

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**

**SPEAK, LORD,
your servant is
Listening!!!**

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 22ND/23RD FEBRUARY 2020 YEAR A

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

DATE	FEBRUARY	TIME	MASS INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday	22ND	5-00PM	Joy Lorraine de Britt RIP/Intentions Arante Family	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sunday	23RD	8-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
[MUSIC GROUP]		10-30AM	Special Intention	
Monday	24TH	8-45AM	MORNING PRAYER	
		9-00AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
Tuesday	25TH	9-30AM	Elizabeth Sheila McConnon RIP	HAGLEY SCHOOL
ASH WEDNESDAY	26TH	9-10AM	Canon Gerry Breen RIP	ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
		11-00AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	OUR LADY + ST KENELM SCHOOL, HALESOWEN
		12-30PM	Trevor Fletcher	
		1-45PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	ST MARY'S SCHOOL, BRIERLY HILL
		7-30PM	Pauline Mullan RIP	
Thursday	27TH	9-00AM	Mai Sheehy RIP	
Friday	28TH	7-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
		7-30PM	Catherine Devenney RIP	
Saturday	29TH	9-30AM	ADORATION	
		10-00AM	Noreen Long RIP	
		10-30AM	CONFESSIONS	
		4-30PM	CONFESSIONS	
		5-00PM	Mary Lahive RIP	
Sunday MARCH 01ST		8-30AM	John + Leda Whelan RIP	FIRST SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT
[CHOIR GROUP]		10-30AM	Albert Fenlon RIP	
		6-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION	

**DO NOT BE
AFRAID!**

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT

SERVED by and Contact Details:

OUR PRIEST DEAN OF DUDLEY DEANERY
CHAPLAIN HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
OUR DEACON RUSSELLS HALL RC CHAPLAIN

Fr Desmond Devenney
E-mail
Rev Mr. Tom Tranter

01384 395308 [24HOURS]
des56@hotmail.com
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OUR PARISH SECRETARY/OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER/ PARISH CENTRE – INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

Mrs. Sarah Price
E-mail
11-00AM – 1-30PM

01384 395308
olasoffice@talktalk.net
WEDNESDAY - CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE HOURS [SCHOOL TERM TIME ONLY]
MONDAY/TUESDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY

[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
HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL/ PRINCIPAL
ST JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL/ PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Suzanne Horan M Ed BA
Mr. James Hodgson B Ed [HONS]
Mr. Andrew Carry BA
01562 883193
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

22/02/2020 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!

NAME TWELVE SIGNS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKING IN OUR PARISH !!!!!!!

OLAS PARISH COLLECTIONS
29 FEB/01 MARCH
07/08 MARCH
28/29 MARCH
10 APRIL [GOOD FRIDAY]
25/26 APRIL
02/03 MAY
23/24 MAY
20/21 JUNE

JANUARY – JUNE 2020
CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE
LENT FAST (CAFOD) – FRIDAY 06 MARCH
PARISH SVP
HOLY PLACES
HAGLEY SCHOOL LOURDES APPEAL
CLERGY TRAINING FUND
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS
DAY FOR LIFE

One of the most
 beautiful qualities
 of true friendship
 is to understand
 and to be
 understood.

SENECA
 (c.55 B.C. – c.40 A.D.)

We are not
 primarily put on
 the earth to see
 through one
 another, but to
 see one another
 through.

PETER DE VRIES
 (1910-1993)

PARISH TEAMS	DUTIES	RESPONSIBILITIES	MINISTRIES
WEEKEND 5-00PM 8-30AM 10-30AM COFFEE	22ND/23RD FEBRUARY 2020 Maureen Bickerton, Mandy Clift, Elizabeth Fryer, Kesner Morris Joe Woodall, Phil Farley/Matthew Perkins Alice Grennan, Judith Piper, Stuart Tibbetts, Peter Parry Robert and Anna Morley	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READERS Dom Toni Bill Mordy Chad Leslie ALTAR LINEN BELL RINGERS Jim Spencer Katherine Smith Tony Jones Angela Fletcher
WEEK COMMENCING GIFT AID COUNTERS NON GIFT AID COUNTERS CHURCH CLEANING TEAM	24TH FEBRUARY 2020 Silva Abdullah and Sheila Lloyd Ann Love and John Polychronakis Geraldine Hayer, Olwen Davis and Diana Bloore.		
WEEKEND 5-00PM 8-30AM 10-30AM COFFEE	29TH FEBRUARY / MARCH 01ST 2020 Mary Lomax, Cathy Hounsell, Emily Higgins, Tom Price Nick Chater, Rosie Marshall Julia Dymock, Bernard Cartwright, Andy Carry, Anne Tudor George and Anna Mela	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READERS Colin Elcock Chizo Agwu Robert Morley ALTAR LINEN BELL RINGERS Geoff Gibbons Perkins Family Joe Blank Bernadette Woodfield
WEEK COMMENCING GIFT AID COUNTERS NON GIFT AID COUNTERS CHURCH CLEANING – TEAM 1	02ND MARCH 2020 Kevin Hartley and David O'Brien Anne Tudor and Mervyn Lodge Brenda O'Sullivan, Margaret Glynn, Helena Pearson, Jeannie.		

