



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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EASTER SUNDAY –8th/9th APRIL 2023 – YEAR A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Holy Saturday 8th April	7-30PM	Intentions of Stephen Mills (birthday)	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 9th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Bradley and Tudor families deceased	Easter Sunday
Monday 10th	9-00AM	Claude and Mary Meagan	
Tuesday 11th	12-30PM	Catenian Mass for vocations	
Wednesday 12th	9-00AM	Marie Simmons	
Thursday 13th	9-00AM	Conrad Charles and Charles family intentions	
Friday 14th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Intentions of Agwu family	
Saturday 15th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Lorna Spencer (birthday) Holloway & Bradley families deceased	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Sunday 16th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Amy and Ted Baker	

PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 214 OF THE MASS BOOK

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS – Sunday 16th April at 2-45pm

EASTER OFFERINGS – Easter offering envelopes are available in the porch. To avoid any confusion the offering at the Easter Masses will be for the Parish Priest. If you wish to make an offering to Fr Stephen or Deacon Tom, please use separate named envelopes.

CONFESSIONS – Saturday 10-30am – 11am. Also, confession is available after any Mass.

GROWING IN FAITH BIBLE STUDY – Wednesdays 10am in the presbytery, looking at this Sunday's Gospel.

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday **ROSARY** – 6.35pm on Friday.

ADORATION – After Saturday 10am Mass and Wednesday 8-30am

LITTLE SAINTS CHILDREN'S LITURGY – At Saturday 5pm Mass.

CHURCH OPENING – Fridays 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays. Thank you everyone who signs up to welcome each week.

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Donal O'Mahony - Funeral Mass Thursday 18th April at 3pm, followed by committal at Stourbridge crematorium

Bishop David McGough – Funeral Mass at St Chad's Cathedral, Thursday 20th April at 12noon.

Burial will take place at Norton Cemetery. The family are happy for parishioners to attend if they wish. It will take place at approximately 3-30pm.

DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM on Saturday 13th May. Depart 7am; return c. 9pm. Cost - £25 per person, Children £10, servers free. Booking form in the Church porch.

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER – Thank you to everyone who contributed in some way to our Masses and Services during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. To Steve and his team for decorating the Church so beautifully.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR APRIL – are now available on the home page of the parish website. A small number of copies are available in the porch

APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions for April. We pray for a spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens. Parish Intention; We pray for those who are ill or suffering at this time.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – Saturday 27th May – Friday 2nd June. Booking forms now available. Cost by plane £1005 per person – cost by coach £650 per person. For forms and information see Fr Philip.

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be on Wednesday 19th April. To book a place please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 17th April.

YOUTH GROUP – Next meets on Tuesday 18th April, 6-30pm – 8-30pm in the Parish Centre.

POETRY GROUP - Next meets on Thursday 4th May at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

AFTERNOON TEA WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL - Members of the B-Attitudes group at Hagley Catholic High School would like to invite you to join us for afternoon tea on: Wednesday 26th April 2023 from 1.30-3pm at Hagley Catholic High School, Brake Lane, Hagley, DY8 2XL. There will be light refreshments, entertainment, and the opportunity to join together socially. If you would like to attend, please contact Mr. Thomas, the lay chaplain, using the following email address: lthomas@emmausmac.com or by phoning reception on 01562 883193. Please confirm how many seats you require and whether you have any allergies or accessibility needs. We hope you can join us.

IGNATION PRAYER GROUP – are meeting in the Parish Hall on Thursday, 20 April 10am to 12noon. This is an opportunity for members of the group who regularly meet on Zoom to meet face to face and for members of the Parish to join us. The meeting will include a short guided imaginative contemplation. While it may seem unusual, the use of our imaginations can be a creative way to encounter God in prayer. By using imagination to enter into a scene from Scripture, we can put ourselves in the role of a disciple, a bystander, or even as ourselves, transported back thousands of years to experience the presence of the Lord first-hand. If you would like to experience this kind of prayer, please join us. ALL ARE WELCOME. If you would like further information, please contact either Sue McDermott on 07450 656757 – suemcderm@aol.com - or Alice Grennan on 07845 706362 – alice.grennan@googlemail.com

GOING INTO HOSPITAL – It is important that you notify the parish if you or a member of your family are admitted into hospital; For admissions to Russell's Hall, please notify Deacon Tom - 07415 211098 For admissions to other hospitals, please notify Fr Philip - 01384 395308

FOODBANK DONATIONS SHORTAGES –We are open on Tuesday, 12:30pm -3:00pm and Friday 10-00am – 12-30pm. Please drop your donations to the back door of the parish centre.

MASS FOR MARRIAGE – An invitation to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary, and those preparing to marry this year. Saturday 29th April 2023, at St Chad's Cathedral followed by refreshments. To let us know you are coming (by 17th April) visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass

The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking up to five enthusiastic Choral Directors to work with the Programme Director to implement, deliver and develop the National Schools Singing Programme within the Archdiocese. The positions are suitable for new graduates, offering a permanent contract, based in Coventry/Warwickshire and in Staffordshire. To start this September. To find out more please visit the Jobs page of the Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs