PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS, **13 NEW ROAD STOURBRIDGE DY8 1PQ**

Website www.olas.org.uk Webcam www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-all-saints Email olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk Telephone 01384 395308 Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity Number 234216 PARISH PRIEST Fr Philip Griffin PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Fr Stephen Pimlott PARISH DEACON Rev Mr Tom Tranter PARISH SECRETARY Mrs Sarah Price 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 HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Principal Mr James Hodgson 01562 881820 Both schools are part of Emmaus Catholic MAC www.emmausmac.com

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 18th	5-00PM	People of the Parish	Solemnity of Pentecost
May 2024			
Sunday 19th	8-30AM	Barbara Harper (anniversary)	
	11-00AM	Courtney family deceased	
Monday 20th	9-00AM	Special int – Oliver Anderson	Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday 21st	9-10AM	MASS AT HAGLEY SCHOOL	
	12-30PM	Special int – Ore Okonedo & family	
Wednesday 22nd	9-00AM	Special int – Elizabeth Moult	St Rita
Thursday 23rd	9-00AM	Special int – C.C	Our Lord Jesus Christ,
			Eternal High Priest
Friday 24th	9-00AM	Intentions of Rose Elwell	
	7-00PM	Holy Souls	
Saturday 25th	10-00AM	Intentions of Annette Parker	St Bede the Venerable
	5-00PM	People of the Parish	The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday 26th	8-30AM	Dame Angela Ukairo	7
	11-00AM	Intentions of Joanna Grennan (b'day)	

Solemnity of Pentecost – 18th/19th May 2024 Year B

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 290 OF THE MASS BOOK The second collection this weekend will be for the Hagley Pupils pilgrimage to Lourdes.

The appeal for Let the Children Live raised £2453.10. Thank you for your generosity. The second collection this weekend will be for Catholic Communications raised £268.05.

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 - 4pm.

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**

Mavis Patricia Ann Sheridan – Funeral Service Wednesday 22nd May, 9am at Stourbridge Crematorium.

Cathrine Earle – Funeral Service Wednesday 5th June 2-10pm at Stourbridge Crematorium.

Irene Ida Holloway – Funeral Service Monday 17th June 2.50pm at Stourbridge Crematorium.

DAY PILGRIMAGE WALSINGHAM – Thank you to everyone who joined the pilgrimage to Walsingham last Saturday, it was a wonderful day. Photographs of the day can be viewed by visiting <u>Walsingham 2024: Mary, Model of Prayer &</u> Intercessor | Birmingham Diocesan Trust (birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

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

PARISH CENSUS FORM – If you are new to the parish, please complete one 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.

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 **DAY OF REFLECTION** Saturday 1st June 10.30am – 3-30pm, "Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water" (Francis of Assisi), This will be a day for quiet prayer and reflection, with a little artwork, to explore the gift of water in its earthly and spiritual senses, as both St. Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis lead us. Please wear old clothes and bring a packed lunch, Enquiries to Judith Spencer, 07828 538109.

ALL SAINTS Youth Group next meets on Tuesday 4th June 6-30pm – 8-30pm in the parish centre.

LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 19th June in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 17th June.

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

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.

5K KIDS WAY CHALLENGE – During half term the children of St Joseph's are taking part in a 5K kids way challenge. The aim is for them to cover the distance of 5K either walking, cycling, swimming, dancing etc. They are raising funds for both the school and Jude's smile (for Jude Marrey). If you would like to sponsor them or donate, please contact Mrs Lisa McCooey on 07730 273179 or email <u>Lisamariewright1984@gmail.com</u> Many thanks.

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 <u>info_stjosephs@emmausmac.com</u>

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

GARDENER WANTED for a house garden to cut the grass and weed etc. Please contact 01384 371958.