



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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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

Second Sunday of Lent - 24th/25th February 2024 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 24th February 2024	5-00PM	People of the Parish	Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday 25th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Declan Troy (recently deceased) In thanksgiving – Chidubam Denzel Aladam	
Monday 26th	9-00AM	Intentions of Simon Cotton	
Tuesday 27th	12-30PM	Valerie Mills	St Gregory of Narek
Wednesday 28th	9-00AM	Edith Rachel Cotton RIP (birthday)	St Oswald
Thursday 29th	9-00AM	Intentions of Mary Nisbet	
Friday 1st March	9-00AM 7-00PM	Albert Fenlon Holy Souls	Women's World Day of Prayer
Saturday 2nd	10-00AM 5-00PM	Intentions of Josephine and Theresa Angie Devine (anniversary)	Feast of St Chad. Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday 3rd	8-30AM 11-00AM	Joan Lewis People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 155 OF THE MASS BOOK

The retiring collection for SPUC raised £374.97 & second collection for the Altar Servers retreat raised £416.60

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

The second collection next weekend will be for Cathedral Maintenance.

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 Crematorium.

ALL SAINTS Youth Group next meets on Tuesday 5th March 6-30pm in the parish centre.

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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 11th May. Details to follow.

MARCH PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions for March – We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. Parish Intention; We pray for those who are being received into the Church at Easter, also for the children making their 1st confession this Lent.

MARCH 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.

Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank all parishioners who raised £842.06 through their crib offerings, for Christians in the Holy Land. Conditions continue to be extremely challenging. Please continue to remember FHL and those we support in your prayers.

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 20th March 2024 in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 18th March.

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 your 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

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

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 of March, for an experience on site. Please email anna.oleary@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk for more details.

RETOUVAILLE – A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES - The next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City 14-16 June 2024. For more information phone or text: 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com Website: www.retrouvaille.org.uk Complete confidentiality assured.

DUDLEY PASSION PLAY 2024 – Community Cast Taster Evening, Thursday 29th February 7-8-30pm Saltmine Headquarters in Dudley, 61 The Broadway, Dudley, DY1 3EB. For more information visit saltminetrust.org.uk