

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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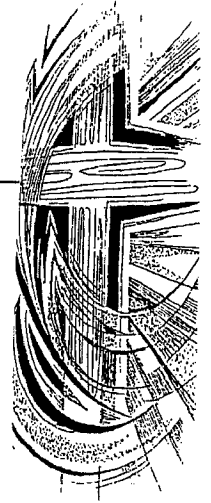
GO IN PEACE

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.

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

Lord, show me clearly what you want me to do with the gifts you have given me. Grant me the strength that I need to answer your call with courage and love. Give me an increase in generosity, so that others may experience your love through me. Help me always to look to you as the One who will show me the way to live my life. Amen.

Hail Mary,
Full of Grace,



TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY – YEAR A 15TH/16TH AUGUST 2020
"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

DATE AUGUST TIME MASS INTENTION

In the midst of the present recession the Gospel re-orientates us. It teaches us that it is trust in God that will fulfil our desires

When we learn that the riches of life cannot be hoarded, or stored human life is transformed

For Jesus, you have authority over all the powers of this world. Increase my faith in you, so that when the storms of life assail me, I may look to you and put my trust in you to lead me to the safe harbour of my heavenly home.

PUBLIC MASSES FOR AUGUST

Saturday 15TH 5-00PM
Sunday 16TH 8-30AM
10-30AM

Intentions Geoff and Cath Hinton
Alan Jones RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Intentions Danny Francis [70]

THE ASSUMPTION

WEBCAM ONLY MASSES FOR AUGUST

Monday 17TH 9-00AM
Tuesday 18TH 9-00AM
Wednesday 19TH 9-00AM
Thursday 20TH 9-00AM
Friday 21ST 9-00AM

Lizzie + Nicholas Sanders RIP / Fr Terry Smith RIP
Intentions Christ Stamper
Vera + Colin Hughes RIP / Fr John Dewis RIP
Nixon Smith RIP / Peter, Sian + Aaron Hughes RIP
intentions Lavinia McIlwee

PUBLIC MASSES FOR AUGUST

Saturday 22ND 5-00PM
Sunday 23RD 8-30AM
10-30AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH / Mr Dennis Menezes
Sonya Jordan RIP
Norah + Arthur Lewis RIP

Take Time

Take time to **THINK**
It is the source of power
Take time to **PLAY**
It is the secret of perpetual youth
Take time to **READ**
It is the fountain of wisdom
Take time to **PRAY**
It is the greatest power on earth
Take time to **LOVE**
and **BE LOVED**
It is a God-given privilege
Take time to **BE FRIENDLY**
It is the road to happiness
Take time to **LAUGH**
It is the music of the soul
Take time to **GIVE**
It is too short a day to be selfish
Take time to **WORK**
It is the price of success
Take time to **DO CHARITY**
It is the key to heaven.

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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
olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk

The Lord is with Thee. Blessed art thou among women.

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

Do Take Great Care Fr Des 15/08/2020 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

FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK –

Tinned Meat, e.g corned beef, ham. Long Life Fruit Juice (1L Cartons). Tinned Potatoes/Instant Mash Packets, Squash/Cordial, Tinned Rice Pudding/Custard, Single Toothbrushes, Shampoo/Conditioner. Shaving Form, Deodorant, Shower Gel, small bottles of washing up liquid and hand wash.

A SICKLY WIDOW had two sons on whom she relied for financial support.

One son sold umbrellas. The first thing the mother did every morning was to look out to see if the sun was shining or if it looked like it was going to rain. If it was cloudy, her spirits were good because there was a chance that it might rain and her son would sell some umbrellas. But if the sun was shining, she was miserable all day because no umbrellas would be sold.

The widow's other son sold fans. Every morning that it looked like rain, she would get depressed because without the sun's heat, no one was likely to buy fans.

No matter what the weather was, the widow had something to fret about.

While commiserating with a friend one day, the friend remarked. "Perk up. You've got it made. If the sun is shining, people will buy fans; if it rains, they'll buy umbrellas. All you have to do is change your attitude. You can't lose."

When that simple thought sank in, the widow lived happily ever after.

Adapted from *Sower of Seeds*

FR. BRIAN CAVANAUGH

Paulist Press

Psalm 23 for Busy People (Everywhere) – written by Toki Miyashina

The Lord is my pace – setter, I shall not rush; He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals, He provides me with images of stillness, which restore my serenity. He leads me in a way of efficiency, through calmness of mind; and His guidance is peace. Even though I have a great many things to accomplish each day I will not fret for His presence is here. His timelessness, His all.– importance will keep me in balance. He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of activity, by anointing my mind with His oils of tranquillity; my cup of joyous energy overflows. Surely harmony and effectiveness shall be fruits of my hours, and I shall walk in the peace of my Lord, and dwell in His house forever.