MISSING CHAIRS FROM THE PARISH CENTRE – Does anyone know where the 3 blue bucket chairs have gone from the Parish Centre?

This Lent CAFOD's Family Fast Day is an opportunity to reach out to some of the poorest, most marginalised of our sisters and brothers. Your donations go to highly trained, highly skilled local experts around the world who save and support the health of the world's poorest families. Sister Consilia is one of these people. She is a religious sister in an out-of-town health centre in Zimbabwe. She is a trained pharmacist who saves lives every day. Without support her brilliant work just could not continue as there would not be enough funding to support her. We urgently need your help and your financial support to fund more local experts like Sister Consilia to reach out to even more people who need treatment, care and love. On Friday 06TH March, will you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Sister Consilia to continue her life-saving work – helping the health of the world's poorest people?

CAFOD isn't just there in an emergency!!!!!!

GIFT AID £547-50 **NON GIFT AID £650-07** *Standing Orders into the Bank 10/02/2020 – 16/02/2020 - £550-50*
The Retiring collection next weekend **29TH FEBRUARY /01ST MARCH will be for ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE.**

Friday 06TH MARCH is CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – Gift Aid envelopes will be available.

LENT "Walk with Me" booklets are available this weekend. Lent Calendars and My Day by Day books are available for those children not at St Joseph's (the children who attend St Joseph's will receive theirs at School).

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 20TH – 24TH April 2020. £599-00 per person. Single supplement £100-00.
Flight with 10kg bag, 4 nights' Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out.
Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613.

FOOD SHORTAGES **SMALL JARS COFFEE, 1L CARTONS UHT MILK, RICE PUDDING / CUSTARD, FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), TINNED POTATOES / INSTANT MASH, JAM / MARMALADE, VEG READY MEALS, TINNED SPAGHETTI. COOKING SAUCES (Jars), TINNED MEAT & FISH.**

NON-FOOD SHORTAGES **DEODORANT, TOILET ROLLS, SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES, SHOWER GEL / SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, CAN OPENERS, WASHING-UP LIQUID. 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		

We remember all those who have died recently – KEN GUEST RIP

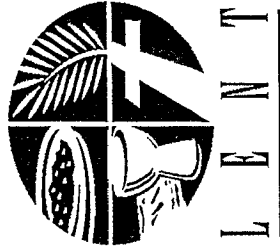
And all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy – and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. ETERNAL PEACE, GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.

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.

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The Season of Lent 2020



ASH WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY
Masses 9-10AM St Joseph's School
12-30PM Church
7-30PM Church
[with distribution of Ashes]

IGNATIUS PRAYER MEETINGS/WEDNESDAYS 04TH AND 18TH MARCH 01ST APRIL
in the Parish Centre, Assisi Room, 7-00PM

CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY 06TH MARCH
Collection taken over the weekend 07/08TH March

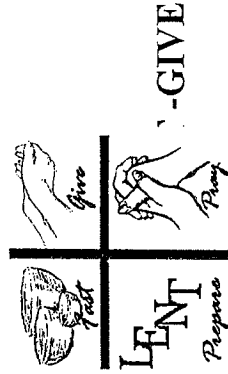
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PENITENTIAL SERVICES - SATURDAY 12 NOON MARCH 28 APRIL 04

FRIDAYS IN LENT - Stations of the Cross
7-00PM followed by 7-30PM Mass

SATURDAYS IN LENT
9-30AM MASS 10-00AM
10-30AM MASS 4-30PM

SUNDAYS IN LENT
SATURDAY 5-00PM
SUNDAY 8-30AM AND 10-30AM
Stations of the Cross and Benediction 6-00PM



"They are happy who follow God's Law!"

COM PASSION FORGIVENESS

WEEKEND MASSES
Masses - Saturday Evening 5-00PM
WEEKDAY MASSES -
SUNDAY 12-30PM
BAPTISMS
CONFESION/RECONCILIATION -
[1] After Masses [2] On Request [3] Penitential Services [Advent/Lent/Summer] [4] Saturday 10-30AM / 4-30PM
MARRIAGES/WEDDINGS -
Saturday 12-00NOON/1-00PM



VISITATION TO THE WICK (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 MASSES - ALL WELCOME



4 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.
Don't Forget 6-00PM Each Day - The Our Father.

