



**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 Mr. Paul Shannon and Mrs. Kathryn Sargent. They can be contacted at sg.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

PARISH YOUTH WORKER – Mr Liam Thomas yth.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk

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

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Both schools are part of Emmaus Catholic MAC www.emmausmac.com

Third Sunday of Advent – 16th/17th December 2023 YEAR B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 16th December	5-00PM	Anthony Harnick	Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday 17th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Barry Nicholls and Nicholls family	
Monday 18th	9-00AM	Sally and Hughie Connolly	
Tuesday 19th	12-30PM	Intentions of Gale Dalwood (sick)	
Wednesday 20th	9-00AM	Intentions of Aguru family	
Thursday 21st	9-00AM	Philip New (recently departed)	
Friday 22nd	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Margaret Hooper	
Saturday 23rd	10-00AM 5-00PM	Alfred Bryan Garratt Coyne and Gibbons families deceased	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday 24th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Carlton Wrigley	Christmas Eve
	5-00PM 8-00PM	People of the Parish In thanksgiving – George Moulton-Jones	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 87 OF THE MASS BOOK

The collection this weekend will be for Church Christmas Flowers

The crib appeal this Christmas will be for the Friends of the Holy Land.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS – Christmas offering envelopes will be available in the porch this weekend. To avoid any confusion the offering at the Christmas 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 – Will restart on Wednesday 10th January at 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 m

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

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 – Will restart on Thursday 11th January 2024

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

PARISH OFFICE – Will be closed between 20th December until Tuesday 2nd January. If your request/query is urgent, please ring Fr Philip on 01384 395308.

PIETY – The Diocesan Directories are available on the Piety Stall at a cost of £4.

DECEMBER SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS – is available online and in the porch.

READERS & MINISTERS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES - Please sign the sheet in the porch, if you wish to read or minister at one of our Masses over Christmas.

ADVANCED NOTICE CHRISTMAS MASSES 2023

CHRISTMAS EVE	5-00PM	Christmas Carols 7-30PM	MASS 8-00PM
CHRISTMAS DAY	8-30AM	11-00AM	

Please pick up one of our Christmas Mass leaflets detailing all Masses and Services.

FIRST RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME STARTS IN JANUARY 2024 – If you have a child in year 3 or above who does not attend St Joseph's, who wish to take part please email the parish office for an application form before the end of the year. Enrolment will take place on Saturday 6th January at 5pm Mass.

ADVENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS – are available in the porch for £1 each. Advent calendars are also available for those children not at St Joseph's.

CHURCH FLOWERS – If anyone can supply any greenery for the Church Christmas flowers, please can this be left outside the parish Centre by Wednesday 20th December. Thank you.

PARISH CENSUS FORMS – Please complete the form available in the porch.

TODDLERS - Tuesday mornings term time only in the Parish Centre. Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204

THE PARISH IGNATIAN PRAYER - Meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening at 7pm on Zoom. Please contact either Sue on 07450 656757 – suemcderm@aol.com - or Alice on 07845 706362 – alice.grennan@googlemail.com.

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP - Next meets on Tuesday 19th December 6-30pm –8-30pm in the parish centre.

LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 20th December in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 18th December.

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 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 your continued support.

PARISH MAGAZINE 2023 – If you or your group would like an article included in the parish magazine due to be printed in early 2024, please email these to olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk by the 22nd December.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock & Co Mayo, 14th April 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights in 4* Castle court Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

ALTAR SERVERS RETREAT "Called to Serve" - 8th– 10th March 2024 – The Kenelm youth trust are working in partnership with Fr Criag Schmitt and the vocations and formation team to invite altar servers to a weekend retreat at Alton Castle. The altar servers retreat is for those in year 5 –13. Please contact Deacon Owen at the vocations Department deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk

CTIS HEALTHY WALKS Come and join us for a gentle walk using quiet Norton Roads for about half an hour. Meet at 09.30 outside St Michaels Church. on Tuesdays 19- December 2023 and 9- 16 -23 January 2024. Everyone is welcome, including dogs and toddlers, in push chairs. For more information please - <https://lets-get.com/healthy-lifestyles/move-more/walking/> or Text Peter Dyson 07527 766512.