

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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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.

There is no failure.
Only feedback.

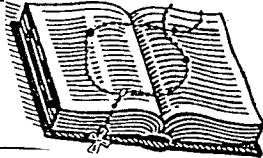

If you would like to spoil the day for a grouch,
give him a smile.

O God of glory, you are our shelter against the burning heat of the day and the storms of life. Help us when we stumble, catch us when we fall, and guide our steps firmly in faith toward the promise of eternal life,

When one bases his life on principle,
99% of his decisions are already made.

Nothing is interesting
if you're not interested.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A 08TH/09TH AUGUST 2020
"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

DATE	AUGUST	TIME	MASS INTENTION	FEAST
			When we seek to discover the best in others we bring out the best in ourselves.	
				
Saturday	08TH	5-00PM	McCooey Family RIP Intentions Geoff and Cath Hinton [50WA] Intentions Bernard and Kathleen Dixon [50WA]	
Sunday	09TH	8-30AM 10-30AM	Joan Coyne RIP Leda and John Geoffrey Whelan RIP	

WEBCAM ONLY MASSES FOR AUGUST

Monday	10TH	9-00AM	Intentions Pat Jones / Intentions Bernard and Kathleen Dixon	ST LAWRENCE
Tuesday	11TH	9-00AM	Intentions Caroline Kiely	ST CLARE
Wednesday	12TH	9-00AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH / Jim and Halina Doran RIP	ST JANE
Thursday	13TH	9-00AM	Elizabeth Andrews RIP	ST PONTIAN / ST HIPPOLYTUS
Friday	14TH	9-00AM	Intentions De Natalie Rowley	ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
PUBLIC MASSES FOR AUGUST				
Saturday	15TH	5-00PM	Intentions Geoff and Cath Hinton	THE ASSUMPTION
Sunday	16TH	8-30AM 10-30AM	Alan Jones RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Intentions Danny Francis [70]	OF OUR LADY INTO HEAVEN

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OUR PARISH SECRETARY/OUR PARISH GIFT AID ORGANISER/
PARISH CENTRE - INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

What a fool does in the end the wise man does in the beginning.
Enthusiasm is the yeast that makes your hopes rise to the stars.

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MONDAY/TUESDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY
11-00AM - 1-30PM **WEDNESDAY - CLOSED**
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
ofas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk

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.

Have a **WONDERFUL Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace**

Do Take Great Care Fr Des 08/08/2020 23-45PM
THANK YOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO

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

GIFT AID ENVELOPES are now available in the porch.
To avoid any possibility of passing on the virus please only touch your own box. **THANK YOU**

FOOD BANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK –

DRIED SPAGHETTI, TINNED POTATOES / INSTANT MASH PACKETS, SQUASH / CORDIAL TINNED RICE PUDDING / CUSTARD, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons).

NON FOOD SHORTAGES –

SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES, SHAVING FOAM, DEODORANT, HAND WASH, SHOWER GEL, SMALL BOTTLES OF WASHING UP LIQUID.

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 – **DAVIDE SCARUFFI, GABRIELLE WOOD, APRIL GREENWAY, 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 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.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

Behind every successful man stands
a surprised mother-in-law.

Study nature as the countenance of God."
Kingsley

A BLESSING

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.

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.

Please remember in your prayers to the Lord this week the elderly, the ill, the house-bound, the sick of our Parish - 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.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

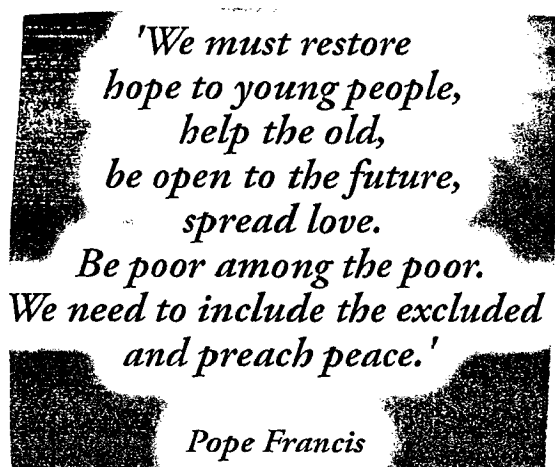
**May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us
May the Lord's Words Encourage Us
May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us**

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD - YEAR C

We echo the words of St Peter - ' Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here '. We trust in God's command - ' This is my Son - listen to Him '. We present now to our Father in Heaven the cares of a divided universe, the needs of a broken world.

