

**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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**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 PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD 01ST/02ND FEBRUARY 2020 YEAR A**  
**"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS INTENTION</b>	<b>FEAST</b>
Saturday	01ST	5-00PM	Adam Greathead RIP	
Sunday	02ND	8-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
[MUSIC GROUP]		10-30AM	Barry Family RIP	PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD
Monday	03RD	8-45AM	MORNING PRAYER	ST BLAISE
		9-00AM	TONY ROGERS RIP	
Tuesday	04TH	9-30AM	TONY ROGERS	HAGLEY SCHOOL
		12-30PM	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Wednesday	05TH	9-00AM	Verena/Imelda/lee Smith + Robert Steele RIP	
Thursday	06TH	9-00AM	Intentions Nancy McManus	
Friday	07TH	9-00AM	Intentions Teresa Mitchel	
		11-00AM	Tim Hernan RIP	FUNERAL MASS
Saturday	08TH	9-30AM	ADORATION	
		10-00AM	John McGrath RIP	
		10-30AM	CONFESSIONS	
		4-30PM	CONFESSIONS	
		5-00PM	John McGrath RIP	FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sunday	09TH	8-30AM	Fr Charles Lloyd RIP	
[CHOIR]		10-30AM	Arthur Parker, Jenny Barker, George Barker RIP	MASS OF ENROLMENT

**SERVED by and Contact Details:**

<b>OUR PRIEST</b>	<b>DEAN OF DUDLEY DEANERY</b>	<b>Fr Desmond Devenney</b>	<b>01384 395308 [24HOURS]</b>
<b>CHAPLAIN</b>	<b>HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>E-mail</b>	<b><a href="mailto:des56@hotmail.com">des56@hotmail.com</a></b>
<b>OUR DEACON</b>	<b>RUSSELLS HALL RC CHAPLAIN</b>	<b>Rev Mr. Tom Tranter</b>	<b>01384 395308</b>

**OUR PARISH SECRETARY/OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER/ PARISH CENTRE –** **INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS –**  
**Mrs. Sarah Price** **01384 395308**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS [SCHOOL TERM TIME ONLY]** **E-mail** **[olasoffice@talktalk.net](mailto: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.**

<b>ST NICHOLAS OWEN MUTI ACADEMY COMPANY/CSEL</b>	<b>Mrs. Suzanne Horan M Ed BA</b>	
<b>HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL/ PRINCIPAL</b>	<b>Mr. James Hodgson B Ed [HONS]</b>	<b>01562 883193</b>
<b>ST JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL/ PRINCIPAL</b>	<b>Mr. Andrew Carry BA</b>	<b>01384 818325</b>

**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**  
**01/02/2020 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!**

BEFORE YOU TALK - LISTEN  
 BEFORE YOU CRITICISE - WAIT  
 BEFORE YOU QUIT - TRY!  
 BEFORE YOU REACT - THINK  
 BEFORE YOU PRAY - FORGIVE

**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.*

*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, TRACEY COLLINS, MARGARET SIMMONS, FR BRIAN DOOLAN [ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL 04/02/2020 12 NOON],*

*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*

*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 -**

**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.*

**WEBSITES -**

<https://dudley-catholicdeanery.org.uk>

**[DEANERY WEBSITE]**

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**[ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM]**

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

**[OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS]**

[www.st-jo-st-dudley.sch.uk](http://www.st-jo-st-dudley.sch.uk)

**[ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL]**

[www.hagleyrc.com](http://www.hagleyrc.com)

**[HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL]**

[www.stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk](http://www.stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk)

**[ST NICHOLAS OWEN MULTI ACADEMY COMPANY - SNOMAC]**

**PRAYER SUPPORT ONLINE -**

<https://pray-as-you-go.org>

<http://www.sacredspace.ie>

<https://jesuitprayer.org>

<http://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@googlegmail.com).*

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

**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**

**READERS**

**BELL RINGER**

**COFFEE TEAMS**

**ALTAR LINEN**

**CHURCH CLEANERS TEAM**

**OLAS PARISH COLLECTIONS**

08/09 FEBRUARY  
 15/16 FEBRUARY  
 29 FEB/01 MARCH  
 07/08 MARCH  
 10 APRIL  
 02/03 MAY  
 23/24 MAY  
 20/21 JUNE

**JANUARY – JUNE 2020**

RACIAL JUSTICE  
 PRO-LIFE  
 CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE  
 LENT FAST (CAFOD) – FRIDAY 06 MARCH  
 HOLY PLACES  
 CLERGY TRAINING FUND  
 CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS  
 DAY FOR LIFE



