

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 - CTIS

WEBSITE www.olas.org.uk

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**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 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD 11TH/12TH JANUARY 2020 YEAR A
"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

DATE	JANUARY 2020	TIME	MASS INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday	11TH	5-00PM	Special Intention	
Sunday	12TH	8-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
		10-30AM	Mary Wrigley RIP	THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
Monday	13TH	8-45AM	MORNING PRAYER	ST HILARY
		9-00AM	Deceased Orchard Family	
Tuesday	14TH	9-30AM	HAGLEY SCHOOL	
		12-30PM	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Wednesday	15TH	3-00PM	MARGARET SIMMONS RIP	FUNERAL MASS
Thursday	16TH	9-00AM	Intentions Jack O'Brien	
Friday	17TH	9-00AM	Intentions Daniel McCormick	ST ANTHONY
Saturday	18TH	9-30AM	ADORATION	
		10-00AM	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
		4-30PM	CONFESSIONS	
		5-00PM	SPECIAL INTENTION	
Sunday	19TH	8-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
		10-30AM	Deacon Peter Mason RIP	SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

SERVED by and Contact Details:

OUR PRIEST DEAN OF DUDLEY DEANERY
CHAPLAIN HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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OUR PARISH SECRETARY
OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER
PARISH CENTRE – INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS –
PARISH OFFICE HOURS [SCHOOL TERM TIME ONLY]
MONDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY 9-30AM – 12NOON

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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 -
11/01/2020 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

OLAS PARISH COLLECTIONS	JANUARY – JUNE 2020
18/19 JANUARY	PAX-CHRISTI
08/09 FEBRUARY	RACIAL JUSTICE
15/16 FEBRUARY	PRO-LIFE
29 FEB/01 MARCH	CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE
07/08 MARCH	LENT FAST (CAFOD) – FRIDAY 06 MARCH
10 APRIL	HOLY PLACES
02/03 MAY	CLERGY TRAINING FUND
23/24 MAY	CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS
20/21 JUNE	DAY FOR LIFE

WEEKEND	11TH/12TH JANUARY 2020	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READERS	BELL RINGERS
5-00PM	Dee Bradley, Jacinta Gibbons, Charlotte Colesby, Christine Marsh Sarah PD		Anne Tudor	
8-30AM	Suzanne Horan, Glynn Lewis, Joe Woodall		Tony Meehan	
10-30AM	Ian Oakes, Peter Parry, Sam Hull, Kathryn Keay		Michele Riley	
COFFEE ROTA	Alice Grennan and Shelagh Fletcher		ALTAR LINEN	Bernadette Woodfield

WEEK COMMENCING	13TH JANUARY 2020
GIFT AID COUNTERS	Jane Tringham and John Lewis
NON GIFT AID COUNTERS	Kathryn Keay and Rachel O'Brien
CHURCH CLEANING TEAM - 2	Eileen Chatterley, Helen Chater, Kevin and Caroline McGuinness and Susanna Dearnley

WEEKEND	18TH/19TH JANUARY 2020	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READERS	BELL RINGERS
5-00PM	Mary Lomax, Emily Higgins, Cathy Hounsell, Sarah Price, Tom Price		John Tringham	Robert
8-30AM	Nick Chater, Rosie Marshall, Matthew Perkins		Rose Whyman	Perkins Family
10-30AM	Julia Dymock, Stuart Tibbetts, Bernard Cartwright, Anne Tudor		Amar Etsibah	Barbara Alcock
COFFEE ROTA	The Keay Family		ALTAR LINEN	Ann Love

WEEK COMMENCING	20 JANUARY 2020
GIFT AID COUNTERS	Silvia Abdullah and Sheila Lloyd
NON GIFT AID COUNTERS	Ann Love and John Polychronakis
CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 3	Paulette and Paul Doran, Jacque Biel, Kynan Fitzgerald and Pat Haglington

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB – The next Lunch will be held next **WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY** at 1-00PM in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend please contact Margaret Glynn on 01384 423326 by Monday 13TH JANUARY 2020. Lunch is still only £3 – come alone or bring a friend.

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP – Thank you to everyone who attended Youth Group last Thursday. Our next session will be on Thursday 23RD January 2020 6-30PM – 8-00PM in the Parish Centre. All those in school years 5 to 9 are welcome. Each session costs just £1 which covers the cost of refreshments and resources.

FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH – DURING JANUARY

Paul Vincent Tompkins	01 January 2016	May Sheeran	29 January 2016
Thomas Kubinski	11 January 2017	Dennis Barker	27 January 2017
Bernadine Mary Hartland	04 January 2018	Sheila Dunn	14 January 2018
		Anthony Caveney	19 January 2018

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY 19-25 JANUARY 2020.

The theme for this year's Week of Prayer is **"Unusual Kindness"** and has been prepared by the church in Malta and Gozo. Shared prayer times in Stourbridge are as follows:

Sunday 19 January our shared service is at Chawn Hill Church. Drinks will be served from 6-00PM with service beginning at 6-30PM

Monday 20 January "SILENCE IN THE TOWN" – Come to the Quaker Meeting House in Scotts Road for a time of silent contemplation, arriving any time between 1-00PM and 2-30PM.

