



**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

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Principal Mr James Hodgson 01562 881820

Both schools are part of Emmaus Catholic MAC www.emmausmac.com

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28th/29th September 2024 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 28th September	5-00PM	In thanksgiving – (J McCole)	Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 29th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Michael Pakes	
Monday 30th		NO MASS	St Jerome
Tuesday 1st October	9-10AM 12-30PM	Mass at Hagley School Larry & Rita Flanagan	St Therese of Lisieux
Wednesday 2nd	9-00AM	Special Intention Elizabeth Moulton	Holy Guardian Angel
Thursday 3rd	9-00AM	Intention of Mary Nisbet	
Friday 4th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Alec Devine RIP (birthday) Holy Souls	St Francis of Assisi
Saturday 5th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Let the Children Live Jackie Bradley	St Faustina Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 6th	8-30AM 11-00AM	In thanksgiving – birth of baby Elliott People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 138 OF THE MASS BOOK

The second collection next weekend will be for CAFOD – Gift Aid envelopes are available in the porch.

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 – Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

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** – 5pm Saturday.

RECENTLY DEPARTED – Fr Peter Blundell, Reception of his body into St Chad's Cathedral, Monday 30th September at 6pm followed by Mass. Funeral Mass Tuesday 1st October at 12noon.

2025 DIARIES – Sold out! To order, please sign up at the piety stall.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS – with new scripture translation starting in Advent. To order a copy, sign up at the piety stall. Cost £15 each (reduced from £19). Pay on collection. Daily Missals available next year.

ADULT INSTRUCTION classes will begin on Thursday 3rd October, 7pm-8pm in the Parish centre.

DATE FOR THE DIARY – Tuesday 29th October 7pm, Synodal Pathway Meeting, in the parish centre.

Saturday 7th December Parish Christmas Fayre 11am – 2pm, more details to follow.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY – the angelus will be said at the end of each Mass through the month of October, with the intention of vocations to the priesthood. Prayer cards are available in the porch.

PARISH MAGAZINE 2024 – If you or your group would like an article included in the parish magazine due to be printed in early 2025, please email these to olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk by the beginning of Advent.

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.

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER – Parish Intention – We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priest, religious and lay people.

Parish Intention – We pray for the Deanery visitation starting in October.

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. So, we have an up to date census record of the parish, we really need all current parishioners to complete a form please, if you haven't done so already.

ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN OUR PARISH CENTRE

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

ALL SAINTS Youth Group Tuesday 8th October 6-30pm – 8-30pm.

LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 16th October in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 14th October.

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.

"LET THE CHILDREN LIVE" Group - We have been asked by the Charity Headquarters in Walsingham if our future Fundraising could be directed towards providing Food for the Children. Casa Walsingham in Colombia provides 630 meals a month for Children at a cost of just over £2000 so any help we can give would be much appreciated. Our first fund raising event will be a "Coffee and Cakes" morning after Saturday Mass on 5th October and we hope that many of you will be able to join us to support the children."

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

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Hagley Catholic School – Saturday, 5th October 9am – 12-30pm

St Joseph's – Tuesday, 15th October 9-15am – 10-30am

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.

RETREAT DAY – Saturday 19th October, 10am – 4pm at St Ambrose's Church, 226 Birmingham Road, DY10 2BY. Led by Fr Royston Price CSSR. Everyone is welcome to attend for all or part of the day as you wish. And if you would like a cooked lunch (for £5) please email Stambroseintercessors@gmail.com or telephone 07918 660183. You are also welcome to bring a packed lunch.

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.