

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

"IT IS
WONDERFUL
FOR US TO BE
HERE!"

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT 07/08TH MARCH 2020 YEAR A
"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

DATE	MARCH	TIME	MASS INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday	07TH	5-00PM	Intentions John McCorriston	SECOND SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT
Sunday	MARCH 08TH	8-30AM	Patrick + Joan Coyne RIP	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
[CHOIR GROUP]		10-30AM	Fred + Delia Forbes RIP	
		6-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION	My favorite prayer
Monday	09TH	8-45AM	MORNING PRAYER	My favorite prayer would have to be
		9-00AM	Peter Hatcher RIP	
Tuesday	10TH	9-30AM	Intentions Janet Rowe	"I said a prayer for you today and
		12-30PM	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Wednesday	11TH	9-00AM	Intentions Colette Hickey	Know God must have heard.
Thursday	12TH	9-00AM	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	
Friday	13TH	7-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	I felt the answer in my heart
		7-30PM	Intentions Carly Hamilton	
Saturday	14TH	9-30AM	ADORATION	Although he spoke not a word.
		10-00AM	Intentions Bridle Keating	
		10-30AM	CONFESSIONS	I didn't ask for wealth of fame
		4-30PM	CONFESSIONS	
		5-00PM	Eileen Ludden RIP	(I knew you wouldn't mind).
Sunday	MARCH 15TH	8-30AM	Keith Marsh RIP	
[MUSIC GROUP]		10-30AM	Barbara Tompkins RIP	
		6-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION	

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/OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER/ PARISH CENTRE – INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

PARISH OFFICE HOURS [SCHOOL TERM TIME ONLY]	Mrs. Sarah Price	01384 395308
MONDAY/TUESDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY	E-mail	olasoffice@talktalk.net
[If keys or documents are to be collected, please arrange when the Parish Office is open - or do call to make an appointment].	11-00AM – 1-30PM	WEDNESDAY - CLOSED

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
Have a **WONDERFUL Week -**
06TH/03/2020 23-45PM
THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216
Tuesday Morning 10-00AM – 12-00NOON
Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des
THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO

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 !!!!!!!

☪☪ Christ is the morning star, who, when the night
of this world is past, gives to his saints the promise
of the light of life, and opens everlasting day. ☪☪

'PEACE BE
WITH YOU!'

OLAS PARISH COLLECTIONS

JANUARY – JUNE 2020

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

“ Why fit in when you were born to stand out? ”
Dr Seuss

PARISH TEAMS	DUTIES	RESPONSIBILITIES	MINISTRIES
WEEKEND 5-00PM 8-30AM 10-30AM COFFEE	07TH / 08TH MARCH 2020 Jo McCole, Dom Toni, Sarah Price, Luke Morris Angela Fletcher, Helena Pearson Robert Morley, Anna Morley, Judith Piper, Stuart Tibbetts Margaret and Michael Pakes	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READERS Anne Tudor Joe Woodall Peter Parry ALTAR LINEN BELL RINGERS Heather McClure Angela Marsh Brian Osborne Ann Love
WEEK COMMENCING GIFT AID COUNTERS NON GIFT AID COUNTERS CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 2	09TH MARCH 2020 Jill Harris and Tony Trafford Mary Cox and Margaret Glynn Eileen Chatterley, Helen Chater, Kevin and Caroline McGuinness and Susanna Dearnley.		
WEEKEND 5-00PM 8-30AM 10-30AM COFFEE ROTA Sargent	14TH / 15TH MARCH 2020 Dee Bradley, Charlotte Colesby, Christine Marsh, Jacinta Gibbons Suzanne Horan, Glyn Lewis Ian Oakes, Sam Hull, Peter Parry, Kathryn Keay Anne and Maurice	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ALTAR LINEN	READERS John Tringham Tony Meehan / Chater-Kilshaw Family Michele Riley BELL RINGERS Robert Barbara Alcock
WEEK COMMENCING GIFT AID COUNTERS NON GIFT AID COUNTERS CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 3	16TH MARCH 2020 Joan McIlwee and Harry Cox Simon Tudor and John Polychronakis Paul and Paulette Doran, Jacquie Biel and Pat Haglington	ALTAR LINEN Claire Latham	Saint Vincent of Lérins, 5th century, tested the validity of a teaching by asking three questions: it had to be demonstrated beyond doubt that what was being done was ... What has been believed everywhere, always, and by all.

GIFT AID £437-50 **NON GIFT AID £811-75**
Standing orders paid directly into the bank 24 February – 03 March 2020 - £1143-20 St Chad's Cathedral £321-73.
The Retiring collection this weekend will be for the CAFOD Family Fast Day. Gift Aid envelopes are available on the benches in Church.