PARISH TEAMS	DUTIES	RESPONSIBILITIES	MINISTRIES
<b>WEEKEND</b> 5-00PM 8-30AM 10-30AM COFFEE ROTA	<b>01ST/02ND FEBRUARY 2020</b> Mary Lomax, Cathy Hounsell, Emily Higgins, Tom Price Nick Chater, Rosie Marshall Julia Dymock, Bernard Cartwright, Andy Carry, Anne Tudor Joy Roberts and Pat Haglington	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>READERS</b> Ian Nokes Rosie Marshall Chater-Kilshaw Family Margaret Pakes <b>ALTAR LINEN</b> Anna Morley
<b>WEEK COMMENCING</b> GIFT AID COUNTERS – NON GIFT AID COUNTERS – CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 5	<b>03RD FEBRUARY 2020</b> Jill Harris and Tony Trafford Mary Cox and Margaret Glynn Eileen Blamire-Brown, Jane Trinham, Tricia and Cedric Walters, Mich O'D		
<b>WEEKEND</b> 5-00PM 8-30AM 10-30AM COFFEE ROTAS	<b>08TH/09TH FEBRUARY 2020</b> Jo McCole, Dom Toni, Sarah Price, Luke Morris Angela Fletcher, Helena Pearson Robert Morley, Anna Morley, Judith Piper, Stuart Tibbetts Justine Clarke and Liz Hingley	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>READERS</b> Charlotte Colesby Matthew Perkins Judith Piper <b>ALTAR LINEN</b> Wendy Abbotts
<b>WEEK COMMENCING</b> GIFT AID COUNTERS NON GIFT AID COUNTERS CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 6	<b>10 FEBRUARY 2020</b> Joan McIlwee and Harry Cox. Simon Tudor and John Polychronakis Jackie and James Edmunds and Ann Van Den Heule.		<b>BELL RINGERS</b> Heather McClure Harrison Family Brian Osborne

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH ALL THOSE WHO WERE BAPTISED IN JANUARY 2020 –**  
 Jackson and Frankie Todd, and Lucas Hill. Please keep their families in your prayers.  
 Please continue to pray for our young boys and girls who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday.  
 A huge thank you as always to Bishop David McGough.

**GIFT AID £369-50      NON GIFT AID £694-15      Standing Orders into the Bank £364-50**  
 The Retiring Collection this weekend will be for **PAX CHRISTI**.

**Our Lady and All Saints Poetry Group – Meet for the first time in 2020 on Thursday 13TH February at 7-30PM in the Parish Centre. Please do come and join us. We are a friendly bunch. You don't need to read a poem - you can just come along and listen. We look forward to seeing you there.**

**SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB – The next Lunch will be held on WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY at 1-00PM. If you wish to attend please contact Margaret Glynn on 01384 423326 by Monday 17TH FEBRUARY 2020. Lunch is still only £3.**

**FOOD SHORTAGES**      **SMALL JARS COFFEE, 1L CARTONS UHT MILK, FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), BISCUITS, JAM / MARMALADE, TINNED POTATOES / INSTANT MASH, TINNED 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.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FEBRUARY DECEASED OF OUR PARISH**

Pauline Heathcote	18 February 2016	Patrick Feely	12 February 2016
Beatrice Woodall	15 February 2017	Mary Thomas	06 February 2018
Renita Harapinski-Baker	19 February 2018	Seamus McGuinness	14 February 2018
Desmond Hull	06 February 2019		

**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].

“ Don't walk in front of me... I may not follow.  
 Don't walk behind me ... I may not lead.  
 Walk beside me ... just be my friend. ”

Albert Camus

Middle age is when a narrow waist and a broad mind begin to change places.

Most people are more comfortable with  
 a big problem than with a big solution.

