



**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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24th/25th AUGUST 2024 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 24th August	5-00PM	People of the Parish	Twenty -First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 25th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Maria de los Angeles Santiago (anniversary) Jim Biggs (1 st anniversary)	
Monday 26th	9-00AM	Mary Lee	Blessed Dominic Barberi
Tuesday 27th	12-30PM	Gordon and Valerie Mills	St Monica
Wednesday 28th	9-00AM	Bessie Kelly	St Augustine
Thursday 29th	9-00AM	Michael Pakes	Passion of St John the Baptist
Friday 30th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls O'Dwyer family deceased	
Saturday 31st	10-00AM 5-00PM	Intentions of Rose Elwell Priests Intentions	Twenty -Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 1st September	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Philip Macdonald	

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

Next weekend we will 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 & Wednesday 8-30am

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 – 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. A Parents meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th September in the Parish Centre.

There is a 24/7 Live Internet Camera Operating in this Church.

NATIONAL HERITAGE OPEN DAYS - (September 6th-15th). As well as the usual opening on Friday Sept. 6th our beautiful church will be open on Saturday 7th September for visitors to enjoy from 11am to 3pm, tours at 12noon and 2pm. Everyone welcome.

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.

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.

OLAS FILM CLUB returns after the summer break. On September 11th at 1.30 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.

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 MORNING – Friday 6th September, 10am – 1pm, 18 Lea Vale Road, DY8 2DS.

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.

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.

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 SHORTAGES THIS WEEK – Jam, tinned tomatoes, fruit juice, tinned meat and washing up liquid. 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.

Happy Hours Club is a social club for local people based in Stourbridge for adults with learning difficulties from age 18yrs - 70 plus. The actual location is St Thomas's Church Hall, Market Street. The club meets every Tuesday evening between 7.00pm - 9.00pm. We are always looking for volunteers to help with joining in with activities such as games, art/craft, themed evenings, our disco etc. Help is also needed to set up and clear away the club, so anyone who can help set out tables and chairs, equipment etc would be most welcome. Terry will explain everything in full detail when contacted. Contact number is: - 07473873677 or Email: happyhoursstourbridge@outlook.com. (Please contact Terry and not to just turn up at the Club) Our facebook page is @HappyHours2008 if they want to get an idea of what we do.

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.