



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,  
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**PARISH PRIEST** Fr Philip Griffin **PRIEST IN RESIDENCE** Fr Stephen Pimlott

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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](mailto:sg.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk)

**PARISH YOUTH WORKER** – Mr Liam Thomas [yth.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.emmausmac.com)

**Sixth Sunday of Easter – 4th/5th May 2024 Year B**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 4th May 2024	5-00PM	People of the Parish	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 5th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Abbis family deceased David Bradley (recently deceased)	
Monday 6th	9-00AM	Jean Blakeway	
Tuesday 7th	9-10AM 12-30PM	<b>MASS AT HAGLEY SCHOOL</b> Intentions of Alex Mills	
Wednesday 8th	9-00AM 2-20PM	Special Intention – Elizabeth Moulton <b>MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL</b>	
Thursday 9th	9-00AM 12-30PM 7-00PM	Edith Rachel Cotton People of the Parish Roy Harris	The Ascension of the Lord
Friday 10th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Jackie Bradley	St John Avila
Saturday 11th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Intentions of Alice & Rebecca Grennan Paul Dinan	Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday 12th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Simon Tudor	

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 270 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**The second collection for the Clergy Training Fund raised £523.25.**

**This weekend we welcome Fr Peter Walters who will give an appeal on behalf of Let the Children Live.**

**The second collection next weekend will be for Catholic Communications.**

**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.

**Diocesan Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham next 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.**

**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** will be held in the Parish Centre this 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.

**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](mailto: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](http://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

**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.

**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](mailto:suemcdermott@aol.com) - or Alice on 07845 706362 – [alice.grennan@googlemail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk) Closing date 31st May 2024