Some of the most magnificent achievements have been built upon some of the most desperate situations.

Strength is a matter of the made-up mind.

The purpose of life is to discover your gift. The meaning of life is to give it away.

What you risk reveals what you value.

Give yourself permission to be late sometimes.

Life is for living, not scheduling.

Half the failures of this world arise from pulling in one's horse as he is leaping.

Let your religion be less of a theory and more of a love affair.

Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself.

Surrender is a deepened intimacy with living.

If you must speak ill of another, do not speak it. Write it in the sand near the water's edge.

The doing is often more important than the outcome.

The shell must break before the bird can fly.

Pray ... that God will give many opportunities to speak about Christ.

Colossians 4:3

Prayer
2020



"To be friends with God means to pray with simplicity, like children talking to their parents".

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, FERGUS, MICHAEL FOSTER, BEDE HOWELL, 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

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.

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.

*May, most Holy,
from your Hands falling
Are Heaven's Blessings*

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 U**

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 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.

Day for Life Prayer

We thank you Lord for the gift of life.

Help us to appreciate the unique dignity of every human person and the individual contribution they make to the world, in fulfilment of the task you give them.

Enable us by your grace to promote their well-being, serving you in one another in a spirit of generosity, through Christ Jesus Our Lord, Amen.



NEVER AGAIN will I confess, "I can't,"
BECAUSE
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens
me."
Phil. 4:13

NEVER AGAIN will I confess lack,
BECAUSE
"My God shall supply all of my need according to
His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."
Phil. 4:19

NEVER AGAIN will I confess fear,
BECAUSE
"God has not given me the spirit of fear, but of
power, and of love, and of a sound mind."
2 Tim. 1:7

NEVER AGAIN will I confess doubt and lack of
faith,
BECAUSE
"God has given to everyone the measure of faith."
Rom. 12:3

NEVER AGAIN will I confess weakness,
BECAUSE

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARCH, APRIL
AND MAY 400 CLUB WINNERS - THE DRAWS FOR
JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST WILL TAKE PLACE
LATER THIS MONTH.

MARCH 2020
£75
John Coyne, Emily Roach, Mrs A Whitlock,
Shelagh Fletcher.
£25
Jim Spencer, A J Trafford, Patricia Jones,
Robert Morley.
£10
Joseph Blank, Julie Hargroves, Julia Dymock,
Giovanni Mini, Michael Smith, Marion Trafford,
Kathryn Keay, Mr and Mrs Forde, Helena Pearson,
G Evers, Sandra I Pope, Margaret Prescott,
Mrs P Croydon, Ann Shakespeare, Helen Foster,
D Davies.

Lord Jesus,
You travelled round
towns and villages
visiting people,
doing good.
I ask your help as I
travel around.
Send your Spirit to
accompany me
So that whenever I
journey
I journey with your
blessing.
Amen.

"The Lord is the strength of my life"
Ps. 27:1

NEVER AGAIN will I confess lack of wisdom,
BECAUSE
"Christ Jesus is made unto me wisdom from God."
1 Cor. 1:30

NEVER AGAIN will I confess worries and
frustrations,
BECAUSE
I am "Casting all my cares upon Him who cares for
me."
1 Pt. 5:7.

In Christ I am "care free"!

Archbishop Helder Camara said:

"When I give the poor bread, they call me a
saint.

When I ask why the poor have no bread, they
call me a communist.

APRIL 2020

£75
Alice Grennan, Adrian Lamasz, P L Murphy,
Aisha Ahmed.
£25
Pam Phipps, G B Sangster, Eithne Hey,
Pam Phipps
£10
Barbara Cox, S McNally, Alison Basford,
G Evers, Mrs S Murphy, Dominic Toni,
Luke Morris, Rosie McNally Mrs A Finn,
M Lodge, John Polychronakis, R McNally,
Katy Leach, Paul Concannon, Norah Painter,
Claire Dewhirst.

MAY 2020

£75
M Lodge, Michael Smith, Shelagh Wrigley,
Jean Bonser
£25
Mrs P Walters, Annette Parker, Judy Bryne,
Margaret Pennington
£10 Mr and Mrs O'Connor, Sadie Murphy, Kath
Ward, Kathryn Keay, Mrs R Marshall,
Paul Edmunds, Katy Leach, S J McNally,
Harry Cox, Kevin McGuinness, A Fletcher,
Margaret Prescott, Mrs G O'Brien, Mr J Trinham,
Mrs M Hart, Mrs B Cox.

TEACH US TO PRAY,
AND WORK FOR GOD'S GLORY