

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

**LIVE WEBCAM – [www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-all-saints](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-all-saints)**

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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*

The best way to succeed in life is to act on the advice we give to others.

God, if I can't have what I want, let me want what I have.

Man who waits for roast duck to fly into mouth must wait a very very long time.

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT 29TH FEBRUARY/01ST MARCH 2020 YEAR A**  
*"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"*

DATE	MARCH	TIME	MASS INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday	29TH	5-00PM	Mary Lahive RIP	FIRST SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT
Sunday	MARCH 01ST	8-30AM	John + Leda Whelan RIP	
[MUSIC GROUP]		10-30AM	Albert Fenlon RIP	
		6-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION	
Monday	02ND	8-45AM	MORNING PRAYER	ST CHAD
		9-00AM	Sheila McConnon RIP	
Tuesday	03RD	9-30AM	Rosie McLoughlin RIP	HAGLEY SCHOOL
		12-30PM	Intentions Ena Morley and Family	
Wednesday	04TH	9-00AM	Alan Jones RIP	
Thursday	05TH	9-00AM	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Friday	06TH	7-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
		7-30PM	Annie McLoughlin RIP	
Saturday	07TH	9-30AM	ADORATION	
		10-00AM	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
		4-30PM	CONFESSIONS	
		5-00PM	Intentions John McCorrison	SECOND SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT
Sunday	MARCH 08TH	8-30AM	Patrick + Joan Coyne RIP	
[CHOIR GROUP]		10-30AM	Fred + Delia Forbes RIP	
		6-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION	



**SERVED by and Contact Details:**

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

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Rev Mr. Tom Tranter

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**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

[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] 01562 883193  
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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

Have a WONDERFUL Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des

29TH/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 !!!!!!!**

**THOUGHT TIME – We lower ourselves in order to be elevated to God.**  
**When I kneel and bless myself, I am reminded that I am entering holy ground and time.**

<b>OLAS PARISH COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>JANUARY – JUNE 2020</b>
07/08 MARCH	LENT FAST (CAFOD) – FRIDAY 06 MARCH
28/29 MARCH	PARISH SVP
10 APRIL [GOOD FRIDAY]	HOLY PLACES
25/26 APRIL	HAGLEY SCHOOL LOURDES APPEAL
02/03 MAY	CLERGY TRAINING FUND
23/24 MAY	CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS
20/21 JUNE	DAY FOR LIFE

We are Ambassadors for Christ  
(St Paul – 2 Corinthians 5:20)  
(Ash Wednesday)

PARISH TEAMS	DUTIES	RESPONSIBILITIES	MINISTRIES
<b>WEEKEND</b> 5-00PM 8-30AM 10-30AM COFFEE	<b>29TH FEBRUARY / MARCH 01ST 2020</b> Mary Lomax, Cathy Hounsell, Emily Higgins, Tom Price Nick Chater, Rosie Marshall Julia Dymock, Bernard Cartwright, Andy Carry, Anne Tudor George and Anna Mela	<b>01ST 2020 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>READERS</b> Colin Elcock Chizo Agwu Robert Morley <b>ALTAR LINEN</b> <b>BELL RINGERS</b> Geoff Gibbons Perkins Family Joe Blank Bernadette Woodfield
<b>WEEK COMMENCING</b> <b>GIFT AID COUNTERS</b> <b>NON GIFT AID COUNTERS</b> <b>CHURCH CLEANING – TEAM 1</b>	<b>02ND MARCH 2020</b> Kevin Hartley and David O'Brien Anne Tudor and Mervyn Lodge Brenda O'Sullivan, Margaret Glynn, Helena Pearson, Jeannie.		

<b>WEEKEND</b> 5-00PM 8-30AM 10-30AM COFFEE	<b>07TH / 08TH MARCH 2020</b> Jo McCole, Dom Toni, Sarah Price, Luke Morris Angela Fletcher, Helena Pearson Robert Morley, Anna Morley, Judith Piper, Stuart Tibbetts Margaret and Michael Pakes	<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>READERS</b> Anne Tudor Joe Woodall Peter Parry <b>ALTAR LINEN</b> <b>BELL RINGERS</b> Heather McClure Angela Marsh Brian Osborne Ann Love
<b>WEEK COMMENCING</b> <b>GIFT AID COUNTERS</b> <b>NON GIFT AID COUNTERS</b> <b>CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 2</b>	<b>09TH MARCH 2020</b> Jill Harris and Tony Trafford Mary Cox and Margaret Glynn Eileen Chatterley, Helen Chater, Kevin and Caroline McGuinness and Susanna Dearnley.		

**Bromsgrove Justice and Peace Group** Tuesday 10TH March 2020, 7-30pm at St Peter's Community Centre, Rock Hill Bromsgrove B60 3LU.

*What is happening in Yemen? A presentation by Abdullah and Sarah who have lived and worked there. Yemen is in the midst of a protracted humanitarian and developmental crisis. With 24.1 million people – 80 per cent of the population are in need of humanitarian aid and protection - it is now the largest humanitarian crisis in the world.*

**FUNDRAISING FOR PERU COFFEE MORNING** - A big thank you from Amy to everyone who came and supported her coffee morning and thank you also to those people who couldn't make it and gave her a donation.