1. We pray that all Christians will remain steadfast in faith and joyful in hope - whatever life brings and when.
2. We pray that the Church throughout the world will help all people to experience the goodness of God, shown to us by his Son Jesus.
3. We pray for those who suffer because of other peoples' bitterness and resentment. May they know Christ's peace and love for their lives.
4. We pray for our families and our homes that they may always be places where there is a living witness to the values of the Gospel.
5. We pray for the sick, the bereaved, the lonely, and those unloved in our world - may they find support and care from all God's people.
6. We pray for all those deceased - may they share the life of our Risen Saviour in the Kingdom of Heaven forever.
7. In her life Mary showed to all the presence of God. We ask her prayers now as we pray - Hail Mary
8. ' The Lord is my light and my help '. We pause to reflect on these words from the Psalm.

God our Father, your Son the Good Shepherd, shed his blood on the Cross so that we may be at peace with you and reconciled to your love. Guide the path of those who follow the way of Jesus, who proclaim the Gospel message of joy. Make us worthy of your care and love - we are your children through Baptism, and blessed with your Grace. May we all rise with your Son Jesus on that last day and be placed within your flock. May we receive a crown of glory from your hand. Our prayer we ask 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.



Lord, wrap your love around me protecting me from harm. Send your peace upon me at night to keep me calm.
Heal me with your presence so troubles I can bear. Instill your joy within me for sleep without a care.
Inspire me with your gifts and patience please please send. Come close because I wish to know you as a friend.
And comfort me forever when my life on earth will end.

“Accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative.”

Make the most of your blessings, your assets, and your joyful moments; make the least of your handicaps, your liabilities, and your times of sadness.

Make the most of your opportunities, your talents, your successes; make the least of your setbacks, crises, and adversities.

Make the most of everything that comes into your life. If good comes your way, be grateful. If the worst comes along, accept the challenge and make the most of it. Make the least of what goes. If you lose a \$20 bill, or a fortune, analyze the reason for the loss and ask, “What can I learn from this experience?”

Make the most of what comes and the least of what goes, and you'll be happy.

WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY -YEAR C

Through the goodness of God the Father all generations have called Mary blessed. And so guided by her example of faith we make our prayers to our Father in Heaven.

1. Mary said: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to your Word.' We pray that we may be as trusting and as faithful as Mary was to God in our own lives.
2. We pray for families everywhere but in particular in our own Parish that homes will reflect the peace, the happiness, and the joy of the home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
3. We pray that we will always be strong in spirit - welcome the Word of God into our lives - and keep it in our hearts.
4. We pray that through Mary's prayer people everywhere may increasingly come to respect human life.
5. We pray for all those who hold authority that they may learn and show respect and love to those they deal with - especially the deprived, the handicapped, and all those in our hospitals.
6. In her Assumption into Heaven, Mary already shares in the Resurrection of her son Jesus. We pray for all the faithful departed that they may enjoy God's presence forever.
7. "Teach us to pray and work for God's glory ". With Mary we pray - Hail Mary
8. In a moment of silent reflection, we pray for all those who shape our lives.

God our Father in Heaven you gave us Mary the Mother of your Son Jesus to be for us an example of faith, of trust, of love. May we follow the goodness that she has shown in her own life - may we be faithful always to the teaching of your Son Jesus - may we all one day come to the eternal joys of Heaven. This prayer we ask on this day 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY -YEAR C

In our lives we rely on the grace of God for peace of heart. We pray for this gift, for ourselves, for those we love, and for all people.

1. We pray for all who are spiritually hungry and searching for meaning in their lives. May the Lord's Word give them hope and joy.
2. We remember all who are burdened, weighed down with care and worries, all who grieve. May the Lord bless them with his goodness and love.
3. Each person is created in God's image. We pray for those most vulnerable, those who have been violated by others' violence.
4. We pray for all who are sick and in pain - the housebound and the elderly - that they may know the Lord's comfort and healing.
5. Mary was chosen to be the Mother of Jesus. Through her prayers bless all mothers and make their homes places of peace, hope and love.
6. We pray for those who have died recently, suddenly and unexpectedly. May they share the gift of eternal life.
7. Mary stood at the foot of the Cross of her Son - we ask her prayers as we pray -Hail Mary...

8. In a moment of silent thought we pause to reflect.

God our Father on this day we give thanks for your great love. We proclaim your greatness - as Mary did. Help us to follow the example and the faith of Mary. Support us in our weak moment. May we persevere in your love and come to enjoy eternal life in the heavenly Kingdom one day with Mary, and all the angels and saints. This prayer we ask 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.