



**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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 3rd/4th AUGUST 2024 Year B

| DATE | TIME | INTENTION | FEAST |
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| Saturday 3rd August | 5-00PM | Michael Jenner | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Sunday 4th | 8-30AM 11-00AM | People of the Parish Intentions of Alice Grennan (birthday) | |
| Monday 5th | 9-00AM | Intentions of Phyl & Vic Hendy (anniversary) | Dedication of St Mary Major |
| Tuesday 6th | 12-30PM | Michael Pakes | Transfiguration of the Lord |
| Wednesday 7th | 11-00AM | Memorial Mass – Paul Doran | |
| Thursday 8th | 9-00AM | Christopher Hillier | St Dominic |
| Friday 9th | 9-00AM 7-00PM | Holy Souls Intentions of William Mills | St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross |
| Saturday 10th | 10-00AM 5-00PM | Vocations to the diaconate Barry Nicholls (anniversary) & Intentions of Nicholls family | St Lawrence Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Sunday 11th | 8-30AM 11-00AM | Maureen Smyth (100th birthday) People of the Parish | |

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 114 OF THE MASS BOOK

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

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Paul Doran – Memorial Mass Wednesday 7th August at 11am. No funeral will be conducted.

MARRIAGES - Please pray for the couples who are due to marry here at Our Lady & All Saints, over the coming weekends. James McLaughlin and Chloe Batham-Read, and Mark Beard and Connie Woodall.

ADVANCED NOTICE – Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thursday 15th August (Holy Day of obligation) Masses will be celebrated at 12-30pm and 7pm.

PARISH WALK OVER CLENT – 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).

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.

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 looking after young children over the summer.

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

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.

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

FRANSICAN MEETING - Wednesday the 7th of August, at 7pm in the Newman Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

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.

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE: SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 24. - Come to London to meet and walk alongside thousands of others - old and young - who joyfully profess the preciousness of all life and who are trying to stand up to the laws of this land that do not protect the unborn or their parents. The issues around this political hot potato are complex but we are called to be courageous and to be witnesses to the truth. God made us in His image and likeness, and He gives us life and it is only He who can take it away. The mother's womb is one of the most dangerous places to be in our modern world and we have to fight to change that. 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

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.