

**WELCOME- THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF  
OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS, STOURBRIDGE.  
A COMMUNITY OF LOVE, PRAYER AND SERVICE**

***Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church  
13 New Road  
STOURBRIDGE***

***West Midlands  
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**A COMMUNITY OF CHRIST'S FAITHFUL.**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE - CTIS**

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

**LIVE STREAMING**

**LIVE WEBCAM -**

**[www.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-all-saints](http://www.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-all-saints)**

**PARISH NEWSLETTER/BULLETIN/NEWSPAPER!!!!**

**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.*

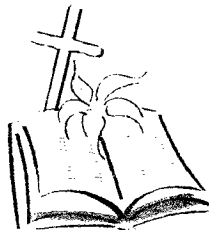
Every Catholic has at least one patron saint either from Baptism or Confirmation. Many people carry the names of two saints. Parents make the choice of Baptismal names, while the boy or girl usually makes the choice of confirmation name. How many people are conscious of and pray to their patron?

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE BODY AND THE BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI  
06/07TH JUNE 2020 YEAR "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS INTENTION</b>	<b>FEAST</b>
<i>Saturday</i>	<b>13TH</b>	<b>5-00PM</b>	<i>Intentions Festo Abad/ John Carbone</i>	<b>FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>
<i>Sunday</i>	<b>14TH</b>	<b>08-30AM 10-30AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Patrick McManus RIP</b>	

**Prayer**

Lord, be with us this day,  
Within us to purify us;  
Above us to draw us up;  
Beneath us to sustain us;  
Before us to lead us;  
Behind us to restrain us;  
Around us to protect us.



<b>Monday</b>	<b>15TH</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<i>Intentions Natalie Rowley</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>16TH</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<i>William Joseph Smith RIP/Jimmy Morgan RIP/Mark Pole</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>17TH</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<i>Intentions Dom Toni</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>18TH</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<i>Rick Spatafora RIP / Domenico Toni RIP</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>19TH</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<i>Hendy + Thatcher Families RIP / Eileen McCann RIP</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>20TH</b>	<b>10-00AM 5-00PM</b>	<i>Howard Knight RIP Alan Jones RIP</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21ST</b>	<b>08-30AM 10-30AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Anthony Fox RIP</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 13/06/2020 23-45PM***

**THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/  
MERCII/ OBRIGADO**

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

*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.*

**THANK YOU SO MUCH**

*We remember all those who have died recently –*  
**BERNADETTE KAVANAGH, IRENE MORAES –**  
**PASK, WINIFRED COOKSON, JOANNA BAZEN,**  
**TOM REYNOLDS, ARNOLD TONI, RICK**  
**SPATAFORA, CARMEL KELLY, MARGARET PAKES,**  
**EILEEN McCANN, JIMMY MORGAN, WILLIAM**  
**JOSEPH SMITH, RIP.**

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

**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**

*Our Parish Community invites each person to be an active and participating member in all the aspects of Parish Life.*

**FOODBANK**

**Food Shortages –**

*Tinned Ready meals e.g meatballs, ravioli, Tinned Potatoes/Instant Mash Packets, Bags of Rice (1KG), Dried Spaghetti, Squash/Cordial, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat e.g Corned Beef, Fray Bentos Pies, Tinned Rice Pudding/Custard, Jars Jam/Marmalade, Long Life Fruit Juice (1L Cartons), Cooking Sauces (Jars), Tinned Fruit, Long Life (UHT) Milk 1L Cartons.*

**Non Food Items –**

*Deodorant, Single Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Soap, Flannels/Sponges, Toilet Rolls.*

*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.*

*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 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**

*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.*

*Any communication must be made BY email*  
**olasoffice@talktalk.net**

*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.*

**MARYVALE SACRED HEART NOVENA**

*All are invited to join online for the Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at Maryvale Institute.*

*There will be a Mass, Sermon and Novena live streamed every evening at 8pm until Friday 19 June 2020 (Feast of the Sacred Heart).*

*Archbishop Bernard Longley will be celebrating Mass on Sunday 21 June at 11am (on the day the 'physical' Pilgrimage would have taken place). It will be live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral.*

*Full details, and how to access each event, are available on the Diocesan*

*website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/join-online-maryvale-sacred-heart-novena> and Maryvale Institute website: <https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/novena-2020.html>*

The phasing out of lockdown is to be welcomed but we are most certainly not out of the woods. There are issues that continue to be a concern for all of us, such as the continuing mental strain on some. The financial strain seems less obvious now, but down the road this might become more obvious. While "Stay Alert" is a social distancing slogan, it must take on a deeper meaning for us, as members of the Christian Community. Wonderful expressions of care have already been shown so please do not ease up on that care. Many Thanks for All you do in so many ways to help those at this time most in need.

