

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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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 THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 25TH/26TH JANUARY 2020 YEAR A

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

DATE	JANUARY 2020	TIME	MASS INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday	25TH	5-00PM	Ann McCorriston RIP	
Sunday	26TH	8-30AM	GAYLE FRIEL RIP	
[CHOIR]		10-30AM	SPECIAL INTENTION [C+C]	THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
[MUSIC GROUP / SCHOOL]		1-00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	CONFIRMATION YEAR 6
Monday	27TH	12-00 NOON	ALAN JONES RIP	FUNERAL MASS [Reception – Sunday 6pm]
Tuesday	28TH	9-30AM	Thanksgiving	HAGLEY SCHOOL
		12-30PM	Kathleen McCann RIP	ST THOMAS AQUINAS
Wednesday	29TH	9-00AM	Halina Doran RIP	
		3-00PM	JOHN MANASSEI RIP	FUNERAL MASS
Friday	31ST	9-00AM	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
FEBRUARY				
Saturday	01ST	9-30AM	ADORATION	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
		10-00AM	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
		5-00PM	Adam Greathead RIP	
Sunday	02ND	8-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
[MUSIC GROUP]		10-30AM	Barry Family RIP	PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

SERVED by and Contact Details:

OUR PRIEST DEAN OF DUDLEY DEANERY *Fr Desmond Devenney* 01384 395308 [24HOURS]
CHAPLAIN HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL *E-mail des56@hotmail.com*
OUR DEACON RUSSELLS HALL RC CHAPLAIN *Rev Mr. Tom Tranter* 01384 395308

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/TUESDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY 11-00AM – 1-30PM **WEDNESDAY - CLOSED**
If keys or documents are to be collected, please arrange when the Parish Office is open - or do call to make an appointment.

ST NICHOLAS OWEN MUTI ACADEMY COMPANY/CSEL *Mrs. Suzanne Horan M Ed BA*
HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL/ PRINCIPAL *Mr. James Hodgson B Ed [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
Have a WONDERFUL Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care *Fr Des*
25/01/2020 23-45PM **THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO**
THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216

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!

OLAS PARISH COLLECTIONS	JANUARY – JUNE 2020
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	25TH/26TH JANUARY 2020	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READERS	BELL RINGERS
5-00PM	Jo McCole, Sarah Price, Dom Toni, Luke Morris, Elizabeth Fryer		Ian Oakes	Jim Spencer
8-30AM	Angela Fletcher, Helena Pearson, Tony Trafford		Rosie Marshall	Angela Marsh
10-30AM	Robert Morley, Anna Morley, Judith Piper, Alice Grennan		Margaret Pakes	Tony Jones
COFFEE ROTA	The Bakers and the Finns		ALTAR LINEN	Claire Latham

WEEK COMMENCING	27TH JANUARY 2019
GIFT AID	Kevin Hartley and David O'Brien
NON GIFT AID	Anne Tudor and Mervyn Lodge
CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 4	Josephine Etsibah, Brenda and David Cook, Mercy Wood, Elizabeth Fryer.

WEEKEND	01ST/02ND FEBRUARY 2020	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READERS	BELL RINGERS
5-00PM	Mary Lomax, Cathy Hounsell, Emily Higgins, Tom Price		Ian Nokes	Geoff Gibbons
8-30AM	Nick Chater, Rosie Marshall		Rosie Marshall Chater-Kilshaw Family	
10-30AM	Julia Dymock, Bernard Cartwright, Andy Carry, Anne Tudor		Margaret Pakes	Joe Blank
COFFEE ROTA	Joy Roberts and Pat Haglington		ALTAR LINEN	Anna Morley

WEEK COMMENCING 03RD FEBRUARY 2020	
GIFT AID COUNTERS –	Jill Harris and Tony Trafford
NON GIFT AID COUNTERS –	Mary Cox and Margaret Glynn
CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 5	Eileen Blamire-Brown, Jane Tringham, Tricia and Cedric Walters, Mick O'Dwyer.

ENROLEMENT ON THE FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Sunday 08TH February 2020 at 10-30AM Mass.

If you child/children are in the current year 3 class or above (but not at St Joseph's), please complete the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registration Form which can be found in the porch by Sunday 26TH January 2020.

Please provide a copy of your child/children's baptismal certificate[s].

WE NEED TO MAKE MORE USE OF OUR PARISH CENTRE -

We have one idea below but if you have any other ideas or clubs you would like to run - please speak to Fr Des or email Sarah
NIT AND NATTER GROUP

We would like to set up a group to bring together all the people who knit or crochet in the parish over a cup of tea/coffee. It would be run initially once a month on a Thursday morning in the Parish Centre.

Tea/Coffee and biscuits would be provided. We just need you to come along with your knitting or crochet.

Please sign the sheet in the porch if you would like to join this proposed new group.

