



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity Number 234216

PARISH PRIEST Fr Philip Griffin **PRIEST IN RESIDENCE** Fr Stephen Pimlott

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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

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Both schools are part of Emmaus Catholic MAC www.emmausmac.com

First Sunday of Lent - 17th/18th February 2024 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 17th February 2024	5-00PM	Mary Hatton	First Sunday of Lent
Sunday 18th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Intentions of Giga family People of the Parish	
Monday 19th	9-00AM	Eileen Barry	
Tuesday 20th	12-30PM 7-00PM	Brockway & Ambrose families deceased, & Brenda Smith Vocations Mass Sacred Heart Tipton	
Wednesday 21st	9-00AM	Gordon and Valerie Mills	St Peter Damian
Thursday 22nd	9-00AM	Deo Gracias Giga (anniversary)	Feast of the Chair of St Peter
Friday 23rd	9-00AM 7-00PM	Philip & Mavis Minnock (50th Anniversary) Holy Souls	St Polycarp, Bishop
Saturday 24th	10-00AM 5-00PM	SP Ints – Ediri Okonedo (birthday) People of the Parish	Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday 25th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Declan Troy (recently deceased) In thanksgiving – Chidubam Denzel Aladum	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 152 OF THE MASS BOOK

The second collection this weekend will be to for the H.C.P.T Lourdes pilgrimage taking place at Easter.

Next weekend the second collection will be for CAFOD – gift aid envelopes are available in the porch

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

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday **ROSARY** – 6.35pm on Friday.

ADORATION – After Saturday 10am Mass & Wednesday 8-30am

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday at 10am in the Parish Centre

HOLY HOUR – Thursday 3pm – 4pm (with adoration and benediction) throughout Lent

ADULT INSTRUCTION - Thursday 7pm in the Presbytery

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Friday 9am and 7pm Mass. **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** – Saturday 5pm Mass

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Rosa Swingler – Funeral Mass Tuesday 5th March at 10-30am followed by committal at Stourbridge Crematorium.

Michael Jenner – Funeral Mass Friday 8th March at 12noon followed by committal at Stourbridge Cemetery.

Many thanks to you all for your cards, messages, gifts and birthday offering on my 60th birthday – I am deeply touched by your kindness. Fr Philip

ALL SAINTS Youth Group next meets on Tuesday 20th February 6-30pm in the parish centre.

FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions for February – We pray that those with terminal illness, and their families, received the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment. Parish Intention; We pray for the children who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 2nd of February.

FEB. SCRIPTURE COMMENTARIES available on our website olas.org.uk, “newsletter” page and in the porch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME – If you have a child who does not attend St Joseph’s and wishes to join the First Holy Communion programme, please speak to Fr Philip to obtain an application form. This is open to those children who have already celebrated the sacrament of First Confession. Session will start after Easter.

PARISH YOUTH FUNDRAISING EVENT - We are hosting a sleep-in fundraiser for youth group activities. This will run from Holy Thursday Mass on 28th March to the Walk of Witness on Good Friday. There are sponsorship forms in the Church porch for parishioners to sponsor our young people, please do give generously.

TODDLERS - Tuesday mornings term time only in the Parish Centre. Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204

THE PARISH IGNATIAN PRAYER - Meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening at 7pm on Zoom. Please contact either Sue on 07450 656757 – suemcderm@aol.com - or Alice on 07845 706362 – alice.grennan@googlemail.com.

LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 21st February 2024 in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 19th February

OLAS FILM CLUB: Our next showing on Wednesday February 28th at 1.30 pm will be. The Miracle Club, set in the 1960’s tells the story of a group of Parishioners from Dublin to Lourdes, in search of that Miracle, the group includes Maggie Smith and Kathy Bates.

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

FOODBANK DONATIONS We are open on Tuesday, 12:30pm -3:00pm and Friday 10-00am – 12-30pm. Please drop your donations to the back door of the parish centre. Thank you for you continued support.

DEANERY MONTH FOR PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS In February, the Dudley and Wolverhampton Deanery will be hosting a series of vocation events, *“Listening to God’s Call”* There will be three online sessions on Tuesday evenings at 7pm: 20th Feb: **Consecrated Life**, 27th Feb: **Marriage and Single Life**. 5th March: **Priesthood and Diaconate**, Everyone is welcome to join the sessions. The Zoom link is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88033199202?pwd=Bkfm1pgM2iXaYczxemTzmzdH7lJSld.1> Meeting ID: 880 3319 9202, Passcode: 218505

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – 27th May – 1st June 2024 – For further details and booking information visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage

ANNUAL INTERCULTURAL MASS – Celebrating the international nature of the Church – Saturday 24th February, 12noon, St Mary the Mount Church and Centre, Glebe Street, Walsall, WS1 3NX. Please email Fr.malcolm.glaze@rcaob.org.uk or contact Monsignor Daniel McHugh 07812 110640 if you wish to attend.

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO BE A MEMBER OF A SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEALS PANEL?

Please see the notice in the porch. Please contact Mrs Rebecca Tonks Admissions and Governance Adviser Diocesan Education Service Tel: 01675 464755 ext. 110 Mob: 07443 404188 Email: r.tonks@bdes.org.uk for more details

LITTLE SAINTS PRE-SCHOOL QUIZ - Friday 23rd February, Our Lady and All Saints, Parish Centre, 7.30 pm quiz starts at 8 pm, £5 a ticket from Lizzie Lodge 07305 356259 Bring own drink and nibbles, Raffle and prizes on the night. Please support them if you can.

ALTON CASTLE AND SOLI MISSION TEAM APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN. If you know someone who is interested and has what it takes to minister and work with young people aged 17-25. An open day will be held on the 9th March, for an experience on site. Please email anna.cleary@kenelm youthtrust.org.uk for more details.