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

LORD, MAKE ME SEE YOUR GLORY IN EVERY PLACE –  
Michelangelo

*THE ROAD OF LIFE - I expect to  
pass through this world but once.  
Any good therefore that I can do  
or any kindness that I can show to  
any one  
LET ME DO IT NOW - FOR I SHALL  
NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN.*

A WORD ON THE DEVOTION TO THE SACRED  
HEART OF JESUS

Hanging in a privileged position in many of our homes is a framed picture of the Sacred Heart. If it is an old picture it will bear the inscription "I will bless every place in which an image of my heart is exposed and honoured". While it is the Head of the Household, what it stands for is the Heart.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is very much in keeping with our faith, because the heart is about love and our faith is about love. Even in everyday conversation the word 'heart' comes up several times. We say: "He has his heart in the right place", "She is a kind hearted person", "Don't lose heart", "That person has a heart of gold", "I love you with all my heart". Apart from conversation you see the heart drawn in children's work, or into trunks of trees. It's the symbol of love.

So the heart can be described as the origin of our relationships, as the place where God addresses his love. It stands for the person and for what the person is and so it is most fitting that we use it of Jesus Christ.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart goes back to June 16, 1675 when Our Lord appeared to Sr Margaret Mary Alacoque.

"Most Sacred Heart of  
Jesus I place all my trust in you."

**A message from All Saints Youth Group - Another 2 weeks have passed and we have still been unable to meet. Please enjoy the next edition of The Messenger which can be found on our website [Olas.org.uk](http://Olas.org.uk). You may also like to watch a Tik Tok some of the priests of the diocese have taken part in, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/433632363355395/posts/3179626945422576/?uh=e&d=n>**



The best preparation for tomorrow is to do -  
today's work superbly well.

SIR WILLIAM OSLER

**New Diocesan Email Address - The Parish/Parish Office now has a new email address Sarah our Parish Secretary can be contacted by emailing [olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk)**

**We also have a email address specifically for Gift Aid - [ga.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk) Sarah and I will continue to monitor our old email address of [olas1@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:olas1@tiscali.co.uk) and [olasoffice@talktalk.net](mailto:olasoffice@talktalk.net) but this eventually will cease.**

**GIFT AID 2019/2020 - Thank you to all your Gift Aid Donations. Sarah is currently working on the year end records and we will hope to shortly submit our gift aid claim. Please can you email Sarah If you have recently moved house and confirm your new address/contact details - our new Diocesan Gift Aid email [ga.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk)**

**If our records are not up to date this could affect the gift aid we can claim on your behalf. Thank you for your patience and understanding at this time in the delay of the 2019/2020 being submitted.**

**As you are aware Gift Aid envelopes were due to be made available the weekend Church was closed. If you wish to continue to Gift Aid please do consider setting up a Standing order , please email Sarah for further details - this of course can be changed back if you wish to envelope donation once we return.**

**Black Country Foodbank is recruiting a Dudley and Sandwell Coordinator. The post will be accountable to the CEO and responsible for supporting Distribution Centres and agencies. The successful candidate will have: A full clean driving licence and own car with business insurance, Excellent communication skills, I.T Skills (Word/Excel/Outlook), Experience of working in a team, Experience of leading, Good time management skills, Administrative skills, This post is for 20 hours per week but requires the candidate to be flexible so visits to the Distribution Centres can take place while they are open throughout the working week. Salary tbc. For a full job specification and an application form please email [jen.coleman@blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk](mailto:jen.coleman@blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk) or telephone 01384 671250. Closing date for applications is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and interviews will then be arranged for the following week. For full details about Black Country Foodbank please see the website [www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk)**

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**Black Country Foodbank is recruiting an Assistant Warehouse Manager. The post will be accountable to the Warehouse Manager and responsible for supporting the Warehouse Manager. The successful candidate will have: A full clean driving licence, Excellent communication skills, I.T Skills (Word/Excel/Outlook), Experience of working in a team, Administrative skills, A polite and professional manner. This post is for 15 hours per week and will be paid at a rate of £10.02 per hour. Hours of work to be discussed at interview. For a full job specification and an application form please email [jen.coleman@blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk](mailto:jen.coleman@blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk) or telephone 01384 671250. Closing date for applications is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020.**

#### TEAMWORK



THE firefighter holding the ladder is as important as the firefighter holding the hose.

