

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

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PARISH - NEWSLETTER/BULLETIN/NEWSPAPER!!!!

Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church
13 New Road
STOURBRIDGE
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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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT 28TH/29TH MARCH 2020 YEAR A
"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

DATE	MARCH	TIME	MASS INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday	28TH	5-00PM	Kevin, Arthur, Frances and Dennis Barker RIP	
Sunday	29TH	8-30AM	Patrick + Joan Coyne RIP	
		10-30AM	Deceased Sargent Family RIP / Minnie + Bill Jones RIP	
Monday	30TH	9-00AM	Rose + Lawrence Whyman RIP	
Tuesday	31ST	9-00AM	Mark Evans RIP	
Wednesday	APRIL 01ST	9-00AM	Virginia + Robert Harrison RIP	
Thursday	02ND	9-00AM	Liz Dursley RIP	
Friday	03RD	9-00AM	Anne Toner	
Saturday	04TH	10-00AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
		5-00PM	RECENTLY DECEASED	
PALM SUNDAY	05TH	8-30AM	Intentions of Bishop David McGough	
		10-30AM	Fr Rory McInerney RIP	

SERVED by and Contact Details:

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MONDAY/TUESDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY 11-00AM – 1-30PM
WEDNESDAY – CLOSED

Have a WONDERFUL Week - Filled with Faith + Joy,
Love + Peace
Do Take Great Care Fr Des 28/03/2020 23-45PM

THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM
– REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234216

THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO

We remember all those who have died recently – ESTHER SHARP, JOE STEVENS, GILBERT TURNLEY, 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

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 – OUR FATHER

PRAYER SUPPORT ONLINE

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

<https://www.sacredspace.iehttps://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

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 to 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

PRAYER FOR THOSE SUFFERING WITH DEMENTIA

Loving Father, you are close to the broken-hearted. Look with compassion on those whose lost memories have robbed them of home and belonging. Comfort and strengthen those who care for them. May they make their home in you. This prayer we ask through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

A REFLECTION

*It is easy to love people who are far away.
It is not always easy to love those who are close to us.
It is easier to give a few pounds to relieve famine in Africa
than to relieve the loneliness of someone living next door.
In other words, it is easy to love at a distance,
but not so easy to love at close quarters.*

But does Christ really expect me to love that woman next door who never stops gossiping, that stupid fellow I have to work beside every day, that unfriendly bus driver who never smiles, that shouting party member or social climber - that bad-tempered foreman, that neighbour's cheeky spoiled brats . . . ?

Ah, if only they were in China or India, and they needed my help, I would be moved with pity and send them something. But they are light on my doorstep. Yes, these are the people Christ asks us to love. We must begin by loving the people near us. That is where our love for each other must start. But of course it doesn't have to end there.

FROM BELFAST -

When you go out and see the empty streets, the empty football fields, the empty GAA pitches even the empty children's play parks - don't say to yourself it looks like the end of the world. What you are seeing is LOVE IN ACTION.

*What you are seeing in these empty spaces is how much we do care for each other - Care for our grandparents, for our parents, our brothers and sisters - for all those with underlying health problems.
WE CARE FOR PEOPLE WE WILL NEVER MEET.*

People will lose jobs over this - people will lose their businesses - and some will also lose their lives. This is all the more reason to just take a moment when you are out on your walk, on your way to the shops or just watching the news. Look into the emptiness and marvel at all of that LOVE - let it fill you, let it sustain you.

*It isn't the end of the world. It is the most remarkable global solidarity we may ever witness in our life time.
So stay safe, folks. Stay at home. And may God bless you all.*

THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID19) [ABRIDGED]

So many aspects of our lives must change. This includes the ways in which we publicly express our faith. In order to keep each other safe, save lives and support the NHS we must not gather for public acts of worship in our churches.

*We can make an act of spiritual communion by following the live streaming of Mass where possible. These are the ways in which we will sanctify Sunday, and indeed every day. The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is removed. This pandemic is the 'serious reason'
SEE WEBSITE www.cbcew.org.uk*

*A request has been made to exercise prudent pastoral judgement in respect of these guidelines. They are a necessary and proportional temporary response.
MASS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED - THE LINK CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE -*

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Sarah Price our Parish Secretary will be available between the hours of 11-00AM - 1-30PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Any communication must be made BY email olasoffice@talktalk.net