

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.

For yesterday is but a dream, And tomorrow is only a vision.
But today well lived makes Every yesterday a Dream of Happiness
And every Tomorrow a Vision of Hope Look well therefore to this day!

Genius does what it must - talent does what it can.

God of Time - God of Space -
Fill this moment with your Grace. *David Adams*

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE TWENTY - THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A 05/06 SEPTEMBER 2020
"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

DATE SEPTEMBER TIME MASS INTENTION FEAST

WORDS SPOKEN BY JESUS IN THE GOSPEL TODAY -

"WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME I AM PRESENT AMONG YOU."

Saturday 05TH 5-00PM Intentions Ron Pate
Sunday 06TH 8-30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10-30AM Intentions Jo Griffin



"If you'd just get up five minutes earlier, we wouldn't have this rush to the station every morning!" *Simonsen in The Saturday Evening Post*

WEBCAM ONLY MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

Monday 07TH 9-00AM THANKSGIVING [DD]
Tuesday 08TH 9-00AM Paul Fitzgerald RIP/Guiseppa Casini RIP
Wednesday 09TH 9-00AM Intentions Sarah Price
Thursday 10TH 9-00AM Thanksgiving
Friday 11TH 9-00AM Margaret Pakes RIP

PUBLIC MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturday 12TH 5-00PM Harold Geach RIP
Sunday 13TH 8-30AM Jim + Halina Doran RIP
10-30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



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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

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

"O that today you would listen to his voice!"

Have a WONDERFUL Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace
Do Take Great Care Fr Des 05/09/2020 23-45PM

THANK YOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO
THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM –
REGISTERED CHARITY NO 234216

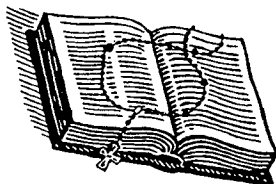
Thanks to all who have supported us financially through the lockdown. We do need your financial help. You can make up the weeks when you have been away by simply making a cheque made payable to "Our Lady and All Saints" and posting it through the presbytery door or bringing it to Mass. We are so grateful to those who have set up standing orders for both gift aid and non-gift aid contributions - this is more cost effective for the Parish especially as bank charges are always increasing. Please either visit the Archdiocese of Birmingham website Birminghamdiocese.org.uk and download a standing order form or contact Sarah by emailing olas.stourbridge.org.uk Please be aware that any gift aid donations made cannot be back dated so will form part of the gift aid claim for 2020/2021 Tax Year. I know that people's finances will have changed and please don't feel under any obligation or pressure to donate if it's not sensible for you.

Thank you for the patience and understanding of everyone now attending Mass over the weekends. It's really helpful that everyone turns up with a mask, offers their details for Text and Trace and follows the instructions of our Stewards.

Last weekend we reached our capacity under the guidelines at both 5-00PM and 8-30AM Mass. Our volunteers had the unenviable task of telling people we had reached our guideline number. The fairest way for us to open Church is on a first come first serve basis. Please do not feel that by attending Mass it makes it impossible for others to attend. Everyone is welcome - it's just at this moment in time we do not have the capacity to accommodate everyone at the Masses.

In order for our Church to stay open we must continue to follow the guidance issued by both the Government and the Archdiocese. To keep everyone safe, especially those most vulnerable, we will continue with the 2 metre distancing and the wearing of Masks.

Baptisms will recommence shortly. We must bear in mind that any Celebration held in our Church requires the Church to be cleaned afterwards. It is important that we comply with the regulations and do not have people trying to exceed the 30 people allowed for funerals - (government advice is close family only), Baptisms and Weddings.



**THE GOD WHO SPEAKS
(TO US)!**

Parish Centre - We have now received guidance/regulations from the Archdiocese on how to safely open our Parish Centre. For the moment it will remain closed to all but the Foodbank. The gathering of those for refreshments after 10-30AM will continue to be suspended as any opening excludes the use of the kitchen. Social distancing measures and cleaning practices will need to be put in place and a risk assessment completed before the centre can be used by any parish group or for private hirer.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with Opening of Church for Masses, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals. The weekend teams are working really well and will continue at present. In the middle of September some weekday Masses will be celebrated with a congregation and a new rota will be issued.

GIFT AID CERTIFICATES - Due to the Gift Aid team working from home, no Gift Aid Certificates have been issued for the 2019/2020 Tax Year. If you have not kept your own records and require information about your donations, please contact Sarah by emailing ga.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org Many thanks.

BIRMINGHAM JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY 2020: THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY: LISTENING TO THE 'CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE CRY OF THE POOR'.

This year the Assembly will take place ONLINE, with one-hour sessions over three evenings at 7-30PM: Monday 28 September, Wednesday 30 September, Friday 02 October and culminating with an Evening Prayer with the participation of Archbishop Bernard on Sunday 04 October at 7-00PM.

Sessions include: Ecological Conversion - an 'examination of conscience' on our care for our common home; Prepare the Future - building back better to address the climate emergency; and Local Government Responsibilities - planning for the West Midlands.

For more information and to book go to <https://bit.ly/JPassembly2020> or email bham.jandp@gmail.com

FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK -

Tinned Meat e.g. corned beef, ham. Marmalade/Jam, Long Life Fruit Juice (1L Cartons), Tinned Potatoes/Instant Mash Packets, Squash/Cordial, Tinned Rice Pudding/Custard, Packets of Savory Rice. Non-Food Shortages - Deodorants, Flannels, Sponges, Shampoo and Single toothbrushes

HARVINGTON HALL ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE 2020 - ONLINE.

