



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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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

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Both schools are part of Emmaus Catholic MAC

Easter Sunday – 19th/20th April 2025 Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 19th April 2025	7-30PM	Intentions of John & Jill Harris (Diamond Wedding anniversary)	Easter Vigil
Sunday 20th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Pamela Jones People of the Parish	Easter Sunday
Monday 21st	9-00AM	Gordon Mills (2nd anniversary)	Easter Monday
Tuesday 22nd	12-30PM	Intentions of Catherine & Wilfred Falade (wedding anniv)	Easter Tuesday
Wednesday 23rd	9-00AM	Intentions of Baker family	Easter Wednesday
Thursday 24th	9-00AM	Aiseosa Osahon (anniversary)	Easter Thursday
Friday 25th	9-00AM 1-00PM 7-00PM	Maria De Los Angeles Santiago (RIP – birthday) Funeral Mass – Margaret Francis RIP Holy Souls	Easter Friday
Saturday 26th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Anthony Taiwo Margaret Francis (recently deceased)	Easter Saturday Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday 27th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Hedda Rosen Ellwen (recently deceased)	Divine Mercy Sunday

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 223 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.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS – Daily at 3pm then Sunday 27th April at 2-40pm

BIBLE STUDY – Restarts Wednesday 30th April. **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.

RECENTLY DEPARTED –

Margaret Francis RIP. Funeral Mass Friday 25th April, 1pm in Church followed by cremation at Stourbridge Crem.

Bernadette O'Grady RIP, Funeral Service & committal, Wednesday 30th April, 10am Rowley Regis Crem.

Francis Ralph, RIP, Funeral Mass Thursday 1st May, 11-30am in Church followed by cremation at Stourbridge Crem.

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 and our welcomers. To Steve and his team for decorating the Church so beautifully.

PARISH OFFICE – Sarah is on annual leave until Thursday 24th April. She will reply to emails on her return.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS – Please can you complete the online form using the link on the home page of our parish website Olas.org.uk – In order to comply with safeguarding regulations, we need this information which also includes emergency contact details.

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

HCPT GROUP 196 – invite you to join them in the parish centre on **Thursday 24th April** from 9am. Tea, coffee and pancakes will be provided. It is a chance to see the HCPT Trust Mass streamed live from Lourdes and to get a sense of what Lourdes with HCPT is like. Everyone is welcome to come along. We welcome especially any families with children who may benefit from joining our group to travel to Lourdes in 2026 and anyone interested in becoming a volunteer helper. Any questions please email group196@hcpt.org.uk We hope to see you there!! Roisin and Tim.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – Would all parishioners attending The Divine Mercy Service at Our Lady and All Saints, Stourbridge on **Sunday 27th April** at 2-40pm, please be aware that Confessions will **NOT** be available during the Divine Mercy Service. To ensure the 'fullness' of this devotion it is advised that those so wishing to do so should endeavour to receive the Sacrament of Confession on the day before (Saturday 26th April) if possible.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME – Children who do not attend St Joseph's in year 4 or above who wish 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) Those children who celebrated the sacrament of First Confession here last year are automatically enrolled on the First Holy Communion programme. The first session and enrolment Mass takes place on **Saturday 3rd May**.

SYNODAL PATHWAY MEETING – **Tuesday 6th May**, 7pm in the parish centre.

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

ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN OUR PARISH CENTRE

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

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.

APRIL SCRIPTURE COMMENTARIES on our website, 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.

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

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 or Alice Grennan, [07845 706362](tel:07845706362) - 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.

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.myдона.com/our-lady-all-st-stourbridge> or using this QR code.

The Trustees of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust are looking to recruit a skilled, Catholic volunteer with professional experience of safeguarding to join the Board of Trustees and chair the Safeguarding Sub-Committee. We'd welcome discussion with anyone interested in this important role - Further details available here [Safeguarding | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/safeguarding) or copy and paste this link www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/safeguarding

