



**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

Seventh Sunday of Easter – 11th/12th May 2024 Year B

| DATE | TIME | INTENTION | FEAST |
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| Saturday 11th May 2024 | 5-00PM | Paul Dinan | Seventh Sunday of Easter |
| Sunday 12th | 8-30AM 11-00AM | People of the Parish Simon Tudor | |
| Monday 13th | 9-00AM | Special Int Martha & Caroline Etsibah b'day | Our Lady of Fatima |
| Tuesday 14th | 12-30PM | Fred & Julia Hernan | St Matthias, Apostle |
| Wednesday 15th | 9-00AM | Intentions of Simon Cotton | |
| Thursday 16th | 9-00AM | Intentions of Mary Nisbett | |
| Friday 17th | 9-00AM 2-15PM 7-00PM | Holy Souls Funeral Mass – Frank Schwartz Intentions of Jean Bonser | |
| Saturday 18th | 10-00AM 5-00PM | Intentions of Chris & Kath Breen (Golden Wedding Anniversary) People of the Parish | St John 1, Pope Solemnity of Pentecost |
| Sunday 19th | 8-30AM 11-00AM | Barbara Harper (anniversary) Courtney family deceased | |

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 277 OF THE MASS BOOK

The second collection this weekend will be for Catholic Communications.

The second collection next weekend will be for the Hagley Pupils pilgrimage to Lourdes.

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

ADORATION – After Saturday 10am Mass & Wednesday 8-30am **HOLY HOUR** – cancelled this week for Holy Day.

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Zbigniew Leonard Krukowski Funeral Service on Tuesday 14th May, at 12.20pm at Stourbridge Crematorium

Frank Megesi-Schwartz Funeral Mass Friday 17th May 2-15pm, followed by committal at Norton Catholic Cemetery.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY – Anyone who wishes to bring flowers for Mary, please leave them in the bucket in the porch.

SYNODAL PATHWAY PARISH MEETING Thank you to all those who attended the Synodal Pathway meeting on Tuesday. We are addressing the maintenance of the cemetery as a matter of urgency.

PARISH CENSUS FORM – If you are new to the parish, please complete one of our parish census forms which can be found in the church porch. We have welcomers at all of our Masses to offer help if needed. Please also introduce yourself to Fr Philip or Fr Stephen after Mass. If any parishioners haven't completed a new census form, please can they do so as the information provided will be used to contact you, any old records will shortly be destroyed.

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.

LET THE CHILDREN LIVE – Following the appeal last weekend, a parishioner has expressed an interest in starting a group in the parish, to enable regular support, through fund raising or donations. If you are interested in being involved, please email your name and contact details to the Parish Office.

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

ALL SAINTS Youth Group next meets on Tuesday 14th May 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

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK – Are looking for a qualified part time finance officer. For more information please email, admin@blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk Closing date 31st May 2024

MEN'S ROSARY IN THE CITY – Saturday 25th May 12noon, Birmingham City Centre, Victoria Square. Calling ALL MEN! Join Archbishop Bernard in Mary's month of May to Pray the Rosary in the City. For more information contact Ben 07885 505116.

RED BOX COLLECTION – Our Lady and All Saints raised £4182.30 in 2023 through the Red Boxes, including individuals giving directly. Thank you to all donors and promoters.