



**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

PARISH YOUTH WORKER – Mr Liam Thomas yth.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk

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Both schools are part of Emmaus Catholic MAC

Fourth Sunday in Lent – 29th/30th March 2025 Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 29th March 2025	5-00PM	Patrick Coyne (anniversary)	Fourth Sunday in Lent Mothering Sunday
Sunday 30th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Dr Sandra Evans (anniversary) People of the Parish	
Monday 31st	9-00AM 11-00AM	Cliff Preston (anniversary) Funeral Mass – Pamela Jones	
Tuesday 1st April	9-10AM 12-30PM	MASS AT HAGLEY SCHOOL Rose McCann	
Wednesday 2nd	9-00AM	Mary Feeney	
Thursday 3rd	9-00AM	Intentions of Mary Nisbet	
Friday 4th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Larry & Rita Flanagan	
Saturday 5th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Let the Children Live People of the Parish	Fifth Sunday in Lent
Sunday 6th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Jean Blakeway Amy & Ted Baker	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 168 OF THE MASS BOOK

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

ADORATION – After Saturday 10am Mass, Wednesday 8-30am. Also, during Lent on Tuesday at 7-15am-8am.

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday 10am in the Parish Centre.

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday. **HOLY HOUR** – Thursdays 3pm - Adoration and Benediction before the blessed Sacrament. **ADULT INSTRUCTION** – Thursday 7pm, in the presbytery

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS; after Communion at Friday Masses (9am & 7pm)

ROSARY – Friday 6.35pm **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** – 5pm Saturday.

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED - Margaret Francis RIP. Died on Thursday 27th March.

Pamela Jones, funeral Mass Monday 31st March, 11am followed by burial at Norton Catholic Cemetery

MOTHERING SUNDAY CANDLES – available this weekend, £2 each. These will be lit and put on Our Lady's altar.

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

DEANERY VISITATION – closing service and report. At Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswinford Wednesday 9th April, 7pm – please sign up if you intend to attend.

HOLY WEEK MASS AND SERVICE SHEETS are available this weekend, in the porch.

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

2025/2026 GIFT AID ENVELOPES are available in the porch. Please pick up your named box.

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.

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.

ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN OUR PARISH CENTRE

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

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

FRANCISCANS – meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

CHARITY AUCTION – Next Saturday 5th April at 6-30pm – The Let the Children Live! Support Group is holding a charity auction on Saturday 5th April at 6-30pm with viewing from 6pm. The Group is asking for donations of items in good condition, perhaps unwanted or unused Christmas or birthday gifts such as Jewellery, Ornaments, Art, Jigsaws, Board Games, Toiletries, perfume, Tins of Biscuits and chocolates - **but no electrical goods please.** If you wish to donate, please leave items in the Church porch. Please also attend the auction and bid for the items of interest. A range of Alcoholic and non-alcoholic refreshments will be provided free of charge. There will also be an auction of promises, babysitting, gardening, cleaning etc. All proceeds will go to the charity which needs funds to feed and educate the poor street children of Columbia.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE LENT COURSE – The theme of Hope. 7-30pm each Thursday

Thursday 3rd April – Stourbridge Quakers, Scotts Road. Thursday 10th April – Chawn Hill Church.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE -Join the Candlelight Prayer vigil for Life organised by March for Life UK at 7pm on Sunday 27th April. This event will be held in Victoria Square, Birmingham to remember the 57th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Please come and join in this peaceful, prayerful time of reflection with speeches from Christian leaders as we recall the lives lost and wounded from the legalisation of abortion. No need to bring posters or candles. For more info go to marchforlife.co.uk

MESSAGE FROM ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL We're thrilled to announce our very first Sponsored Walk! Join us on 11th May for a scenic half marathon circular route, starting at the school at 10:30 AM. We'll be walking through the breathtaking Clent Hills before returning to school. Our enthusiastic walk leaders will be there to cheer you on every step of the way! Sign up here <https://stjosephsptastourbridge.charityhive.co.uk/event/1/step-up-for-st-josephs> Not able to join us? Don't worry – you can still support by sponsoring someone taking part!

LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL – Limited spaces available after Easter 15-30 funding hours for more information please contact admin@littlesaints.online or call 01384 350359.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 400 CLUB MARCH WINNERS – a list of winners is in the porch.

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.

Holy Thursday Evening Mass (17th April) Foot Washing Ceremony Volunteers Wanted - We are looking for people who are willing to have their foot washed during the evening mass on Holy Thursday. You need to be baptised and over 16. The number of people to have their foot washed is limited to twelve. If you are interested, please complete the following. Please email/post your details (Name, email address and contact number to Sarah or speak to one of our volunteers who will be in the porch after Masses this weekend.

