



**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

Third Sunday of Lent – 2nd/3rd March 2024 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 2nd March 2024	5-00PM	Angie Devine (anniversary)	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday 3rd	8-30AM 11-00AM	Joan Lewis People of the Parish	
Monday 4th	9-00AM	Michael Tanner	
Tuesday 5th	10-30AM 12-30PM 7-00PM	Funeral Service – Rosa Swingler Patricia O'Dywer Youth Mass	
Wednesday 6th	9-00AM	Alyssia Humble (recently deceased)	
Thursday 7th	9-00AM	Louise Broomhall (recently deceased)	
Friday 8th	9-00AM 12-00PM 7-00PM	Janet Bloxham Funeral Mass – Michael Jenner. Holy Souls	
Saturday 9th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Charles E John Jnr Patrick Coyne RIP (birthday)	Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday
Sunday 10th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Patricia Maxwell People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 158 OF THE MASS BOOK

The second collection this 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 Service 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.

Please remember in your prayers Eileen Gorton who died last week.

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.

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

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 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 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 – 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

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.

ST JOSEPH'S PTA have organised an outdoor action day on Saturday 9th March from 9-30am onwards. They would like to thank the parishioners who came along to join them last year and would be grateful for your help again.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE – SATURDAY 4th May, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral. Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2024? Are you engaged to be married this year? Or would you simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for His ongoing blessings? Please register your attendance by Sunday 21st April by visiting www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/join-the-diocesan-thanksgiving-mass-for-marriage-2024

WOLVERHAMPTON AND BIRMINGHAM SUMMER PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM- 8th – 12th July.

Cost is £415 for a budget room and £492 for an en-suite room. Costs included 4 nights half-board accommodation and two half day trips. For further information please contact sueandbarbara@gmail.com or call 07946 611376.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 400 CLUB – FEBRUARY 2024 WINNERS – A list of winners is available in the porch.

HARVINGTON HALL - As part of the process of recruiting volunteers and guides for the hall a volunteers taster event is being held on the afternoon of Saturday 16th of March from 1pm - 4pm

