

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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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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 21/22ND DECEMBER 2019 YEAR A
"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

DATE	DECEMBER TIME	MASS INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday	21ST 5-00PM	Frances, Arthur, Dennis + Kevin Barker RIP	
Sunday	22ND 8-30AM	Coyne + Gibbons Family RIP	
	10-30AM	Paul Ryan RIP	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Monday	23RD 8-45AM	MORNING PRAYER	
	9-00AM	Special Intention	
	6-00PM	CHURCH CLEAN UP FOR THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS	
Tuesday	24TH 9-00AM	James + Halina Doran RIP	
CHRISTMAS EVE	5-00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
	8-00PM	CAROLS	
	8-30PM	HOLY SOULS/ FAITHFUL DEPARTED	
Wednesday	25TH 8-30AM	Frank Mullin RIP	
CHRISTMAS DAY	10-30AM	Patrick, Catherine, and Terence Devenney RIP	
Thursday	26TH 10-00AM	Thanksgiving – [Wilson Family]	ST STEPHEN, MARTYR
Friday	27TH 10-00AM	Noel and Pauline Mullen RIP	ST JOHN, EVANGELIST
Saturday	28TH 9-30AM	ADORATION	
	10-00AM	The Holy Innocents	HOLY INNOCENTS
	5-00PM	Teresa + James Gough RIP	
Sunday	29TH 8-30AM	Joan Coyne RIP	
	10-30AM	Amy + Ted Baker RIP	THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

SERVED by and Contact Details:

OUR PRIEST DEAN OF DUDLEY DEANERY Fr Desmond Devenney 01384 395308 [24HOURS]
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OUR PARISH SECRETARY Mrs. Sarah Price 01384 395308
OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER Mrs. Sarah Price 01384 395308
PARISH CENTRE – INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS – 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

ST NICHOLAS OWEN MUTI ACADEMY COMPANY/CSEL Mrs. Suzanne Horan MEd BA
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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. THANKS TO MAGGIE AND CHRIS.
THERE IS A VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS OBJECTS, RELIGIOUS CARDS – ITEMS FOR ALL OCCASIONS – DO PAY A VISIT!

Have a **WONDERFUL Week** - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des
28/12/2019 23-45PM THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO
THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP – Thank you to all the young people who have supported All Saints Youth Group over the last year. We will return on Thursday 09TH January 2020, 6-30PM – 8-00PM.

WEEKEND	21ST/22ND DECEMBER 2019	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READERS	BELL RINGERS
5-00PM	Dee Bradley, Jacinta G, Charlotte Colesby, Sarah P-Denison, C Marsh		Volunteer	Heather
8-30AM	Suzanne Horan, Glynn Lewis, Joe Woodall.		David O'Brien	Perkins Family
10-30AM	Ian Oakes, Peter Parry, Sam Hull, Kathryn Keay		Chad Lesley	Joe Blank
COFFEE ROTA	George and Anna Mela		ALTAR LINEN	Wendy Abbotts

WEEK COMMENCING	23RD DECEMBER 2019
GIFT AID COUNTERS	Sheila Lloyd and Sarah Price
NON GIFT AID COUNTERS	Simon Tudor and Rob Price
CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 7	Bob and Helena Hudyba, Freya and Luke Morris

GIFT AID – £414-50 NON GIFT AID – £659-24 CAFOD AT CHRISTMAS - £395-70 THIS WEEK – CHURCH FLOWERS

WEEKEND	28TH/29TH DECEMBER 2019	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READERS	BELL RINGERS
5-00PM	Mary Lomax, Emily Higgins, Cathy Hounsell, Sarah Price, Tom Price		Dom Toni	Robert
8-30AM	Nick Chater, Rosie Marshall, Matthew Perkins		Bill Mordy	Angela Marsh
10-30AM	Julia Dymock, Stuart Tibbetts, Bernard Cartwright, Anne Tudor		Robert Morley	Brian Osborne
COFFEE ROTA	Margaret and Michael Pakes		ALTAR LINEN	Helena Hudyba

WEEK COMMENCING	30TH DECEMBER 2019
GIFT AID COUNTERS	Sarah Price and Sheila Lloyd
NON GIFT AID COUNTERS	Rob Price and John Polychronakis
CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 8	Geraldine Hayes, Olwen Davis, Diana Bloore.