**My Dear Parishioners – Dear Friends – Dear People.**  
This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi. It would be a time for the celebration of First Holy Communion. We remember great the importance of the Eucharist and receiving Holy Communion –and I know that so many are so grateful and so appreciative for the Webcam Masses and the opportunity for making a Spiritual Holy Communion at this difficult time for all of us.

#### **OPENING OF OUR CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER.**

The Government has now given the go-ahead for some Churches to be opened if they can satisfy all the necessary health and safety requirements. The Archdiocese has sent out Risk Assessment Forms this week and these have now been completed.

If our Church is to be opened, we will need a team of volunteers to help with stewarding, to carry out regular cleaning throughout the times that our Church is open and to ensure that social distancing is observed. There will be a general clean by the stewards at the end of each opening.

We will need to have a rota of volunteers and relevant PPE in place before we will be permitted to open. Please think of whether, how and when you can assist. Unfortunately anyone over 70 or under 70 with underlying health issues will not be allowed to help at this time.

Please contact Fr Des by emailing [des56@hotmail.com](mailto:des56@hotmail.com) or calling 01384 395308 or Sarah at [olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk) if you are able to volunteer.

#### **ONE**

As the soot and dirt and ash rained down,  
We became one colour.  
As we carried each other down the stairs of the burning building,  
We became one class.  
As we lit candles of waiting and hope,  
We became one generation.  
As the fire-fighters and police officers fought their way into the inferno,  
We became one gender.  
As we fell to our knees in prayer for strength,  
We became one faith.  
As we whispered or shouted words of encouragement,  
We spoke one language.  
As we gave our blood in lines a mile long,  
We became one body.  
As we mourned together the great loss,  
We became one family.  
As we cried tears of grief and loss,  
We became one soul.  
As we retell with pride of the sacrifice of heroes,  
We become one people...  
You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.

Once upon a time there were four people named EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY and NOBODY. There was an important job to be done and EVERYBODY was sure SOMEBODY could do it. ANYBODY could have done it, but NOBODY did it. SOMEBODY got angry with that because it was EVERYBODY'S job. EVERYBODY thought ANYBODY could do it. NOBODY realised that EVERYBODY wouldn't do it. It ended up that EVERYBODY blamed SOMEBODY when NOBODY did what ANYBODY could have done.

#### **A PRAYER TO MY PATRON SAINT**

Saint ....., you have been given to me OR I have chosen you, as my patron saint. The example of your life on earth encourages me and now you are my special helper in heaven. Protect me from all that is evil - help me to grow in friendship with Jesus - and guide me more and more to live like him each day for he is my Lord and Saviour.

*Although a date has been given for the possible opening of Churches - 15 June 2020, we will not be open on that date.*

*If you have keys to the Church please do not let yourself into Church.*

Our Church will be opened this week on Friday 19<sup>TH</sup> June from 2-00PM – 4-00PM.

The Church is being prepared with all the necessary signs and instructions – the Church has been cleaned.

The Bishops' Conference outlined some of the procedures we will have to follow and there is a copy on last week's Newsletter.

#### **A WORD OF THANKS**

I want to thank Mr James Hodgson and Mr Andy Carry – Hagley Catholic High School and St Joseph's Primary School Principals – for the hard work, commitment and dedication they have shown. I also want to thank all our Principals in the St Nicholas Owen Multi Academy – and Mrs Jo Griffin Chairperson and Mrs Suzanne Horan CSEL – all have worked tirelessly for our Catholic Schools at this tough time.

All these good people with their staff have had to work so hard in welcoming children of key workers since the Shutdown and are now preparing to welcome the wider school community as the regulations allow. They all deserve our support and our gratitude. Fr Des

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**"TO THE QUESTION  
OF YOUR LIFE, YOU  
ARE THE ONLY  
ANSWER - TO THE  
PROBLEMS OF YOUR  
LIFE, YOU ARE THE  
ONLY SOLUTION."**

**Jo Coudert  
US TV Executive**

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*Watch your thoughts; they become words.  
Watch your words; they become actions.  
Watch your actions; they become habits.  
Watch your habits; they become character.  
Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.*

FRANK OUTLAW

*'If you can't feed a hundred people,  
then feed just one.'*

*Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)  
(1910-1997)*

AMEN.