FOOD SHORTAGES **TINNED FRUIT, SMALL JARS COFFEE, TINNED POTATOES / INSTANT MASH, 1L CARTONS UHT MILK, FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), JAM / MARMALADE, VEG READY MEALS, COOKING SAUCES (jars), TINNED MEAT & FISH, RICE PUDDING / CUSTARD**
NON-FOOD SHORTAGES **TOILET ROLLS, SHOWER GEL / SOAP, DEODORANT, CAN OPENERS, TOOTHPASTE, SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES, WASHING-UP LIQUID, SHAMPOO, FLANNELS / SPONGES**

The Ignatian Prayer Meeting set for Wednesday 18TH March has been cancelled.
The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 01ST April in the ASSIST ROOM of the Parish Hall. The scripture we will be praying with is the Gospel for Palm Sunday: Matthew 21 v1:11 (Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!). The meeting will start promptly at 7-00PM. and will finish 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 speak to Sue McDermott 07450 656757 or suemcderm@aol.com or Alice Grennan 07845 706362 or alice.grennan@googlemail.com

Come All Who Thirst "A God Who Speaks" retreat is being organised @ St Osburg's Coventry on 29/30/31ST May 2020. Are you available and interested in attending/knowing more? We need your response now. We are also looking for individuals who would like to form part of a prayer team/intercede for the event. Retreats are costly yet we want to be able to offer this free of charge so all can come together and enjoy this

experience. Any donations will be a blessing and play an integral part in the coordination. If you feel called to support this financially or are interested in any way please contact Justine on 07551096269. Thank you.

Secular Franciscan Fraternity. The next meeting is on Wednesday 11TH March at 7-00PM. Prompt start in Newman Room, Parish Centre. Everyone is very welcome. We are a growing fraternity in our parish. Come along and join us in following Our Lord in the spirituality of St Francis. Contact Deacon Tom for further information. Tel: 07415 211098

St Joseph's Primary School PTA Fundraiser - Football match and fun day on Saturday 21ST March, 1pm (kick off 2pm) at Lea Vale playing fields next to school. Dad's football match, kid's penalty shootout, games, food, drink and fun for all the family.
Please come along and join in the fun and show your support.

OLAS KNIT AND NATTER GROUP will next meet on Thursday 26 March at 10-00AM in the Presbytery Dining Room. They are currently a small group of 4 members and would be delighted if more parishioners would join them.

GOLDEN JUBILARIANS' MASS OF THANKSGIVING, 21ST APRIL 2020
Bishop David McGough and his fellow Golden Jubilarians, Mgr John Moran and Fr Brendan Carrick, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday 21 April at 12 Noon. There is an open invitation to clergy and parishioners for this Mass.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – SATURDAY 9 MAY 2020 – Led by Bishop David McGough.
For further details please see the poster at the back of Church.

Peace begins with a smile.
St Teresa of Calcutta

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.

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.

We remember all those who have died recently – KEN GUEST, SHEILA McCONNON, ESTHER SHARP, JOE STEVENS, ANNA DUDLEY, KAY KARPIC, CANON PETER TAYLOR, and FR BOB WRIGHT, 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 Tranter[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> [DEANERY WEBSITE]

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

[ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM]

www.olas.org.uk [OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS]

www.st-jo-st-dudley.sch.uk [ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL]

www.hagleyrc.com [HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL]

www.stnicholasowen-mac.org.uk

[ST NICHOLAS OWEN MULTI ACADEMY COMPANY - SNOMAC]

PRAYER SUPPORT ONLINE –

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

<https://www.sacredspace.ie>

<https://jesuitprayer.org>

<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

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.

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.

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

Pope Saint Gregory I, 6th century

We ascend to the heights of contemplation by the steps of everyday life.

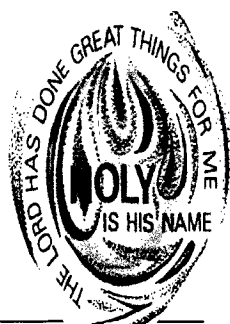
Shepherd of Hermas, 2nd century

Cast off indecision and doubt not in the least, when asking anything from God ... Those who are divided in purpose are they who waver before the Lord and altogether fail to obtain any of their requests. But those who are wholly perfect in the faith ask everything with reliance on the Lord, and they receive.

Saint Augustine of Hippo, 5th century

God does not hear as a person hears.

Unless you shout with your lungs and chest and lips, a person does not hear, whereas with God your very thoughts shout.



