



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,  
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Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity Number 234216

**PARISH PRIEST** Fr Philip Griffin **PRIEST IN RESIDENCE** Fr Stephen Pimlott

**PARISH DEACON** Rev Mr Tom Tranter **PARISH SECRETARY** Mrs Sarah Price

**HEALTH AND SAFETY** Mr Steve McNally

**SAFEGUARDING** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Paul Shannon and Kathryn Sargent. They can be contacted at [sg.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

**PARISH YOUTH WORKER** – Liam Thomas [yth.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:yth.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk)

**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** Principal Mr Anthony Wilkes 01384 431980

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**Transfiguration of the Lord – 5th/6th AUGUST 2023 – YEAR A**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 5th August	5-00PM	James Harnick	Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday 6th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Joan Coyne (RIP Birthday) People of the Parish	
Monday 7th	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday 8th	12-30PM	Barker & Glynn families deceased	St Dominic
Wednesday 9th	9-00AM	Zelia Almeida	St Teresa Benedicta
Thursday 10th	9-00AM	Mary Ward	St Lawrence
Friday 11th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Tom Anderson	St Clare
Saturday 12th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Halina Doran Mass for Vocations	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 13th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Deogracias Giga	

**PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 114 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**This weekend the second collection this weekend is for the Spiritan's (Holy Ghost Father's) Mission Appeal.**

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

**GROWING IN FAITH BIBLE STUDY** – Wednesdays 10am in the parish centre.

**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** – Will recommence in September.

**CHURCH OPENING** – Fridays 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays. Thank you everyone who signs up to welcome each week. Please can we ask for more volunteers to help please.

**ADULT INSTRUCTION** begins in late September. Please pass on your name and contact details if you would like to attend.

For daily Mass readings please visit the link for Universalis and Alive Publishing on the home page of our website.

**HOUSES MASSES** – Would you like to have Mass celebrated in your house this Summer? Please contact Fr Philip on 01384 395308 or email [olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk) .

**AUGUST SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS** – is now available on the Parish website and in the porch.

**AUGUST PRAYER INTENTIONS** – Pope Francis' intentions – For World Youth Day – We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their owns.

Parish intentions – We pray for the young people of our parish that they have a safe and relaxing summer break.

**CONFIRMATION** – Do you have child in year 6 or above from September 2023 not at St Joseph's who wishes to be Confirmed? Our Confirmation programme starts in the Autumn Term. Please speak to Fr Philip or email the parish office [olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk) for further details and an application form.

**ADVANCE NOTICE HERITAGE OPEN DAY** – Church will be open for visits on Friday 8th September between 10am and 4pm and Saturday 9th September between 11am and 3pm. Look out for further details.

**LUNCHEON CLUB** – Are looking for more volunteers to help with lunches, to find out more details, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026.

**2023 ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE GUILD OF ST STEPHEN** – For all altar servers and their families, Saturday 7th October at 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral. If you would like to attend, please sign the sheet in the sacristy by the 1st September 2023.

**2024 DIARIES** – The company that produced the free diaries has sadly gone to into administration. If you would like to order a Catholic 2024 diary, at a cost of £3 each. Please use the sheet on the piety stall to indicate how many diaries you would like to order. The order will be placed at the beginning of September.

**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. Thank you for you continued support.

**KENELM YOUTH TRUST - Summer Camp 2023 AUGUST 13th – 17th is the event this summer you do not want to miss** -All young people aged **year 7 - year 13** are welcome to join us. For more information contact Liam Thomas our Parish Youth worker by emailing [yth.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:yth.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk)

**LONDON UK MARCH FOR LIFE** - Saturday 2nd Sept 2023. Day return coach trip. Pick-up 7.30am at Birmingham Oratory, 7.45am at St Dunstan's Kings Heath and 8.00am at St Augustine's Solihull, leaving London 5pm. £25 pp (reduced rates for children) payable on booking for confirmed seat, with mobile number/email address for acknowledgement. Contact Alice for Oratory pick-up on 07845 706362 and Brian for St Augustine's/St Dunstan's pick-up on 07726 311261.

**PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON** - Sunday 3 September 2023, **Principal Celebrant the Most Reverend Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham. Hall opens:** Midday. **Confessions:** 1.45 pm – 2.30 pm. **Mass:** 3.00 pm. **FREE PARKING.** Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to pilgrims on the day and can be booked at the table in the Hall's courtyard upon arrival. Pilgrims must bring their own chairs as well as a lunch/picnic – tea and coffee will be available at the Hall's café. Any queries related to the Pilgrimage should be directed to: [stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk)

**SUPPORT FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY ABUSE IN THE CHURCH** - for those affected by abuse in the Church Safe Spaces is a free and independent support service for anyone who has experienced abuse in relation to the Church of England, the Church in Wales or the Catholic Church of England and Wales. This could be abuse by someone who holds any role at the church or is linked to participating in a church-led activity or group. If you have been affected, however long ago, Safe Spaces can provide you with support. You do not have to have told the police or the church authorities, and you do not have to still be involved with the church. Your information will not be shared without your consent unless you or someone else is in immediate danger. The Safe Spaces team is available through its helpline and live chat service between Monday-Friday 9am to 9pm, Saturday 9am-1pm and Sunday 1pm-5pm/ Tel: 0300 303 1056 Email: [safespaces@firstlight.org.uk](mailto:safespaces@firstlight.org.uk) Website: [www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk](http://www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk)

**Dudley MBC** are looking to recruit foster carers across the Dudley Borough. Foster care plays a vital part in so many children's and young people's lives. In Dudley, the need for foster carers is greater than ever. To find out more information please visit [www.fosteringindudley.org.uk](http://www.fosteringindudley.org.uk) or call 01384 815833.

