

**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 FEAST OF PENTECOST 30/31ST MAY 2020 YEAR A**  
**"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>MAY/JUNE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS INTENTION</b>	<b>FEAST</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>30TH</b>	<b>5-00PM</b>	<b>Trinham + James Families</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>31ST</b>	<b>8-30AM</b> <b>10-30AM</b>	<b>John Joe McHendry RIP</b> <b>Irene Moraes – Pask RIP</b>	<b>PENTECOST</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>01ST</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	<b>MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>02ND</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>Keith Marsh RIP</b>	<b>ST MARCELLINUS AND ST PETER</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>03RD</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>Winn Edwards RIP</b>	<b>ST CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>04TH</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>Intentions Annette Parker</b>	<b>JESUS, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>05TH</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>Intentions Vera Johnson</b>	<b>ST BONIFACE</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>06TH</b>	<b>10-00AM</b> <b>5-00PM</b>	<b>Winifred Cookson RIP/ Bernadette Kavanagh RIP</b> <b>Intentions Bishop David McGough</b>	<b>ST NORBERT</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>07TH</b>	<b>08-30AM</b> <b>10-30AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b> <b>Intentions Glennis and John Cornick [60WA]</b>	<b>HOLY TRINITY</b>



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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 30/05/2020 23-45PM**  
**THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/  
MERCII/ OBRIGADO**  
**THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF  
BIRMINGHAM – REGISTERED CHARITY NO 234216**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH**  
**We remember all those who have died recently –  
SONYA JORDAN, JACKIE BRADLEY, ANGELA  
DEJACO, BERNADETTE KAVANAGH, IRENE  
MORAES – PASK, WINIFRED COOKSON, RIP.**  
**And all those who have died because of violence,  
terrorism, tragedy and the Corona Virus – and all  
those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**  
**ETERNAL PEACE, GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.**

**We pray that God will bless our Parish and all our homes  
and families for the many good unseen things that go on  
- which are always seen by God.**

**Send forth your Spirit, O Lord: And renew the face of the Earth!**

*Thank you so much for your continued support of the foodbank during this very difficult times:*

#### **FOODBANK SHORTAGES this week.**

**FOOD SHORTAGES TINNED POTATOES / INSTANT MASH PACKETS, TINNED SPAGHETTI, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED MEAT, [e.g meatballs, Fray Bentos Pies,] LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), TINNED RICE PUDDING, TINNED CUSTARD, JARS JAM / MARMALADE, LONG-LIFE (UHT) MILK 1L CARTONS, COOKING SAUCES – JARS – SMALL JARS OF COFFEE**  
**NON-FOOD SHORTAGES SHAMPOO, SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES, DEODORANT, SOAP, HAND-SANITISER, TOILET ROLLS, WASHING-UP LIQUID**

#### **PARISH CENSUS –**

*It has been sometime since we update our parish census records and this time of lockdown has highlighted how much we need to keep in touch with everyone. Please look out for more details in the coming weeks.*

#### **MESSAGE FROM ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP LEADERS -**

*We hope you are all ok and enjoying this beautiful half term weather. As you know we don't normally hold a youth group session in the school holidays but we thought it would be nice to keep in touch with you all. Our 3rd Edition of The Messenger can be found on the Parish Website. We hope you enjoy it. Take care, Cathy, Kathryn, Marie and Sarah.*

*May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us  
May the Lord's Words Encourage Us  
May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us*

#### **A Prayer in Times of Pandemic –**

*Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith, we pray, look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. We ask our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.*

#### **RECONCILIATION - 5 MOVEMENTS**

##### **1. PRESENT ACTION:**

What are you presently dealing with?

##### **2. CRITICAL REFLECTION:**

Why are you doing that?

##### **3. THE CHRISTIAN STORY AND VISION:**

Hope, faith, trust, forgiveness.

##### **4. LOOKING AT THE CHRISTIAN STORY:**

How do the Gospels challenge you?

##### **5. CHOOSING A RESPONSE:**

What changes can I make for the future?

*Stourbridge Community Support Group was started 8 weeks ago by a small group of people passionate about helping their communities. Within days, the Facebook group gained over 2000 members, and has signed up over 200 volunteers to date. SCSG are working with Dudley Voluntary Services, Black Country Food Bank, and Churches Together in Stourbridge, to provide a coordinated approach to helping those who are isolated or shielding in our community during this Coronavirus crisis. VOLUNTEERS can do shopping, collect prescriptions, or even provide a friendly phone call for people feeling afraid or lonely. The group have also set up a food parcel distribution centre to complement Joy Moss' food bank, and provide emergency food for those who cannot get to the food bank.*

*The food bank are struggling for donations due to the lockdown and panic buying, and a fundraiser to bulk buy essential food has already raised almost £4000. Nearly 200 people have been helped by the group in these weeks, with more seeking help every day.*

*Appeal by Friends of the Holy Land - As the Covid-19 crisis deepens in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan we have widened the scope of our Bethlehem Coronavirus Shutdown Appeal to include all areas of the Holy Land. We have therefore launched our 'FHL Pentecost Challenge', a campaign with a limited time focus to ensure the Charity continues our activities and provide resources for immediate relief to our most vulnerable brothers and sisters devastated by this crisis. We have had many messages from our contacts in the Holy Land which have prompted this move. To help inspire us all to bring our maximum effort to bear behind this campaign, we are most fortunate that three long standing supporters of Friends of the Holy Land have together pledged to match donations to the FHL Pentecost Challenge up to £100,000 received by 31 May 2020. This will double your donation and the impact it will generate. For more details please visit [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/pentecost-challenge](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/pentecost-challenge) will direct parishioners to the FHL website where more information is available. You may also wish to view the news story on our diocesan Website <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/fhl-launch-pentecost-challenge>.*

*May God the Father who created each one of us in his own image and likeness and calls us by name bless us and keep us safe each day.*

*May Jesus the Risen Lord who redeemed us all from sin by dying on the Cross and opened for us the path to the eternal life embrace us and hold us in his loving arms.*

*May the Holy Spirit the Paraclete who gives us his seven fold gifts and the power to live daily the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit anoint us and strengthen us to live the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen.*

**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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**PRAYER SUPPORT ONLINE**

<https://www.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**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR PARISH**

**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.**

**We pray for the welfare and the well-being of people – ALWAYS in our thoughts and prayers –**

**Please remember in your prayers to the Lord this week the elderly, the ill, the house-bound, the sick of our Parish – all who receive Holy Communion from our Eucharistic Ministers - all those in our hospitals – all in our nursing and residential homes - those dying in our hospices - and all those who have asked us to pray for them.**

**May all know the Lord's Comfort and Peace – May the Lord bless all those who care for them.**

**Dear Friends and Parishioners –**

**The RESURRECTION is a guarantee that we too shall rise with Christ one day. We praise and thank God for his love and gifts to us, especially the gift of his Son, Jesus. We are called to be a people of joy, a people of hope, a people of love. It is now the Fifth Sunday of Easter already and soon will be Pentecost Sunday.**

**Oldest Summary of Christian Belief - "I Paul handed on to you first of all what I myself received - that Christ died for sins in accordance with the Scriptures - that he was buried, and, in accordance with the Scriptures: rose on the third day - that he was seen by Peter - and then by the twelve." 1 Corinthians 15 3-5  
"He saw and he believed" (John 20:9**

**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**

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**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.**

**Sarah Price our Parish Secretary will be available between the hours of 11-00AM - 1-30PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.**

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**REFLECTION ON FORGIVENESS.**

**Dear Jesus, we are often in your presence in a special way. You are always present to us, as you were to the mother in law of Peter. You touched all the sick and cured them - you were able to cast out the worries and anxieties that they had. Stretch out your healing hand and cure us of our worries our cares, our anxieties. Heal us of any bitterness or hatred that might be in our hearts. Help us to reconcile ourselves with our neighbour wherever that is necessary. Give us your peace of mind – then we will be able to see what we can change in our lives. Then we will have gratitude in our hearts always - praise the Lord who heals the broken - hearted.**

**Do you want to be a SPECTATOR or FULLY-INVOLVED?**

**Some thoughts for the coming week -**

**If it's a tragedy never to see beauty, it is a double tragedy never to see truth!**

**The Church is not an exclusive society for saints.**

**It is a hospital for sinners!**

**Death is a dawn – not a sunset!**

**Life is for sharing – not hoarding!**

No definite dates for church re-opening have been set, as yet. The obvious plan would be to initially open one church for prayer. Then at some future date, open for Mass.

As you can imagine, this will be very complicated. Your health, however, is a priority. And so, the specifics of these plans are being worked on at a co-ordinated level throughout the country, and the Archdiocese, Of course, one of our most challenging tasks is the possible implementation of whatever plans being made.

**If it's a tragedy never to see beauty, it is a double tragedy never to see truth!** - A good thing to remember

- And a better thing to do

**The Church is not an exclusive society for saints. It is a hospital for sinners!** To work with the construction gang

And not with the wrecking crew.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR A

Today we are reminded how blessed we are as a Christian community. As the new people of God, we are united by the Holy Spirit. Like the disciples at Pentecost we are confident that God will listen to the prayers we offer for ourselves, the Church, and the world.

1. We pray that the leaders of all the Christian Churches will be open to the gift of the Holy Spirit in their lives to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
2. We pray that the Holy Spirit who brings peace and understanding will change the hearts of the people of violence so that peace and harmony will return to the troubled parts of our world.
3. We pray that people of all cultures and religions will live in peace with one another and achieve complete human fulfilment, guided by the values of love.
4. We pray for this gathering here to celebrate the Eucharist - the presence of the Risen Lord. May we always thank God for the gifts he has given us - may we always bless his Name for the faith he has granted us.
5. We pray for the anxious and the bereaved that the Holy Spirit will enable them to carry their sorrows and their cares, and grant them trust and confidence in his ways.
6. We pray for all the young people who are to be confirmed this year. May they continue to grow in the Gospel way of life and be a sign of hope for the present and the time to come.
7. Mary prayed with the disciples and received the Holy Spirit. We ask her prayers – Hail Mary
8. ‘Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful people.’ We pray for a few moments in silence.

God our Father this day we give thanks to you for the gift of the Holy Spirit - the sign of your love for us, your people. Grant us the grace to live in your love and to be faithful to your Son Jesus. Renew our lives - fill us with courage and with joy - may we be channels of your peace, your friendship, your love. May we be signs of Christ and his presence in our world. We ask this prayer as we ask all our prayers through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, our God, forever and ever. Amen.