"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"

MONDAY 16TH MARCH 7-30PM
"COME FOLLOW ME"
A CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM AND DISCIPLESHIP

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 7-30PM
"I AM THE WAY – THE TRUTH – AND THE LIFE"
A CELEBRATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH 7-30PM
"WHEN YOU PRAY – PRAY LIKE THIS"
A CELEBRATION OF PRAYER

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 7-30PM
"OF COURSE I WANT TO – BE HEALED"
A CELEBRATION OF HEALING AND BLESSING

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 7-30PM
"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"
A CELEBRATION OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Thanks for People

*God of Love,
I thank You for the people in my life
who are easy to love.
I thank You for my family and
friends
who understand my actions,
who support me in my decisions,
and whose presence can lift the
burden of a thorny day.*

*Help me with those who are difficult
to love.
When they come at me with criticism
and wild expectations,
when they ignore me
or try to bend me to their will,
let me recognize their flaws and their
dangers.
But then let me remember your
attitude toward them,
and lead me to see them
in the light of Your love.*

Amen.

Every week,
I fill my diary
with people to meet
and things to do.
I keep on the move,
I make little lists
of tasks that must be done.
I wonder if
I'm afraid of being still?
I wonder if
I keep myself busy
to avoid the real questions?
I wonder if
my activities are an unconscious attempt
to prevent any kind of real thought?
Am I afraid
of simply being me
without an excuse?

Somehow, over the years
I've become conditioned
to fill every minute
of my working day
with activity.
I've convinced myself
that doing nothing
is a waste of time.
But ceaseless activity
eats away my life,
gulps down whole days
so greedily
that weeks, and even months,
disappear,
with nothing to show
except the vague memory
that I was very busy.
Lord of time,
help me to make
time to be.

My Sincere Apologies for confusion over the last two weeks. The new piano is a gift to the Parish. It has now been tuned and there has been set up a more permanent seating arrangement for the music group.

NONVIOLENT –

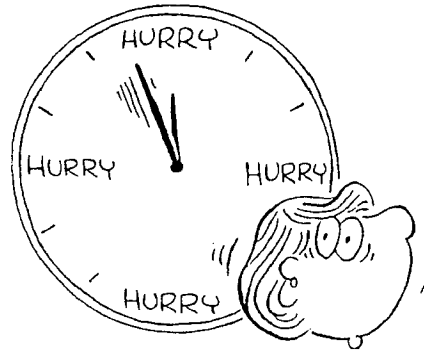
Making a commitment this Lent 'to set aside every act of violence in thought, word and deed, whether against our neighbours or against God's creation' Pope Francis, World Peace Day Message.

During Lent, deepen your reflection on sustaining a commitment to nonviolence with our Nonviolent blog: paxchristi.org.uk Tel 0202 8203 4884

WYRE FOREST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - HORN
CONCERTO NO 3 Mozart soloist Lydia Taylor –
Kidderminster Town Hall, Saturday 7 March, 7-30PM
Tickets £5 - £10 – children free

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
THE GOD WHO SPEAKS THE WORD MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

ENTRANCE	LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS	969
LORD HAVE MERCY	SAID	
PSALM	THE RESPONSE TODAY WILL BE SUNG BY ME –	
AS I WILL DO THE SAME AT THE 5PM SATURDAY AND THE SUNDAY 8-30AM		
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	SAID	
OFFERTORY HYMN	GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE	643
HOLY HOLY	SUNG	MACMILLAN
MEMORIAL ACCLAMTION	SAID	
GREAT AMEN	SAID	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	SAID	
LAMB OF GOD	SAID	
ANTIPHON / MOTET	ONE ONLY	
COMMUNION HYMN	WE BEHOLD THE SLENDOUR OF GOD 210	
RECESSIONAL	SHINE JESUS SHINE	770



Lord of today, I am here waiting.
Today, like any other day,
yet like no other day that ever was.
Lord, today is your gift to me.
Help me to turn it into my gift to you.
Make me an instrument for good today.
When I reflect on past days
I can see your hand at work in my life.
Tomorrow is obscure,
but I know from past mercies,
I can leave it again in your hands.
Knowing that you are the same,
Yesterday, today and forever.
I thank you for yesterday,
I leave tomorrow in your hands.
Today is yours and mine. Amen.

Lord,
slow down my aimless race.
In my hurry,
my vision is blurred.
Slow me down, Lord.
Enlarge my life with stillness.
In serenity, help me to take stock,
to enjoy what is close at hand,
to delight in lingering
in the company of those I love,
to appreciate and to enjoy
every precious moment.
Lord of time, slow me down.

Time to Be !!

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*Repent -
and Believe
the Gospel*

●● Life is full of beauty. Notice it. Notice the bumble bee, the small child and the smiling faces. Smell the rain, and feel the wind. Live your life to the fullest potential, and fight for your dreams.●●

Ashley Smith