



**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 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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17th/18th AUGUST 2024 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 17th August	5-00PM	Jim Harrington (recently deceased)	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 18th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Catherine Smith (anniversary) People of the Parish	
Monday 19th	9-00AM	Joseph T. J	
Tuesday 20th	12-30PM	Patricia Ann (recently deceased)	St Bernard
Wednesday 21st	9-00AM	Special Intention – Elizabeth Moulton	St Pius X. Pope
Thursday 22nd	9-00AM	Intentions of Mary Nisbet	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 23rd	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Mary Orchard	St John Wall
Saturday 24th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Paul Doran People of the Parish	St Bartholomew, Apostle Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 25th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Maria de los Angeles Santiago (anniversary) Jim Biggs (1 st anniversary)	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 120 OF THE MASS BOOK

During the month of August second collections will be held for the New Parish Mass books.

The family of Paul Doran would like to thank everyone who attended his memorial service on Wednesday 7th August. If you would like to donate to his chosen charities, please visit White House Cancer Support www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/in-memory-of-patrick-joseph-paul-doran or The Anne Robson Trust www.justgiving.com/page/pjp-doran-1721904372848?utm_term=N8ZGJW2yq

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** – Restarts on Saturday 7th September

PARISH WALK OVER CLENT – This Sunday 18th August, 1pm, please meet on the Nimmings Wood car park, Hagley Wood Lane, near Romsley, Worcestershire B62 ONL Please be aware parking costs £4.40 (free for National Trust members) at this site. Other parking sites may be available.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME – If you have a child who does not attend St Joseph’s, is in the current year 5 or above and who wishes to join the Confirmation programme, please visit the Parish Youth Matters page on our website olas.org.uk for further details and an application form. This is open to those children who have already celebrated the sacrament of First Confession and First Holy Communion. Sessions will start September 2024.

ADULT INSTRUCTION – classes will commence in October, if you are interested in joining the group please contact the Parish office with your name and contact details.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST – For political leaders - We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs. Parish Intention – We pray for the families of the parish, especially those who are caring for young children over the summer.

AUGUST SCRIPTURE COMMENTARIES are available on the newsletter page of our website, olas.org.uk and in the porch.

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.

ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN OUR PARISH CENTRE

TODDLERS - Tuesday mornings term time only. Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204

ALL SAINTS Youth Group will restart on Tuesday 24th September 6-30pm – 8-30pm.

LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 18th September in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 16th September.

POETRY GROUP – Next meet on Thursday 5th September 7pm in the Assisi room, All welcome.

THE PARISH IGNATIAN PRAYER - Meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening at 7pm on Zoom. Please contact either Sue on 07450 656757 – suemcderm@aol.com - or Alice on 07845 706362 – alice.grennan@googlemail.com.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE MASS at Harvington Hall – Sunday 1st September 2024. Principal Celebrant: The Right Reverend Paul Gunter OSB. Mass 3pm, Confessions 1-45pm – 2-30pm. Please bring your own chairs and packed lunch.

MARCH FOR LIFE: SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 24. - The coach will be picking up from Stourbridge this year at 7am so I am hoping that more of you will feel more able to join us. Seats £25.00 pp contact Alice in 07845 706362. Check out the website for pics and videos of previous years – Marchforlife.co.uk

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AUGUST 2024 400 CLUB WINNERS

£75 Dee Bradley, Margaret Williams, Josie Brookes, Jackie Edmunds
£25 Bernadette Hawkins, M Colligan, John Coyne, B Matthews
£10 Julian Hartgroves, Moria Perrins, Jo Trinham, Margaret Brookes,
Maurice Fitzgerald, Sally Sargent, Anne Sargent, Asis Mela,
D O’Brien, Rachel McCorriston, Colin Elcock, Nick Williams,
Mrs SI Pope, Kevin McGuinness, Steve Mills, Pam Plumbley.

Pilgrim’s Progress to Rome, an eight-day trek in Autumn 2025, is a charity fundraising challenge organised by the charity Life. Life supports women in unexpected and crisis pregnancies and those experiencing pregnancy loss. Life are calling all those with “an adventurous spirit and a compassionate heart”, to email emilytraynor@lifecharity.org.uk to receive more information.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT NORTON CATHOLIC CEMETERY – **The scattering of Ashes is strictly prohibited, if you wish to have Ashes interred, please contact the parish office.** Over the next few weeks and months, any holes around headstones will be filled in using soil from around the cemetery.