**All Saints Youth Group – our next session is Thursday 06TH February, 2020 6-30PM – 8-00PM in the Parish Centre. Open to those in Year 5 -9. It only costs £1.**

**In our last session we talked about the Climate Challenges of our World and what we as individuals could do to combat this. We decorated cans and stones to repurpose them into items we could use at home. Our next session will be all about Baptism. If you want to find out more please come and join us. This will our last session before half term and we will start again on the Thursday 27TH February 2020.**

**JANUARY 400 CLUB WINNERS**

- |            |                         |                          |                       |  |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>£75</b> | <b>Lorraine Cooper,</b> | <b>Lisa Orchard,</b>     | <b>John Lewis,</b>    | <b>Anna Mela</b>                       |
| <b>£25</b> | <b>Mervyn Lodge,</b>    | <b>Malcolm Oakes,</b>    | <b>Jim Spencer,</b>   | <b>Daniel Stockton</b>                 |
| <b>£10</b> | <b>Margaret Glynn,</b>  | <b>Shelagh Fletcher,</b> | <b>Anne Sargent,</b>  | <b>Mr and Mrs Elcock, Peter Boszko</b> |
|            | <b>Josie Brookes,</b>   | <b>Rosie McNally,</b>    | <b>Terry Brennan,</b> | <b>Mr and Mrs O'Brien, G Evers</b>     |
|            | <b>Kathryn Keay,</b>    | <b>Mrs Tringham,</b>     | <b>C Stamper,</b>     | <b>Nicola Flavell,</b>                 |
|            | <b>Aisha Ahmed,</b>     | <b>Mr and Mrs Forde</b>  |                       |  |

**ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

**23RD-29TH MAY 2020 – Air or Coach**

**The travel agent is Tagny Tours Travel from Birmingham.**

**A party of students accompanied by Fr Des are already going from Hagley Catholic High School.**

**Enthusiasm has been expressed by OLAS Parishioners for a visit to Lourdes this year.**

**Details and more information are available on the leaflets in the Church Porch or contact Maureen Hart (telephone number 01384 394291, Fr Des or Sarah in the Parish Office.**

**Communion Reflection**

I often wonder which is the real me?  
 The super confident talker with some people,  
 the shy, inferior self I find with others,  
 the carefree, generous self at another time.  
 Which 'me' do I bring to God?  
 The confident or the guilty?  
 My 'self' can be like a sky I wander in,  
 cloudy one day, bright another.  
 Which is the real me?  
 I am a mixture of different moods and thoughts,  
 changing views of myself and opinions of others.  
 Lord, help me believe that this is the 'me' that you love,  
 that you say 'friend' to everything that is me.

**THE OLD LIFE OF SIN - THE NEW LIFE IN CHRIST**

- SIN
- DEATH
- FEAR
- SLAVERY
- ALIENATION
- ISOLATION
- HOARDING

The Fruit of Silence is Prayer The Fruit of Prayer is Faith The Fruit of Faith is Love The Fruit of Love is Service The Fruit of Service is Peace  "Love until it hurts". <b>MOTHER THERESA</b>
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- GRACE
- LIFE
- COURAGE
- FREEDOM
- WELCOME
- COMMUNITY
- SHARING

*"Oh, the Word of my Lord -  
 deep within my being =  
 Oh, the Word of my Lord -  
 You have filled my Mind. "*

**WORDS SPOKEN BY JESUS - " HAPPY THE GENTLE - THE MERCIFUL -  
 IN TODAY'S GOSPEL: " THE PURE IN HEART - THE PEACEMAKERS "**

*You can't have any success unless you can accept failure*

*" All I ask of you is to forever remember me as loving you! "*

**Pope Francis**  
 There is a growing sensitivity to the environment and a growing concern for what is happening to our planet... Our goal is to dare to turn what is happening to the world into our own personal suffering and thus to discover what each of us can do about it.  
 Laudato Si' # 19

**Pope Francis**  
 What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up? We need to see that what is at stake is our own dignity. Leaving an uninhabitable planet for future generations is, first and foremost, up to us.  
 Laudato Si' # 160

**Pope Francis**  
 May the church be the place of God's mercy and love, where everyone can feel themselves welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live according to the good life of the Gospel. The church must have open doors so that all might enter.  
 Meditations on the Church

**Pope Francis**  
 Do not be afraid of holiness; do not be afraid to aim high, to let yourself be loved and purified by God; do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit. Let us be infected by the holiness of God.  
 The Church of Mercy