



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity Number 234216

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 31st August/1st September 2024 Year B

| DATE | TIME | INTENTION | FEAST |
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| Saturday 31st August | 5-00PM | Priest's intentions | Twenty -Second Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Sunday 1st September | 8-30AM 11-00AM | People of the Parish Philip Macdonald | |
| Monday 2nd | | NO MASS | |
| Tuesday 3rd | 12-30PM | Paul Doran | St Gregory the Great |
| Wednesday 4th | 9-00AM | Donor's intentions | |
| Thursday 5th | 9-00AM | Intentions of Mary Nisbet | |
| Friday 6th | 9-00AM 7-00PM | Roy Kendrick Holy Souls | |
| Saturday 7th | 10-00AM 5-00PM | Let the Children Live People of the Parish | Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Sunday 8th | 8-30AM 11-00AM | Paul Keogh Paul Fitzgerald | |

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 126 OF THE MASS BOOK

This weekend we have an appeal from Tim at Living Springs for a development project

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

ADORATION – After Saturday 10am Mass. There will be no Adoration before Mass on Wednesday.

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday at 10am in the Parish Centre

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday. **HOLY HOUR** – No Holy Hour this week.

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

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE MASS at Harvington Hall – Tomorrow 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.

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.

MARY'S MEALS – Do you have any left-over currency from your holiday, please consider donating it to the Mary's Meals appeal. Please download a form at www.leftovercurrency.com/charity/marys-meals/ and support this very worthwhile cause.

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

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALTAR SERVERS – Saturday 5th October 12noon, St Chads Cathedral. If any Altar Servers and their families wish to attend, please let Fr Philip know by Sunday 15th September so we can confirm numbers.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER – For the cry of the earth – We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live. Parish Intention – We pray for those returning to school, college or University at this time.

SEPTEMBER 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 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

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

OLAS FILM CLUB – Wednesday 11th September at 1-30pm will be our next showing, A MAN CALLED OTTO, this tells the story about Otto Anderson (Tom Hanks) a grumpy widower who is very set in his ways. When a young couple move in next door, they will turn his world upside down.

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.

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

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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNINGS

Hosted by Caroline Clarke. Friday 6th September, 10am – 1pm, 18, Lea Vale Road, DY8 2DS.

Hosted by Sue Wrigley and Sue McDowall on Saturday 28th September 9.30am-11.30am at Wollaston Methodist Church. Home-made cakes will be on sale and there will be plenty of opportunity to drink coffee/tea and have a chat. All are most welcome to come and support this most worthwhile cause with all the proceeds going directly to the charity.

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 you continued support.

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.