PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS, 13 NEW ROAD STOURBRIDGE DY8 1PQ

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PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE - Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church, Stourbridge YOUTH MATTERS INSTAGRAM PAGE @youthmattersolas

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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
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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 17th/18th May 2025 Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 17th May 2025	5-00PM	Leo Kealey (recently deceased)	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 18th	8-30AM 11-00AM	In thanksgiving (80 th birthday) People of the Parish	
Monday 19th	9-00AM	Barbara Harper (anniversary)	St Dunstan
Tuesday 20th	9-00AM 9-10AM	Muriel Durkin RIP (birthday) MASS AT HAGLEY SCHOOL	
Wednesday 21st	9-00AM	Intentions of Paul Croydon	
Thursday 22nd	9-00AM	Intentions of Ayesha Howlett and family	
Friday 23rd	9-00AM 7-00PM	Special intentions – William Anderson Holy Souls	
Saturday 24th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Brian Lawrence (recently deceased) & family intentions Gerard Kane (recently deceased)	Sixth Sunday of Easter.
Sunday 25th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Intentions of Joshua Falade (birthday) People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 265 OF THE MASS BOOK

The second collection last weekend for the Clergy Training Fund raised £637.19

The second collection this weekend will be for Hagley Lourdes Pilgrimage.

The second collection next weekend will be for Catholic Communications.

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

ADORATION – After Saturday 10am Mass, Tuesday 7-15am – 8am & Wednesday 8-30am. Also, Holy Hour.

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday 10am in the Parish centre.

DIVINE MERCY – Thursday after Mass.

HOLY HOUR – Thursday 3pm Adoration before the blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Saturday 5pm Mass

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY – Anyone who wishes to bring flowers for Mary, please leave them in the bucket in the porch.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS – Please can you complete the online form using the link below this can also be found on the home page of the parish website - https://forms.office.com/e/Tas6k1FCtk In order to comply with safeguarding regulations, we need this information which also includes emergency contact details.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE – Thank you to all those who joined the Archdiocese day pilgrimage to Walsingham last Saturday. Photographs of the day can be seen on the diocesan website.

WEEKDAY MISSALS – CTS are producing weekday missals from late June. Cost £55. I have been unable to find an alternative publisher. To place an advance order please contact Fr Philip.

CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE - Celebrate the Jubilee at WeBelieve, a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From 25th-28th July, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Msgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, & many more. Early Bird Tickets rate of £70 are available until the end of May, Day at www.webelievefestival.com

ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN OUR PARISH CENTRE

TODDLERS - Tuesday mornings term time only. Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204 **ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP** - Tuesday 3rd June - 6-30pm - 8-30pm. New members welcome (Yr 5-9) **FRANCISCANS** - meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. **SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB** - Next meet on Wednesday 28th May at 1pm. Please contact Elaine on 07941 833026.

MAY SCRIPTURE COMMENTARIES on our website, olas.org.uk and in the porch.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY – Lets us pray that through work, each person may find fulfilment, families may be sustained in dignity, and that society may be humanised. Parish Intention – We pray for Pope Leo XiV.

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, <u>07450 656 757</u> – <u>suemcderm@aol.com</u> or Alice Grennan, <u>07845 706362</u> - alice.grennan@googlemail.com. If you have never used Zoom, please do not be put off, we will do our best to help you get started.

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

DATE FOR THE DIARY – SATURDAY 5TH JULY – St Joseph's Summer Fayre.

Day for Life - Every year the Church in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year it will be celebrated on 15th June, Trinity Sunday. Ahead of the Day for Life, we invite the faithful in all three conferences to join in prayer through the Novena for Life. This will run up to the Feast of the Visitation, between the 23rd and the 31st of May. Prayers for each day can be found on the Day for Life page of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website. On the website you can also find a special message from the bishops and more prayers and resources. On 15th June we also ask parishes to hold a second collection for the Day for Life Fund. Every year the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants to organisations which promote respect for life in various ways. Donations can be also made online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website, where you will find out more information about Day for Life.

CURSILLO ENCOUNTER MORNING – Saturday 21st June 9-30am – 1pm at Bernadette's, Wombourne. Cursillo is a Catholic movement dedicated to spreading the Word of God and helping people form a closer relationship with Christ. The morning consists of short talks, reflections, conversations, prayer, brunch and fellowship. To book a place contact Paul Northam on office.mission@rcaob.org.uk or phone 0121 321 5148.

Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

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.