**OLAS FILM CLUB** – Will return after its winter break on Wednesday 25TH March 2020, with the film "Yesterday" a 2019 British romantic comedy film directed by Danny Boyle and written by Richard Curtis, based on a story by Jack Barth and Curtis. The film, named after the song of the same name written by Paul McCartney, stars Himesh Patel as struggling musician Jack Malik, who after an accident, finds himself the only person who remembers the Beatles and becomes famous after taking credit for their songs.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 400 CLUB FEBRUARY 2020 WINNERS**

£75	Ruby Ool,	Mrs E New,	Dee Bradley,	Claire Dewhurst
£25	Mr G Tunley,	Mrs E Fryer,	Mrs Blamire-Brown,	Terry Brennan
	Paul Edmonds,	Mrs Trinham,	Michael Pakes,	Judy Spencer,
	John Manly,	Mr P Doran,	Jean Bonser,	Terry Gormley,
				Ron Pate.

**FOOD SHORTAGES** SMALL JARS COFFEE, 1L CARTONS UHT MILK, RICE PUDDING / CUSTARD, FRUIT JUICE, 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.

*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 £259-68**      **NON GIFT AID £595-89**  
The Retiring collection this 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 on the Benches in Church.

Just Another Thought - SERVICE WAS JOY

**NOT HE WHO HAS MUCH IS RICH,  
BUT HE WHO GIVES MUCH**

I slept and I dreamt life was all joy,  
I woke and I found that life was all service,  
I served and I found that service was joy.

We remember all those who have died recently – KEN GUEST and SHEILA McCONNOR 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 –**

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

[Advent/Lent/Summer] [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.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB –** The next Lunch will be held on WEDNESDAY 18TH March at 1-00PM. If you wish to attend please contact Margaret Glynn on 01384 423326 by Monday 16TH March 2020. Lunch is still only £3.

**WEBSITES –**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 394291), Fr Des or Sarah in the Parish Office.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE BIRMINGHAM –** February 26 – April 05

8-00AM – 8-00PM Daily - Vigil Location:

Outside The Rober

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 heartfelt 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.

**JUST A THOUGHT:** "When it seems like things are never going to change, there is always hope. You'll be amazed that by having hope and trusting there is a solution, the answer will manifest itself into reality. Visualise what you hope will be"

**IN PRAYER IT IS BETTER TO HAVE A HEART WITHOUT WORDS, THAN WORDS WITHOUT HEART**



SAINTS

**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

**LENTEN PARISH RETREAT**

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

**“COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?”**

**“COME FOLLOW ME”**

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

**“I AM THE WAY – THE TRUTH – AND THE LIFE”**

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

**“WHEN YOU PRAY – PRAY LIKE THIS”**

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

**“OF COURSE I WANT – BE HEALED”**

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

**“DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME!”**



Finance Support Manager - £32,000 - £34,000 p.a. Permanent (full time, 35 hours per week), Central Birmingham  
The Birmingham Diocesan Trust is looking to appoint a Finance Support Manager to its Finance Team based at Cathedral House, St. Chad's, Queensway, BIRMINGHAM

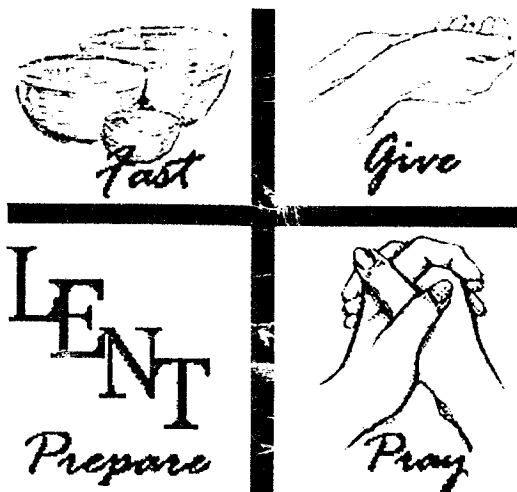
If you are interested in applying for this role, please email Human Resources ([caroline.mcgonigle@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:caroline.mcgonigle@rc-birmingham.org)) for a copy of the job description. Application for this role is via CV and covering letter, which should outline how your current skills and experience match those required for this role.

For an informal discussion about this role please contact Steve Roche (Head of Finance) on 0121 230 6220 or Sue Simkiss (Finance Manager) on 0121 230 6283.

Closing date for receipt of applications: (noon) Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

**KNIT AND NATTER GROUP** Thank you to everyone that has signed up for this new group. The first meeting will be held on Thursday 5 March at 10-00AM in the main hall of the Parish Centre. It will cost only £1 to cover refreshments. The Group can then decide amongst themselves how often they would like to meet.

**THE DIOCESAN MAGAZINE - THE SOWER** – Copies of the Lent addition are now available in the porch. Do take a copy.



1. In today's gospel Jesus is enticed to gratify his own needs, or to perform some spectacular act in public. He rejects the temptation because he chooses commitment to his mission and dependence on his Father over any immediate gratification. We can all be tempted to go for some immediate satisfaction, but is that where happiness lies? Have you found that sometimes there is more contentment in saying 'no' for the sake of some long term goal? What are the goals, aims and values that inspire you in this way?
2. One way of looking at this gospel is to say that Jesus went into the desert to face his demons. We all have demons we need to face - compulsions, fears, prejudices, anger, and urges that lurk within. It is in facing our demons that we find a way to live a fuller life. Can you recall a time when you grew through facing a 'demon' in this way?

**Pope Francis**

The Lord has taken the initiative, he has loved us first (1 John 4:19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast.

Evangelii Gaudium #24



Implicit in our Christian faith is a God who became poor for us, so as to enrich us with his poverty. This is why I want a Church which is poor and for the poor. They have much to teach us. We need to let ourselves be evangelized by them.