



**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](mailto:sg.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk)

**PARISH YOUTH WORKER** – Mr Liam Thomas [yth.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.emmausmac.com)

**Fifth Sunday of Lent – 16th/17th March 2024 Year B**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 16th March 2024	5-00PM	Louise Broomhall (recently deceased)	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday 17th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Delia Fox (anniversary)	
Monday 18th	9-00AM	Domingo Parames	
Tuesday 19th	12-30PM	Anne Preston (anniversary)	St Joseph
Wednesday 20th	9-00AM	Dennis Dunn	
Thursday 21st	9-00AM	Clive Preston (anniversary)	
Friday 22nd	9-10AM 7-00PM	<b>AT ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL</b> Ints of Serena Scott Holy Souls	
Saturday 23rd	10-00AM 5-00PM	Ints of Mary Etsibah (Birthday) Sargent Family deceased	Palm Sunday – The Passion of the Lord
Sunday 24th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Valerie Mills	

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 173 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**The second collection next weekend will be for Church Easter Flowers.**

**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)

**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 7pm Mass. **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** – Saturday 5pm Mass

**ALL SAINTS** Youth Group next meets on Tuesday 16th April 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.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED** – Isobel Jones Funeral Service Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March 11am followed by burial at Norton Cemetery.

**PIETY SHOP** – St Patrick's Day, and Easter cards on sale.

**HOLY WEEK** leaflets are available in the porch – Please take one for friends and family.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** – Tuesday 9th April 6-30pm at the Old White Horse, Stourbridge. Text Liam on 07566 754220.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** – Diocesan Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 11th May. Depart 7am; return c 9pm. Cost - £25 per person, children £10, servers free. Booking sheet available in the porch this weekend.

**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.

**GIVING TO THE PARISH** – If you are currently donating by envelope (either gift aid or non-gift aid), by loose plate, or paying your 400 Club subscription by cash/cheque would you consider changing to standing order? This is more cost effective for the parish, as the bank charges us more for paying in weekly cash/cheques. Please email us at [olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk) or call the parish office (Tuesday or Friday) for more details.

**ADVANCED NOTICE**

**ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS** – Tuesday 26th March 7pm – 8pm.

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS:** Meeting here at Our Lady and All Saints, at 9-45am with prayer before setting off at 10am. We will set off round the Ring Road and under the Underpass opposite the top end of the High Street prior to walking (silently) behind the Cross, down Stourbridge High Street and congregating by the Clock Tower.

**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 we are being received into the Church at Easter.

**MARCH SCRIPTURE COMMENTARIES** available on our website [olas.org.uk](http://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.

**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 – [suemcdermott@aol.com](mailto:suemcdermott@aol.com) - or Alice on 07845 706362 – [alice.grennan@googlemail.com](mailto: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.

**CHURCH GROUNDS** - We are seeking help to maintain the church grounds and you may have seen the article in the Parish Alive 2023 magazine about this. You do not need any expertise (can you use a brush or sprayer etc?) nor do you have to attend each session. We are aware not everyone can do all dates, but many hands mean sessions are shorter and easier. If you want to join the group or ask more about this, please email Ron at [ronald.pate@btinternet.com](mailto:ronald.pate@btinternet.com)

**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.

**Holy Thursday Evening Mass (28 March) Foot Washing Ceremony Volunteers Wanted** - Pope Francis has introduced a change into the Roman Missal for the rubrics of Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord’s Supper, the text “the men who have been chosen” has been changed to “those chosen from among the people of God.” This change reflects Pope Francis’ desire to reflect “the variety and unity” of the people of God, including “men and women, young and old, healthy and sick, clerics, consecrated persons and laypeople”. We are looking for people who are willing to have their foot washed during the mass on Holy Thursday. You need to be baptised and over 16. For the entirely practical reason of space at the front of church, the number of people to have their foot washed is limited to twelve. If you are interested, please complete the following. Please speak to someone in the porch after mass or email/post your details to Sarah.

NAME	Email Address (Please PRINT)	CONTACT Number