



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,  
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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](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)

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

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Both schools are part of Emmaus Catholic MAC [www.emmausmac.com](http://www.emmausmac.com)

**Epiphany of the Lord - 6th/7th January 2024 Year B**

| DATE                         | TIME              | INTENTION  | FEAST                              |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Saturday 6th<br>January 2024 | 5-00PM            | People of the Parish   | Epiphany of the Lord               |
| Sunday 7th                   | 8-30AM            | Intentions of Ira Mooney and family  |                                    |
|                              | 11-00AM           | Intentions of Marie & Mattie Duggan & family                               |                                    |
| Monday 8th                   | 9-00AM            | Stanley Walker   | Baptism of the Lord                |
| Tuesday 9th                  | 12-30PM           | Elaine Markowski & Markowski family dec'd                                  |                                    |
| Wednesday 10th               | 9-00AM            | Ints of Gerry & Bernie Duffy and family                                    |                                    |
| Thursday 11th                | 9-00AM            | Intentions of Helen Minnock and family                                     |                                    |
| Friday 12th                  | 9-00AM<br>7-00PM  | Mary Wrigley<br>Holy Souls   | St Aelred of Rievaulx              |
| Saturday 13th                | 10-00AM<br>5-00PM | Intentions of Carolyn Wright (Birthday)<br>Jackie Bradley (RIP – Birthday) | Second Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time. |
| Sunday 14th                  | 8-30AM<br>11-00AM | People of the Parish<br>Valerie Mills (recently deceased)                  |                                    |

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 115 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**THE COLLECTION NEXT WEEK WILL BE FOR ACN – Aid to the Church in Need. We welcome Teresa Kehoe.**

**THE CRIB OFFERINGS ARE FOR FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND.**

*The enrolment Mass for First Confession takes place at 5pm Mass this Saturday 6th January. If you wish your child/children to be part of the programme, please return your completed application form as soon as possible. Sessions will run on a Saturday afternoon in the parish centre from 4pm followed by Mass. For more information, please speak to Fr Philip*

**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 restarts on Tuesday 9th January 2024, 6-30pm in the parish centre.

**CHURCH OPENING** – Church is open all day from 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays. Thank you everyone who signs up to welcome each week.

**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](http://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. 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 are 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 is a sponsor sheet in the Church porch please do give generously. For our young people please give consent to Liam on 07566754220.

**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](mailto:suemcderm@aol.com) - or Alice on 07845 706362 – [alice.grennan@gmail.com](mailto:alice.grennan@gmail.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.

Message from the Foodbank – Our Lady and All Saints Church, during 2023 you collected and donated 2820Kg of food and 92kg of toiletries, which have provided 5640 meals for our client. A huge thank you from Replenish Foodbank in Stourbridge for your support.

**ALTAR SERVERS RETREAT** “Called to Serve” - 8th– 10th March 2024 – The Kenelm youth trust are working in partnership with Fr Criag Szmidt 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 speak to Liam, our parish youth worker, for more details.

**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 Tuesday 9th, 16th, 23rd 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.

**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](mailto:jimjackie793edmunds@btinternet.com) Confidentiality will be respected.