THE GIVING TREE – All gifts were dropped off earlier this week to the Operation Santa Grotto at Black Country Radio. The Volunteers were overwhelmed by the generosity of this Parish. They were still counting and sorting the gifts when we left. They asked us to pass on their grateful thanks for all that was donated and confirmed that our gifts will go to Children in Children's Homes around the Dudley Borough.

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL FROM FR DES and DEACON TOM –

We wish you and your families all the peace, joy, and blessings of Christ this Christmastime, and our prayers and best wishes for the coming New Year 2020. A special word of welcome to any visitors to the parish or to people returning home for Christmas. May your stay in the area be relaxing and enjoyable.

SARAH PRICE (Parish Secretary) wishes everyone a very Happy Christmas and thanks Parishioners for their great support during this year.

CAROL SERVICE – Thank you to those who attended our Parish Carol Service last Sunday. Thank you to all those who participated and for all those who kindly served refreshments. # Grateful thanks as always to Paulette Doran for her wonderful, yes, really wonderful mince pies.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WORK SO HARD ON BEHALF OF OUR PARISH - Thank you to the Church and Parish Centre cleaners, flower arrangers, sides men, counters, sacristans and bankers; those who look after the altar linen, the Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers; the altar servers, and those who support them; choir & music groups; all involved in our sacramental programmes and provision for children and young people; as well as all involved in our parish groups, the administration of the parish, and those who organise our parish activities; those who oversee work on parish property and the Finance Committee; those who serve coffee, look after the Piety stall. All of this work – and forgive me, what I have missed out – sorry - represents many thousands of voluntary hours throughout the year, and reflects the ongoing commitment, generosity and sense of community of the people of the parish. Thanks to Deacon Tom for his continued work – especially in Russells Hall Hospital. Grateful and sincere thanks to you all. I am indebted to you all for your goodness, compassion and care. FR DES.

THE CRIB AND CRIB OFFERINGS - The crib offerings throughout Christmas will go to International Prisoners Outreach. Please do bring your children along to see and say a prayer before the crib at Christmas and over the Christmas period.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS OF THE CHURCH - Grateful thanks to Steve McNally and the team of parish flower arrangers who once again have excelled themselves in the beautiful way they have prepared Christmas floral decorations for our church and the setting up the Christmas Crib before the Altar. Immense Thanks too for their wonderful work throughout the year.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS – If you would like to be a Minister of the Eucharist or be a Reader at our Christmas Masses (8-30PM Christmas Eve, 8-30AM and 10-30AM Christmas Day) please sign the sheet in the porch today.

WELCOMERS NEEDED FOR ALL THE CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas is a time of year when our Parish has many visitors or people and students returning to families and homes. It is important that we make everyone feel welcome and help ensure that they have everything they need so that they can join in Mass. I would be grateful if we could ensure that we have at least 2 WELCOMERS for each of these Masses – 15 minutes before Mass begins. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you can help in this ministry.

RENEWAL OF ALTAR SERVER'S PROMISES FOR THE FEAST OF THEIR PATRON, ST STEPHEN

This will take place on Thursday 26TH December the Feast of St Stephen the Patron Saint of all Altar Servers, at the 10-00AM Mass – all servers and their families are most welcome.

