



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,  
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**PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE** - Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church, Stourbridge

**YOUTH MATTERS INSTAGRAM PAGE** @youthmattersolas

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](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)

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

**HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** Principal Mr James Hodgson 01562 881820

Both schools are part of Emmaus Catholic MAC

**Palm Sunday – 12th/13th April 2025 Year C**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 12th April 2025	5-00PM	Thomas Dinan (recently deceased)	Palm Sunday
Sunday 13th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Donal O'Mahony (anniversary)	
Monday 14th	9-00AM	Anne Billingham	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday 15th	12-30PM	O'Dwyer family deceased	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday 16th	9-00AM	Lawrenzina Fernandez (5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)	Wednesday of Holy Week
Holy Thursday Thursday 17th	7-30PM	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b> Intentions of Mary Nisbet	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 18th	10-00AM 3-00PM 7-30PM	Ecumenical Walk of Witness Liturgy of the Passion Stations of the Cross and Veneration	Good Friday
Saturday 19th	7-30PM	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b> Ints of John & Jill Harris (Diamond Wedding anniv)	EASTER Easter Sunday
Sunday 20th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Pamela Jones People of the Parish	

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 184 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**The second collection this weekend will be for Church Easter Flowers.**

**The collection on Good Friday will be for Holy Places.**

**EASTER OFFERINGS** – Easter offering envelopes will be available in the porch this weekend. 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** – Tuesday 15th April – 6-30pm – 8pm in any Church across the Wolverhampton and Dudley Deanery. Confession is also available after any Mass. Also Saturday 10am – 11am

**ADORATION** – Tuesday 6-30pm – 8pm, Wednesday 8-30am. Also, during Lent on Tuesday at 7-15am-8am.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Restarts Wednesday 30th April. **NO** Holy Hour on Thursday afternoon.

**CHURCH OPENING** – Church is open all day from 10am – 4pm next Friday.

**ADORATION AT RUSSELL'S HALL HOSPITAL** – Every Friday 12-30pm – 1-30pm.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED** –

Margaret Francis RIP. Funeral Mass Friday 25th April, 1pm in Church followed by cremation at Stourbridge Crem.  
Bernadette O'Grady Funeral Service & committal Wed 30th April 10am at Rowley Regis Crematorium

**RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT** – All eucharistic ministers are invited to attend Maundy Thursday Mass for their renewal of commitment.

There is a 24/7 Live Internet Camera Operating in this Church.

**ALTAR SERVERS** – If you are available to server at Masses and services during holy week please put your name on the sheet in the server's sacristy.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS** – 18th April after the Good Friday liturgy then daily at 3pm.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** – 27th April at 2-40pm with Deacon Tom. (NB No confessions on the day)

**EASTER – WALK WITH ME BOOKS** – Available in the porch this weekend for those who ordered a copy £1 each.

**PIETY SHOP** – Easter cards on sale. Books for Lenten reading. No charge – please return.

**PARISH ACCOUNT 2024** – available online and on page 3-4 of this newsletter.

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS** – Please can you complete the online form which can be found on our parish website [Olas.org.uk](http://Olas.org.uk) – In order to comply with safeguarding regulations, we need this information which also includes emergency contact details.

**LET THE CHILDREN LIVE! CHARTY AUCTION 5TH APRIL** – The proceeds of the auction plus donations raised £713 for the charity. A big thank you for all involved but especially for the many donors of items and money, and the bidders. It was also a very enjoyable social event with Father Philip as auctioneer. The group is also doing a sponsored fast on Good Friday. If anyone else would like to join in, or sponsor, please contact [jimjackie793edmunds@btinternet.com](mailto:jimjackie793edmunds@btinternet.com). (01384 442510) THANKYOU!

**DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – Saturday 10th May (Year of Jubilee Event)**

Depart 7am, return 9pm. Seats; adults £25, school age children £10. Please sign up in the porch

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** – Tuesday 22nd April 6-30pm, Old White Horse, Stourbridge.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME** – Children who do not attend St Joseph's in year 4 or above who wishes to join the First Holy Communion programme, please speak to Fr Philip to obtain an application form (open to those children who have already celebrated the sacrament of First Confession) Sessions will start after Easter. Those children who celebrated the sacrament of First Confession here last year are automatically enrolled on the First Holy Communion programme.

**CATHOLIC HERALD** – APRIL EDITION – are available in the porch - £5 each.

**APRIL SCRIPTURE COMMENTARIES** on our website, [olas.org.uk](http://olas.org.uk) and in the porch.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL** – Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crisis of our times. Parish Intention for those being received, baptised and confirmed at Easter.

#### **ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN OUR PARISH CENTRE**

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

**ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP** - Tuesday 29th April - 6-30pm – 8-30pm. New members welcome (Yr 5-9)

**FRANCISCANS** – meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month -

**SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB** – Wednesday 23rd April, 1pm, tea/coffee and cake. Please contact Elaine on 07941 833026.

**THE IGNATIAN PRAYER MEETING** takes place on Zoom, 7pm on the first and third Wednesday of every month. All are welcome. If you would like to join us please contact Sue McDermott, [07450 656 757](tel:07450656757) – [suemcderm@aol.com](mailto:suemcderm@aol.com) or Alice Grennan, [07845 706362](tel:07845706362) - [alice.grennan@gmail.com](mailto:alice.grennan@gmail.com). If you have never used Zoom, please do not be put off, we will do our best to help you get started.

**KINGSWINFORD CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENT JOHN STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION** featuring soloists Wesley Biggs and Richard Skilbeck – Wednesday 16th April 7-30pm start, Dudley Methodist Church DY1 1DT. Tickets free – retiring collection in aid of RNLI.

**CONTACTLESS AND ONLINE DONATIONS** - We are now able to offer contactless payments in the porch. You can



also donate online to the offertory, second/retiring collection, general parish donation, and youth activities, using the following link <https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-all-st-stourbridge> or using this QR code.

Oscott College, the Diocesan Seminary in Sutton Coldfield, are trying to spread the news about the work they do, by getting people to sign up to their newsletter at [www.oscott.org](http://www.oscott.org) – April's newsletter includes an update from the Rector, some answers to FAQ's about discernment, a report on some of the 'Hidden Treasurers' in Oscott's museum, and details how to book a college tour. It takes less than a minute to sign up, and those who do will receive a monthly newsletter, as well as early access to the annual 'Oscotian Magazine' and events hosted at the college