WEBSITES -
<https://duddy-catholicdeanery.org.uk>
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
www.olas.org.uk
www.st-john-duddy.ch.uk
www.hagleyvet.com
www.stnicholasowenmultiacademycompany-snomac

PRAYER SUPPORT ONLINE -
<https://pray-at-you-90.013>
<https://lentiprayer.org>
<https://www.sacredspace.ie>
<https://www.lent.org.uk/where-will-you-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

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.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 23RD-29TH MAY 2020 - Air or Coach
The travel agent is: Tangney 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 394295), Fr Des or Sarah in the Parish Office.

10 DAYS FOR LIFE BIRMINGHAM - Come and hear Dr. Dermot Kearney, consultant cardiologist and president of the Catholic Medical Association speak on: 'Turning the Tables on Abortion - The Battle for Life'
on Sunday 23RD February, 2-00PM, Upper Cloister Room, The Oratory, 141 Hagley Road, Birmingham. Big SUE. All welcome. For more information please contact Isabel 07773 501721.
February 28 - April 05 8-00AM - 9-00PM Daily - Vigil Location Outside The Robert Clinic, 162 Station Road, Birmingham. See the leaflets in the porch of the Church for more information.

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.

STAMPS FOR THE MARY STEVENS HOSPICE IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR PARISH DURING THE SEASON OF LENT

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 earnest 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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Season of Lent

Speak to someone about the Faith - Pray Fast Give to the Poor - Read the Scriptures every day -
help a neighbour - Don't wait to be asked - Wear a symbol of Christianity - Support the Parish Activities -
Go to Mass, Holy Hour, Stations of the Cross - Pray the Rosary - Pray together as a Family - [6-00pm!!!]
Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

PRAY FAST GIVE

LENT is 40 days from Ash Wednesday concluding with the Triduum (the three days) Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.
The 40 Days help us to identify with Jesus who spent 40 days in fasting and prayer in the desert before beginning his public ministry.

Welcome to 40 days in the 'Get Spiritually Fit Club'!! Accepting Ashes on Wednesday next means signing on for this penitential programme, and growing closer to the Lord, in faith, in love and in life.

LENT

The Gospel mentions three ways - Prayer (God), Fasting (Self) and Almsgiving (Others) – making time for God each day, - a time for Prayer, Weekday Mass, Stations of the Cross, Spiritual Reading, the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Reconciliation, Meditation, Serving and Helping those in Need, the Foodbank.

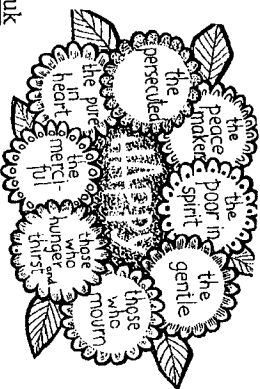
A Simple Prayer (daily for Lent) –
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In Jesus' Name, we live. Amen.

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LENTEN PARISH RETREAT

MONDAY 16TH MARCH 7-30PM
A CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM AND DISCIPLESHIP

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 7-30PM
A CELEBRATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH 7-30PM
A CELEBRATION OF PRAYER

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 7-30PM
A CELEBRATION OF HEALING AND BLESSING

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 7-30PM
A CELEBRATION OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"
"COME FOLLOW ME"

"I AM THE WAY – THE TRUTH – AND THE LIFE"

"WHEN YOU PRAY – PRAY LIKE THIS"

"OF COURSE I WANT – BE HEALED"

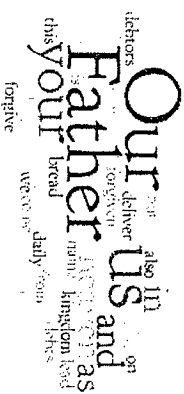
"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"

Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best. ☺☺

St Jerome

Churches Together in Stourbridge:

LENT STUDY COURSE 2020: THE LORD'S PRAYER



Friday	Subject	Leader and venue
28 February 7.30 pm	"Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come."	Revd Josephine Soon Amblecote/Wordsley Methodist Church 4 High Street, Amblecote
6 March 7.30 pm	"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."	Stourbridge Quakers. Quaker Meeting House, Scotts Road.
13 March 7.30 pm	"Give us this day our daily bread."	Sharon Evans Amblecote Christian Centre 102 Brettell Lane, Amblecote DY8 4BS
20 March 7.30 pm	"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."	Revd Adam Hadley St Thomas' Church, Market Street
27 March 7.30 pm	"Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil."	Leader to be announced. St Mary's Church, Oldswinford.
3 April 7.30 pm	"For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever."	Programme of readings and music suggested by the course participants. Wollaston Methodist Church 16 Bright Street, Wollaston, DY8 3QZ

Each session will be arranged by a different church, in their own preferred way. The session may be a talk and discussion, a guided meditation, selected music and readings, or whatever they prefer. The different approaches will enrich the overall experience. We are planning the final session as a programme of readings and recorded music.

There is no requirement for people to attend all or most sessions. Each evening will be complete in itself. But we hope to see you at as many sessions as you can manage.

Don't make friends who are comfortable to be with. Make friends who will force you to lever yourself up. ☺☺

Thomas J. Watson