**BLACK COUNTRY
FOODBANK**
LOVE · CONNECT · INVEST

FOOD SHORTAGES

JAM / MARMALADE, 1L CARTONS UHT MILK, FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), BISCUITS, SMALL JARS COFFEE, TINNED POTATOES / INSTANT MASH, T INNED TOMATOES, VEG READY MEALS, e.g. MACARONI CHEESE, COOKING SAUCES (jars), TINNED MEAT & FISH, TINNED FRUIT, SQUASH, RICE PUDDING / CUSTARD

NON-FOOD SHORTAGES

SHAVING FOAM, SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES, SHOWER GEL / SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, CAN OPENERS, DEODORANT, SHAMPOO / CONDITIONER, FLANNELS / SPONGES

To everyone at Our Lady and All Saints Church, Stourbridge, who has contributed food, toiletries and clothing to the Foodbank in Stourbridge.

During 2019 you so generously gave 4,002Kgs [4 Ton] of FOOD and 409Kgs [0.4 Ton] of TOILETRIES to help us meet the needs of over 1,900 adults and children in the local area.

THANK YOU SO MUCH AND EVERY BLESSING TO YOU ALL. From all the team at REPLENISH.

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
Mary Hartland	04 January 2018	Sheila Dunn	14 January 2018
Anthony Caveney	19 January 2018		

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, SUSAN MORRISSEY, ALAN JONES, JOHN MANASSEI, FR JOHN ELLIS, FR JOHN DEWIS, SISTER SABINA, JOAN TOMPKINSON, MARGARET WIECKOWSKI, TRACEY COLLINS, RENNE HOMER, MARGARET SIMMONS, MAY DELANEY, FR BRIAN DOOLAN [ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL 04/02/2020 12 NOON], TIM HERNAN [07/02/2020 11AM], MARGARET LITTLEWOOD [ST TERESA'S WOLVERHAMPTON 13/02/2020], 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 –

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]

[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>

The next Ignatian Prayer Meeting will take place on Wednesday 5 February in the ASSISI ROOM of the Parish Hall. The scripture we will be praying with is Matthew 5 v13-16 (Salt of the earth and light of the world). The meeting will start promptly at 7pm and 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 (07450656757/suemcderm@aol.com) or Alice Grennan (07845706362/alice.grennan@googlemail.com).

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB –The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 19 February 2020.

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

Holocaust Memorial Service of Reflection – Monday 30TH January 2017 at 7-30PM, Bethal Chapel, Hill Street, Wollescote.

For further details please contact Dave Walker on 01384 567042 or Bethal on 01384 892137.

PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

We are seeking prayer support for each of our children. If you would be willing to pray regularly for one of the 40 children on the First Holy Communion programme, please sign the sheet in the porch today. This little act of prayerful support gives encouragement to the children as they will know that someone in the parish is praying for each one of them. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

ROTAS NOW AVAILABLE 2020/21

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

COFFEE TEAMS

READERS

ALTAR LINEN ROTA

BELL RINGERS

CHURCH CLEANERS TEAMS

GIFT AID £412-70

NON GIFT £679-41

STOURBRIDGE STREET PASTORS £430-56

Holocaust Memorial Day

27th January 2020

Stand Together

“For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.” - the final words of our 1st Reading are especially appropriate for this particular Sunday.

Tomorrow is the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz and it is also Holocaust Memorial Day. In cities and towns across the United Kingdom, events will be held to mark this milestone in human history and to express the hope that such evil may never happen again.

This year, the theme chosen for Holocaust Memorial Day is “Stand Together”. Those who are targeted by persecutors and racists find protection when others stand together in solidarity with them and challenge what is being done.

During the Nazi era, Jews were saved because people who were not Jewish stood together with them, hiding them from the Nazis, giving them new non-Jewish identities or even speaking out against the genocide at the risk of their own lives. Many Jewish children escaped death because they were given refuge in our country by families who were willing to shelter them.

Genocide does not come out of nowhere. As soon as the Nazis came to power in 1933, they began to pass laws which deliberately promoted divisions in German society. ‘Aryan’ Germans were encouraged to separate themselves from their Jewish neighbours. Jews were targeted and prohibited from taking a full part in German life. Discrimination against them became normal. By the time that war broke out in 1939, Jews were already being taken away by the SS and the German Police. A culture favourable to death camps and the Final Solution had been carefully fostered by the Nazi state.

Holocaust Memorial Day is an opportunity each year for people around the United Kingdom to stand together with those in their local community, learn about those affected by genocide around the world and take action for the future.

In recent years, the number of hate crime offences recorded by the police in the UK has been increasing. Christians have a crucial role to play in changing the unacceptable language and behaviours that stir up racist attitudes and promote hatred. Such change is brought about through actions - if certain groups are being excluded, set out to change that by inviting them to a parish event. If a group is viewed with suspicion or fear, find out more about their way of life and begin a dialogue.

In today’s gospel, St. Matthew presents Jesus as one who brings light to outsiders living in darkness and in the shadow of death. By standing together with those who are being excluded because they are different, we behave in a Christlike manner. Like Jesus, himself, we bring light and hope into their lives.



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MEMORIAL DAY

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Committee for Catholic Jewish Relations