



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
13 NEW ROAD STOURBRIDGE DY8 1PQ**

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Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity Number 234216

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

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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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 13th/14th January 2024 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 13th January 2024	5-00PM	Jackie Bradley - (RIP Birthday)	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 14th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Valerie Mills (recently deceased)	
Monday 15th	9-00AM	Intentions of Mary Nisbet	
Tuesday 16th	12-30PM	Barbara Gunn (anniversary)	
Wednesday 17th	9-00AM	Deony O'Sullivan (recently deceased)	St Anthony, Abbot
Thursday 18th	9-00AM	Michael Tanner	
Friday 19th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Intentions of the Woodall family	St Wulstan
Saturday 20th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Roy Harris (recently deceased) Ann McCorriston (anniversary)	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 21st	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Intentions of Christopher and Courtney	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 127 OF THE MASS BOOK

COLLECTION 6th/7th January 2023 LOOSE NON-GIFT AID £249.47 GIFT AID ENVELOPES £50

THE CRIB OFFERINGS FOR FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND raised £842.06

THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED RAISED £1623.32. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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

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

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday at 10am in the Parish Centre

ADULT INSTRUCTION - Thursday 7pm in the Presbytery

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Saturday 5pm Mass

ALL SAINTS Youth Group next meets on Tuesday 23rd January 2024, 6-30pm in the parish centre.

CHURCH OPENING – Church is open all day from 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – 18th – 25th January. Please pray for our local Christian Churches.

THEOLOGY ON TAP – Tuesday 30th January 6.30pm, Old White Horse Pub, Text Liam 07566 754220 for more details

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Adam Tibbetts, Funeral Mass Thursday 1st February at 1-30pm followed by committal at Stourbridge Crem

Roy Harris, Funeral Mass Friday 2nd February 2024, 1pm followed by committal at Stourbridge Crematorium.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT THE PARISH WEBCAM - Our live streaming web address has been updated. To access MCN Media, please go to www.mcn.live on your web browser. To watch Mass on our Parish website there will be no change everything remains the same.

JANUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions for January. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the Catholic Church. Parish Intention; We pray for the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Confession.

JANUARY SCRIPTURE COMMENTARIES – are available on our website olas.org.uk and in the porch

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - We welcome Canon Paul McNally to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 2nd February 2024 at 6-30pm. We are looking for volunteers to serve refreshments in the parish centre following the Mass. Please can you speak to Fr Philip or contact Sarah in the parish office if you able to help us.

PARISH YOUTH FUNDRAISING EVENT - We are hosting a sleep-in fundraiser for youth group activities. This will run from Holy Thursday Mass on 28th March to the Walk of Witness on Good Friday. There are sponsorship forms in the Church porch please do give generously. For our young people please give consent to Liam on 07566 754220.

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.

LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 17th January 2024 in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 15th January

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.

LIVE SIMPLY THEME FOR JANUARY 2024 - This year try to reduce waste. Try to repair, reuse, donate or sell items instead of throwing them away. Try to reduce the number of single use items that you buy and swap them for reusable alternatives

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18th – 25th JANUARY. Our Lady and All Saints has invited members of CTIS To join us for a Unity Mass on Wednesday Jan 24th at 9.00am, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre and an Ecumenical Bible Study at 10.00am. We will look at Mark 1 : 14-20. Everyone is most welcome.

PRAYER SURGERY. During the Year of Prayer 2024 intercessory requests and intentions may be sent to:- jimjackie793edmunds@btinternet.com Confidentiality will be respected.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH CLEANING GROUP - Please join our Church cleaning rota. The cleaning rota can always be adapted to fit volunteer availability. The present small group have been helped by the kindness of both Mr Lodge and Mr McNally who have always filled in the gaps to ensure a beautiful church. Any enquiries to be directed to Sarah Price the Parish Secretary on 01384 395308 or email olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk. Thank you, The Cleaning Group.

INVITATION - Debt Advice celebrate 10 years of service to The Black Country. On Saturday 27th January at 7pm, The Ark, Bellmark House, 18a Market Street, Stourbridge DY8 1AD. Light Refreshments will be served Please call the Life Centre Debt Advice on 01384 739757 to reserve your ticket We look forward to welcoming you to an evening of fellowship, inspiration, encouragement and heart felt stories of lives transformed.

New ProLife Initiative - Connect 2024 – Would you like to connect locally, in-person, with other people who support the pro-life cause? March for Life UK are inviting people to be part of a new initiative called 'Connect' which will help establish local pro-life groups to pray, fundraise, socialise, educate and get involved in outreach. To find out more and be part of an initial online meeting please email Isabel at info@marchforlife.co.uk