



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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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

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

Easter Sunday – 30th/31st March 2024 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 30th March 2024	7-30PM	Patrick Coyne (anniversary)	Easter Vigil
Sunday 31st	8-30AM 11-00AM	Sandra Evans (anniversary) People of the Parish	Easter Sunday
Monday 1st April	9-00AM	Anna Etsibah (anniversary)	Easter Monday
Tuesday 2nd	12-30PM	Intentions of Ciara	Easter Tuesday
Wednesday 3rd	9-00AM	Louise Broomhall (recently deceased)	Easter Wednesday
Thursday 4th	9-00AM	Ellen Brennan (recently deceased)	Easter Thursday
Friday 5th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Intentions of Rose Elwell	Easter Friday
Saturday 6th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Alfred Bryon Garratt Louise Broomhall (recently deceased)	Easter Saturday Second Sunday of
Sunday 7th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Donal O'Mahony (anniversary)	Easter

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 220 OF THE MASS BOOK

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.

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

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday at 10am in the Parish Centre.

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday. **HOLY HOUR** – Thursday 3pm

CHURCH OPENING – Church is open all day from 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays. **ROSARY** – 6.35pm on Friday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Saturday 5pm Mass

Happy Easter everyone. Every day this week (known as the Easter Octave) is a continuing celebration of the Lord's resurrection, and I would like to invite everyone, especially those who were unable to attend on Easter Day, to come to Mass this week, as a joyful thanksgiving to God for the resurrection of our Lord, and His promise of eternal life. Many thanks for your Easter offerings, cards, and gifts.

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER – Thank you to everyone who has contributed in some way to our Masses and Services during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. To our readers, musicians, extraordinary ministers of Communion, Altar Servers, all Choir and Music group members, Coffee rota teams. Steve and his team for decorating the Church so beautifully and our stewards.

PARISH OFFICE – Sarah is on annual leave until 8th April. If you need to speak to Fr Philip, please call 01384 395308.

YOUTH GROUP SLEEPOVER – Unfortunately this event has been postponed, a new date will be issued soon.

2024/2025 GIFT AID AND NON-GIFT AID ENVELOPES – are available in the porch.

GIVING TO THE PARISH – If you are currently donating by envelope (either gift aid or non-gift aid), by loose plate, or paying your 400 Club subscription by cash/cheque would you consider changing to standing order? This is more cost effective for the parish, as the bank charges us more for paying in weekly cash/cheques. Please email us at olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk or call the parish office (Tuesday or Friday) for more details.

FR STEPHEN – Online Bible Study – Book of Samuel, starting Tuesday 9th April at 8pm. If you wish to join him (and haven't contacted him already) please email fr.stephen.pimlott@rcaob.org.uk and he will send you the link.

THEOLOGY ON TAP – Tuesday 9th April 6-30pm at the Old White Horse, Stourbridge. Text Liam on 07566 754220.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Diocesan Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 11th May. Depart 7am; return c 9pm. Cost - £10 per person, children & servers free. Booking sheet available in the porch this weekend.

APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions for April: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world. Parish Intention; Vocations to the Priesthood.

APRIL SCRIPTURE COMMENTARIES available on our website olas.org.uk, "newsletter" page and in the porch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME – If you have a child who does not attend St Joseph's and wishes to join the First Holy Communion programme, please speak to Fr Philip to obtain an application form. This is open to those children who have already celebrated the sacrament of First Confession. Session will start on Saturday 13th April.

ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARISH CENTRE

TODDLERS - Tuesday mornings term time only. Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204

OLAS FILM CLUB - Our next presentation will be The Great Escaper, starring Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson. This tells the true story of Bernard who leaves his care home to attend a World War II memorial reunion in France, alone! Showing on Wednesday April 10th at 1.30PM tea/coffee with biscuits. ALL WELCOME

ALL SAINTS Youth Group next meets on Tuesday 16th April 6-30pm.

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

AFTERNOON TEA with the SVP Wednesday April 24th from 1.30 to 3pm. Students from Hagley Catholic High School will provide refreshments, sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee and some light entertainment. The 24th of April was chosen as St Vincent de Paul was born on 24th April 1581. ALL WELCOME

POETRY GROUP – next meet on Thursday 25th April, 7pm. Everyone is invited to join them.

ITALIAN NIGHT on Saturday April 27th at 7.30 in our Parish Centre, three course Italian meal, tickets £10 each. Tickets will be on sale soon, after all Weekend Masses.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 400 CLUB MARCH 2024 WINNERS –

£75 Ann Whitlock, Mrs P Walters, Judy Spence, Eithne Hey

£25 Anne Shore, A Pennington, Sally Sargent, Domenic Toni

£10 Mrs Tringham, Mrs A Tudor, Mrs A Rogers, Rachael McCorriston, Mrs Harris, A J Trafford, Mrs E New Katherine Smith, Mrs Addis, P Stamper, G McDonald, B Degregorio, Mrs M Baker, S Fletcher, M Edwards

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.