



**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

Fifth Sunday of Easter – 27th/28th April 2024 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 27th April 2024	5-00PM	Louise Broomhall (recently deceased)	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 28th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Donal O'Mahony	
Monday 29th	9-00AM	Denis Hernan	St Catherine of Siena
Tuesday 30th	12-30PM	Fr John Perotta	
Wednesday 1st May	9-00AM 2-20PM	Intentions of Mary Nisbet (birthday) MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL	St Joseph the Worker
Thursday 2nd	9-00AM	Des Mcloughlin (recently deceased)	St Athanasius
Friday 3rd	9-00AM 7-00PM	Eamonn Redmond Holy Souls	St Philip & St James
Saturday 4th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Alan Jones People of the Parish	Feast of the English Martyrs Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 5th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Abbis family deceased David Bradley (recently deceased)	

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 268 OF THE MASS BOOK
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS AND STANDING ORDERS JANURARY – MARCH 2024
GIFT AID £10,933.21 and NON-GIFT AID £5,075.61**

Next Weekend we will have an appeal from Let the Children Live.

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

ADORATION – After Saturday 10am Mass & Wednesday 8-30am **HOLY HOUR** – Thursday 3pm

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday at 10am in the Parish Centre

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday

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 a 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.

MAY PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions for May; We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel. Parish Intention: We pray that our synodal meetings may inspire a shared direction forward for our parish.

MAY 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 - Thank you to all who attended the recent afternoon tea, it was a truly, wonderful, and memorable occasion.

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.

OLAS FILM CLUB, our next presentation will be on Wednesday May 8th at 1.30 pm in the Parish Centre, when we will be showing “ONE LIFE “. starring Anthony Hopkins. This film tells the true story of Nicholas Winton, who in the lead up to World War II rescued many hundred children from German occupied Czechoslovakia.

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

CAFOD’s Sudan Crisis Appeal - Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet



another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD’s Sudan Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal. Your donation will help CAFOD’s partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers. You can also text CAFODSUDAN to 70450 to donate £10.

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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 400 CLUB APRIL 2024 WINNERS

£75 Katherine Smith, T Doran, Mrs Hayes, Mr & Mrs Trinham

£25 Sue McDermott, Gerard Maxwell, P MacDonald, Jill Harris.

£10 Philip Barker, Mrs P Croydon, John Lewis, Rachel McCorriston, B DeGregorio, Mrs Whitlock, Anne Shore, Peter Hatton, Teresa Parry, Maureen Bickerton, G Evers, Maurice Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Fryer, Helen Hudyba, Mr & Mrs Hunter, Anne Sweeney.