FOOD BANK

FOOD SHORTAGES JAM/MARMALADE, FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), SQUASH, SMALL JARS COFFEE, COOKING SAUCES (jars), 1L CARTONS UHT MILK, TINNED MEAT, TINNED FRUIT
TINNED POTATOES, RICE PUDDING/CUSTARD, SQUASH
NON-FOOD SHORTAGES SHAVING FOAM, SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES, SHOWER GEL, CAN OPENERS, DEODORANT, SHAMPOO / CONDITIONER, FLANNELS / SPONGES

2019 has been another year of rising client numbers at REPLENISH and we have fed 30% more adults and children than in the previous year. With living costs growing, having to survive on a very low income and being in debt are now the main issues for our clients. We are also seeing more people who are employed part time and finding it hard to manage on their wages, due to the variation in their working hours.

As a team we continue to be amazed at the generosity of the local church congregations and organisations, as well as the many individuals who support us so faithfully. A special thank you must go to everyone at OLAS - we couldn't do what we do without you letting us use your building and for being our largest food donor!

Our Parish Community invites each person to be an active and participating member in all the aspects 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 – Margaret Wieckowski, Rene Homer, and Sue Morrissey, – 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

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 –

Sunday 8-30AM 10-30AM [Music Group / School / Fr Des / Choir]

Please see the Mass Times on the Parish Newsletter / Website

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION – 2ND/4TH THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH

The Sacrament of God's Love - God's Friendship - God's Peace

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.

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]

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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>

CHILD AND BABY LOSS MEMORIAL

Many of you will have noticed this Memorial at the side of the Pulpit where families can remember and mourn for their lost children and babies. All of us can also remember those babies lost to Abortion. The Memorial will be blessed and a Mass will be offered for them all on the Feast of the Holy Innocents on Saturday 28TH December when we can all keep them in our prayers.

Our Lady, Mother of Jesus, Pray for them. St Gerard, Patron Saint of Mothers, Pray for them.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS 2019 –

£500 – Rebecca Struczynska

£200 – Claire Guest

£100 – Mrs E Hingley Hamper – Harry Cox,

Bottle of Brandy – Jo Morris

Bottle of Whisky – K Matthews

Bottle of Gin – Maria Dutton,

Bottle of Bubbly – Paul Croydon

Bottle of Wine – I Oakes,

Bottle of Sherry – Mr J Harris.

Jigsaw – Rose

Photo Album – Colin Elcock

Briefcase – Catherine Dunn

Skin Spa Set – Mary Cox

Chocolates – J Green

Perfume – Claire Guest.

Sincere apologies for not printing these before.

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

CONGREGATION	While Shepherds Watched	NO	6
CHOIR	1 The First Mercy		
	2 Ecce Novum		
CONGREGATION	Away In A Manger	NO	1
CONGREGATION	O Little Town of Bethlehem	NO	3
CHOIR	1 Oy Es Dia		
	2 O Magnum Mysterium		
CONGREGATION	Once in Royal David's city	NO	5

8-30PM

CHRISTMAS MASS

ENTRANCE	Come, Come, Come to the Manger	NO	8
GLORIA	ST ANNE MASS		
OFFERTORY	O come, all ye Faithful,	NO	2
HOLY HOLY	ST ANNE MASS		
HOLY COMMUNION	CHOIR		
	There is no Rose		
	Silent Night	NO	4
RECESSIONAL	Hark! the herald angels sing	NO	7

1 AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger,
no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus
laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky
looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus,
asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing,
the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus
no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus!
Look down from the sky,
and stay by my side
until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus;
I ask thee to stay
close by me forever,
and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children
in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven,
to live with thee there.

2 O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to
Bethlehem;
come and behold him,
born the king of angels:
O come, let us adore him, (3)
Christ the Lord.

God of God,
light of light,
lo! he abhors not the virgin's
womb;
very God,
begotten not created:
O come, let us adore him, (3)
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing all ye citizens of heaven
above:
glory to God
in the highest:
O come, let us adore him, (3)
Christ the Lord

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing:

O come, let us adore him, (3)
Christ the Lord.