hope.

God our Father in Heaven, you called the prophets to make known your ways to your chosen people. They spoke a message of peace and mercy. They put forth the promise of salvation. As we await the feast of Christ's birth may we listen to your Word. May we speak words of kindness and forgiveness to each other. This prayer we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR PARISH

God our Father, as a Parish this day we re-dedicate our whole lives to the service of your Church, With confidence, we present our heartfelt prayers to You. We ask you to bless this Parish Community, our homes, our families. Strengthen with your peace all our days. We commend ourselves to the protection of Mary, our Lady, the Mother of Jesus, Mother of the Church. Through her prayers may we be preserved from all evil influences, now and at the hour of our death. This prayer we ask in the Name of Jesus who lives and reigns with you, the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Serving God's People - Building God's Kingdom

LOOK UP THIS SITE FOR ADVENT - www.ciadvent.ie

May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us May the Lord's Words Encourage Us May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us

Wake Up

He will give

Prepare the

Be Glad - the

Stay Awake

Light to those

Way of the

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Believe

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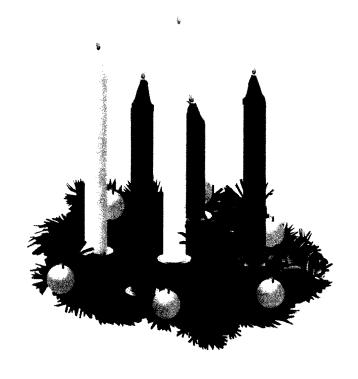
Near Repent

THINK of the people in your life who are honest and true. Give thanks to God for them.
THINK of some ways in which you are dishonest in your own life.
Decide to change one of them now.
WHO has helped you greatly in your life? Give thanks to God.
WHO has most helped hand on the faith to you? Give thanks to God.

TWO THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

- 1. A little explained, a little endured, a little forgiven, a quarrel is cured!!
- 2. Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach him how to fish AND YOU FEED HIM FOR A LIFETIME

" Never give in then, my friends, never admit defeat, keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain. ST PAUL



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2019

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ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2019

SUNDAY 08TH DECEMBER

MASS 8-30AM 10-30AM

Family/School Carol Service 3-00PM

Followed by Refreshments in the Parish Centre ALL WELCOME

Saturday 15TH December 12NOON Penitential Service including the opportunity for Individual Confession and Reconciliation.

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER

MASS 8-30AM 10-30AM

Carol Service 3-00PM

Followed by Refreshments in the Parish Centre ALL WELCOME

MASS TIMES - ALL IN CHURCH

Monday	16TH	MORNING PRAYER 8-45AM	9-00AM
Tuesday	17TH		9-00AM
Wednesday	18TH		9-00AM
Thursday	19TH		9-00AM
Friday	20TH	AT ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL	9-10AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after all Masses and on request.

MASS TIMES

Saturday	21ST		10-00AM	5-00PM						
Sunday	22ND		8-30AM	10.30AM						
Monday	23RD	MORNING PRAYER	8-45AM	9-00AM						
CHRISTMAS EVE (Tuesday)										
MASS		9-00AM								
Christmas M	ASS Far	milies/Children		5-00PM						
Christmas Ca	arols			8-00PM						
First Mass of	8-30PM									
CHRISTMAS DAY (Wednesday)										
MASSES			8-30AN	I 10-30AM						
		FEAST								
Thursday 26	TH	- St Stephen (Alta	- St Stephen (Altar Servers)							
Friday 27TH		- St John, the Evar	 St John, the Evangelist 							
Saturday 28TH		- Holy Innocents	- Holy Innocents 10-00AM							
Sunday 29TH	H	- Holy Family	- Holy Family 8-30AM							
Monday 307	H	•		9-00AM						
Tuesday 31S7		- St Sylvester 1, Po	- St Sylvester I, Pope							
Wednesday	9-00AM									
Thursday 02	ND	- St Basil and St Gi	- St Basil and St Gregory							
Friday 03RD	1	- Most Holy Name	- Most Holy Name of Jesus							
Saturday 047	ГН	,	<i>5</i>	9-00AM 5-00PM						
Sunday 05TH		- Epiphany	8-30AM	I 10-30AM						
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Father Des, Deacon Tom and Maggie, and Sarah wish you and your family a Happy and Holy Christmas 2019 and God's Blessings for the New Year 2020

"Love one another – As I have loved you!"