



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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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 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

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent – 5th/6th April 2025 Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 5th April 2025	5-00PM	People of the Parish	Fifth Sunday in Lent Passiontide begins
Sunday 6th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Jean Blakeway Amy & Ted Baker	
Monday 7th		NO MASS	
Tuesday 8th	9-10AM 9-00AM	MASS AT HAGLEY SCHOOL Leo Kealey (recently deceased)	
Wednesday 9th	9-00AM	Ken & Lilian Parr	
Thursday 10th	9-00AM	Intentions of Lisa Duffin	
Friday 11th	9-10AM 7-00PM	MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL Holy Souls	
Saturday 12th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Kevin & Dennis Barker Thomas Dinan (recently deceased)	Palm Sunday
Sunday 13th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Donal O'Mahony (anniversary)	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 176 OF THE MASS BOOK

CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY RAISED - £1698.00. Thank you for your generous support.

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. Ken Combes a gamekeeper at Enville.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

Holy Thursday foot washing volunteers: Many thanks for all those who have volunteered we now have enough. Simon Handley will be in touch to confirm the arrangements.

EASTER – WALK WITH ME BOOKS – If you are interested in ordering an Easter Walk with me book £1. Please add your name to the sheet in the porch. Thank you.

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

ADVANCED NOTICE ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS – Tuesday 15th April 6-30pm – 8pm.

ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS: Meet in Church, at 9-45am everyone welcome.

THE HOLY TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7-30pm – watch before the Blessed Sacrament till 10pm	
Good Friday	Liturgy 3.00pm	Stations of the Cross and Veneration 7.30pm
Holy Saturday	Confession 10am-11am	Easter Vigil 7.30pm (N.B No 5pm Mass)
Easter Sunday	Mass 8-30am	Mass 11am

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.

The Let the Children Live group is raising money to provide food for the street children of Colombia. It therefore seemed appropriate, for members who wished, to do a sponsored fast on Good Friday. If anyone else would like to join in, or sponsor, please contact jimjackie793edmunds@btinternet.com. (01384 442510) THANKYOU!

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 - Wednesday 9th April, 7pm in the main hall.

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

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. 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.

KINGSWINFORD CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENT JOHN STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION featuring soloists Wesley Biggs and Richard Skilbeck – Wednesday 16th April 7-30pm start, St 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.