Every year hundreds of pilgrims made their way to Harvington Hall in Worcestershire for the annual pilgrimage to commemorate the English martyrs, led by Bishop David McGough.

This year sadly the pilgrimage must take place online, and will be aired on the Archdiocese of Birmingham website and Facebook page at 3pm, Sunday 6 September.

Mass will be held by Mgr John Moran in the Hall's chapel - a unique room with an historic hide, which would have been used to conceal any evidence of Mass in the event of a house search.

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 -

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 EXTEND A VERY WARM WELCOME TO



FR PHILIP GRIFFIN NEW PARISH PRIEST OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS, STOURBRIDGE.

WE WISH YOU MANY YEARS OF A BLESSED AND WONDERFUL MINISTRY IN THIS PARISH.

BISHOP DAVID MCGOUGH HAS NOW RETIRED - CANON STEPHEN WRIGHT WILL BE THE NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM AND WILL BE THE AREA BISHOP - JUST LIKE BISHOP DAVID. WE PRAY FOR HIM TOO AND WISH HIM MANY YEARS OF HAPPY AND BLESSED MINISTRY. CANON STEPHEN ALONG WITH CANON DAVID EVANS WILL BE ORDAINED BISHOPS ON OCTOBER 09TH AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL IN BIRMINGHAM.

Thank You!!

Subject: Homework Prayer for Father Des

Dear Lord Jesus

I know I cannot demand anything of you or God.....

Our father who art in heaven.... PLEASE forgive us our trespasses as we MUST forgive those who trespass against us....

Hail Mary full of grace..... Holy Mary mother of God PLEASE pray for us sinners now.....

When I am low, sad & lost & confused by the utter vastness of God's creation - how can you make such a massive Universe with thousand of millions of stars and planets ... how can you cope with the souls of tens of millions people who die yearly ???

Yet, I feel the warmth of your touch in the rays of the sun..... and I remember how you Lord Jesus taught us to love and trust God as if we are little children ...when I recall Mark's gospel..... "And he picked them up in his arms laid his hands on them and blessed them....." Amen

" ALL I ASK OF YOU IS TO FOREVER REMEMBER ME AS LOVING YOU."

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

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

1. At the time Matthew was writing his gospel local church communities would have numbered no more than fifty people. They would be known to one another. Matthew presents the instructions of Jesus for dealing with people whose behaviour disrupted and harmed the community. Note the steps suggested. Simple directions but many of us do otherwise. We avoid difficult confrontations. We talk about the faults of others to everyone but themselves. We go over the head of someone who displeases us and make complaints. In your experience, which approach is life-giving for you and for others?
2. While Jesus is referring to a group situation, the advice can be applied also to personal difficulties and problems with others. What lessons has life taught you about constructive ways of dealing with conflict?
3. As individuals and communities we have the power to bind and to loose, to exclude people from relationship, or to open up and include others in relationship. When have you found it important to acknowledge this power in your own life?
4. Jesus also promises to be with his followers when they gather together. What does that mean to you? How have you experienced the presence of Jesus in his followers gathered together? During the recent lockdown due to the coronavirus, how did you experience the presence of Jesus in your faith community?

John Byrne OSA

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JESUS SAID –

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME –

LOVE ONE ANOTHER –

I CALL YOU FRIENDS

WE TRY EACH DAY TO LIVE TO LEARN TO LOVE IN HIS WAY.

AND JUST A THOUGHT FOR ALL OF YOU AS I LEAVE ON MONDAY MIDDAY FOR ST JOHN FISHER, COVENTRY - THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS PARISH, STOURBRIDGE

I HAVE BEEN SO BLESSED WITH YOU AND BY YOU.

THANK YOU SO MUCH - PEACE AND JOY – GOD'S BLESSING FOR THE MOMENT FR DES

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PARISH WEBSITE – <https://sjfcov.org/>

We are setting up a live stream feed on youtube so you can join us remotely.

Hopefully it will be live on Wednesday 09TH September.

The following link should work:

<https://youtu.be/AMlx6Haoj7Y> but it may be last minute changes for unforeseen reason.

To find the link go to our parish website <https://sjfcov.org/> or the Coventry Catholic Deanery <https://coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/>. The stream should also be accessible by searching on youtube for St John Fisher Coventry

A BIG WELCOME BACK TO OUR TEACHERS AND ALL OUR STUDENTS AND CHILDREN AS OUR SCHOOLS BEGIN A NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021!!!!

**THANK YOU !
KEEP SMILING!
STAY HAPPY!
BE KIND!
DO PRAY!
ALWAYS WAVE!
GOD BLESS !**

There Was Jesus

Dolly Parton, Zach Williams

Every time I try to make it on my own
Every time I try to stand, I start to fall
And all those lonely roads that I have traveled on
There was Jesus

When the life I built came crashing to the ground
When the friends I had were nowhere to be found
I couldn't see it then but I can see it now
There was Jesus

In the waiting, in the searching
In the healing, in the hurting
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces
Every minute, every moment
Where I've been or where I'm going
Even when I didn't know it
Or couldn't see it
There was Jesus

For this man who needs amazing kind of grace (mm-hmm)
For forgiveness and a price I couldn't pay (mm-hmm, mm-hmm)
I'm not perfect so I thank God every day
There was Jesus
There was Jesus

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.

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**