You can be still and peaceful in our historic Meeting Room for as long or short as you like – from a few minutes to an hour or more. Hot drinks and conversation are provided in the outer room. We plan to finish at 2-45PM.

Thursday 23 January Oasis prayer time at New Road Methodist Church 9-45 -10-15AM.

Stay on for our regular coffee morning.

Friday 24 January Prayer time at the Life Centre (above Café 105) 2-30 – 3-30PM.

Saturday, 25 January Prayer breakfast at Hope Baptist Church 9-00 – 10-30AM.

Resources can be found at: <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2020/>

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 – **CANON GERRY BREEN, FR BRIAN DOOLAN, FR JOHN ELLIS, FR JOHN DEWIS, SISTER SABINA, JOAN TOMPKINSON, MARGARET WIECKOWSKI, TRACEY COLLINS, RENNE HOMER, MARGARET SIMMONS, ALAN JONES, MAY DELANEY, TIM HERNAN, and SUSAN MORRISSEY, RIP** – 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

[4] Saturday 10-30AM / 4-30PM

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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[HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL]

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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>

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

ANNUAL APPEALS

1. AN ANNUAL APPEAL FOR CHURCH CLEANING -
2. AN ANNUAL APPEAL FOR COUNTERS –
3. AN ANNUAL APPEAL FOR READERS –
4. AN ANNUAL APPEAL FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS –
5. AN ANNUAL APPEAL FOR ALTAR SERVERS –
6. AN ANNUAL APPEAL FOR HELPERS FOR THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD GROUP –
7. AN ANNUAL APPEAL FOR "GARDENERS" –
8. AN ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE CHOIR AT 10-30AM
9. AN ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE FOLK CHOIR AT 10-30AM
10. AN ANNUAL APPEAL TO PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY

COMMITMENT

- every six weeks
- every six/eight weeks
- every eight weeks
- every eight week
- every weekend
- every six/eight weeks on call!!
- every second week
- every second week
- every day

If you are interested and willing to help - your name and telephone number please A.S.A.P. and make reference to the above. Many Thanks. Please return to FR DES.

Email – des56@hotmail.com

NAME -----

PHONE/MOBILE NUMBER -----

EMAIL -----

REFERENCE [NUMBER/[S]] -----

The next Ignatian Prayer Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 15 January 2020 in the Assisi Room of the Parish Centre. The scripture we will be praying with is Isaiah 49 v1-6. 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).

REFLECTION -

After a bombing, a statue of Christ was discovered with no arms. Across the bottom of the statue someone had written I HAVE NO HANDS NOW BUT YOURS."

Like Jesus, we too are called to bring the Gospel to the lives of others. Jesus officially begins his work through his baptism. In his Gospel, Matthew shows Jesus anointed for his Mission. Through our own Baptism we are commissioned to go forth and become Christ's hands in a hurting and broken world. Through our own baptism we belong to the Family of God. Through our own baptism may we ever remain turned towards God. Together may we share in the Mission of Jesus - a mission of sharing with others the blessings and graces we have all received from God's goodness,

ENROLMENT ON THE FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME takes place on Sunday 08 February 2020 at 10-30AM Mass.

If you child/children are in the current year 3 class or above (not at St Joseph's), please complete the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registration Form which can be found in the porch by Sunday 25 January 2020. Please can you also provide a copy of your child/children's baptismal certificate[s].

GIFT AID - £358-90

NON GIFT AID - £806.84

STANDING ORDERS PAID INTO THE BANK - £812.50

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – YEAR A

We are gathered as the People of God because of our baptism. We pray to our God, who does not break the crushed reed nor quench the wavering flame. We come before Him with confidence in his justice and with hope in his mercy.

1 We pray that the Lord will renew the Church with strength and with power in its ministry of proclaiming the Gospel to all peoples.

2 We pray for all Christian Churches with whom we share the gifts of baptism and the word of God in the Sacred Scriptures that we may soon meet around the table of the Lord in the Eucharist.

3 We pray for all who are preparing for Baptism that they may find a welcome among us. We pray for all who prepare candidates for this Sacrament that all may come to a deeper understanding of our faith.

4 We pray for all baptised Christians that we will have the courage and the conviction always to speak the truth of the Gospel with gentleness and with faithfulness.

5 We pray for all who minister to the blind - for those who visit and care for the imprisoned - for all those who bring light and love to those who live in darkness. May all be encouraged knowing that they are doing the work of God and the work of the Church.

6 We remember all those who have no faith – may the Spirit of God open their hearts to his love. May they be freed from the darkness in which they live and be led to Jesus, the Son of God, the light of the world.

7 We ask the prayers of Mary, Mother of God - Hail Mary

We pray for each other at this Mass – we remember our families, our friends, our Parish.

God our Father you anointed Jesus your Son with the Holy Spirit and with power to help him on his chosen road. Hear us as we pray for the needs of the Church and the world. May we grow in wisdom and in faith so that we may understand your ways. May we be helped to fulfil our vocation as baptised Christian people. We ask this prayer and all our prayers through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, our God, forever and ever. Amen.