



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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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@racob.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 www.emmausmac.com

Palm Sunday, The Passion of the Lord – 23rd/24th March 2024 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 23rd March 2024	5-00PM	Sargent Family deceased	Palm Sunday – The Passion of the Lord
Sunday 24th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Valerie Mills	
Monday 25th	9-00AM	Intentions of Pamela Jones (birthday)	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday 26th	9-00AM	Intentions of Mary Nisbet	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday 27th	9-00AM	Vanessa Pickford (anniversary)	Wednesday of Holy Week
Holy Thursday Thursday 28th	7-30PM	NO MORNING MASS Bradley & Tudor families deceased	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 29th	10-00AM 3-00PM 7-30PM	Ecumenical Walk of Witness Liturgy of the Passion Stations of the Cross & Veneration	Good Friday
Saturday 30th	7-30PM	NO MORNING MASS Patrick Coyne (anniversary)	Easter Vigil
Sunday 31st	8-30AM 11-00AM	Sandra Evans (anniversary) People of the Parish	Easter Sunday

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 181 OF THE MASS BOOK

The second collection this weekend will be for Church Easter Flowers.

The collection on Good Friday will be for Holy Places.

The second collections for CAFOD raised £1285.55.

EASTER OFFERINGS – Easter offering envelopes are available in the porch. 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.

CONFESSION – Tuesday 26th March 7pm – 8pm. Confession also available after any Mass.

ADORATION – Tuesday 7pm -8pm. Wednesday 8-30am

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday at 10am in the Parish Centre

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

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

PARISH ACCOUNTS 2023 please see the bulletin.

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

RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT – All eucharistic ministers are invited to attend Maundy Thursday Mass for their renewal of commitment.

EASTER WALK WITH ME books in the porch - £1 each.

ALTAR SERVERS – If you are available to server at Masses and services during holy week please put your name on the sheet in the server's sacristy.

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.

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.

HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING - Thanks to all of you who have expressed an interest to partake in the foot washing ceremony. We have enough people now and have a reserve list. Thanks again.

THEOLOGY ON TAP – Tuesday 9th April 6-30pm at the Old White Horse, Stourbridge. Text Liam on 07566 754220.
ALL SAINTS Youth Group next meets on Tuesday 16th April 6-30pm in the parish centre.

DIOCESEAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Saturday 11th May. Depart 7am; return c 9pm. Cost - £10 per person, children & servers free. Booking sheet available in the porch this weekend.

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 or call the parish office (Tuesday or Friday) for more details.

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, “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 Saturday 13th April.

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 - or Alice on 07845 706362 – alice.grennan@googlemail.com.

LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 17th April in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 15th April.

Date for your diary - Tea with the SVP – Wednesday 24th April 2024, Time: 1.30-3.00pm, Location: Parish Centre at Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church. Students from Hagley Catholic High School will provide refreshments (tea/coffee), cake and some light entertainment. The 24th of April was chosen as St Vincent de Paul was born on 24 April 1581.

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

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.