



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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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

Fourth Sunday of Easter – 20th/21st April 2024 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 20th April 2024	5-00PM	People of the Parish	Fourth Sunday of Easter Day of Prayer for Vocations
Sunday 21st	8-30AM 11-00AM	Carole & Dennis Barker Gordon Mills	
Monday 22nd	9-00AM	Intentions of Mary Nisbet	
Tuesday 23rd	12-30PM	Oscar & Nuala Molloy	St George
Wednesday 24th	9-00AM	Mary Chen	
Thursday 25th	9-00AM	Maria de los Angeles (birthday)	St Mark, Evangelist
Friday 26th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Intentions of Bessie Kelly Holy Souls	
Saturday 27th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Rose Bell Louise Broomhall (recently deceased)	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 28th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Donal O'Mahony	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 265 OF THE MASS BOOK

The second collection this weekend will be for the Clergy Training Fund

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

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

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday at 10am in the Parish Centre

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday **HOLY HOUR** – Thursday 3pm

CHURCH OPENING – Church is open all day from 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays. Please join our team of volunteers, a sign-up sheet for just an hour can be found in the porch.

ROSARY – Friday 6.35pm **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** – Saturday 5pm Mass

Diocesan Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 11th May. The coach is now fully booked, and we have a reserve list. If anyone who has booked at seat is unable to make it, please can you let us know immediately.

SYNODAL PATHWAY PARISH MEETING will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 7th May at 7pm – all welcome to come and share their thoughts and ideas. The two main items for discussion will be community engagement and proposals for the new parish centre. The meeting will last for 1 hour.

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.

APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions for April We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world. Parish Intention; Vocations to the Priesthood.

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

ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN OUR PARISH CENTRE

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

AFTERNOON TEA Please come along and support the Afternoon Tea on April 24th 1.30pm till 3pm, which is being organised by our junior SVP group of students from Hagley Catholic High School. Sandwiches, cakes, tea, coffee, and some light entertainment will be provided.

POETRY GROUP – next meets on Thursday 25th April at 7pm, everyone is welcome to join them.

ITALIAN NIGHT on Saturday 27th April at 7.30pm, **SOLD OUT.**

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

LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 15th May in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 13th May.

DAY OF REFLECTION Saturday 1st June 10.30am – 3-30pm, "Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water" (Francis of Assisi), Enquiries to Judith Spencer, 07828 538109.

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.

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 CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL has a number of spaces available for Reception class September 2024. Anyone interested please contact the school office on info_stjosephs@emmausmac.com

Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage - An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4th May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass.

LIFE DEBT ADVICE CENTRE - are looking to employ someone with a heart to help those struggling with their finances. Hours: Up to 16 hours/week, flexible contract options, Hourly Rate: £12/hr, Benefits: Workplace pension & flexible working hours, Holidays: 28 days inclusive of 8 bank holidays per year pro rata, Applications to be submitted by 30th April 2024. Interested? If so contact Elaine Reveley on 01384 739757 for an informal chat or send your request for an application form and job description to Info@lifecentredebtadvice.org.uk