



**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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7th/8th September 2024 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 7th September	5-00PM	People of the Parish	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 8th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Paul Keogh Paul Fitzgerald	
Monday 9th		NO MASS	
Tuesday 10th	11-30AM	Donor's Intentions	
Wednesday 11th	9-10AM	At St Joseph's School John Ruggieri (recently deceased)	
Thursday 12th	9-00AM	Ollie Anderson – in thanksgiving	The Holy Name of Mary
Friday 13th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Jane McInerney (recently deceased)	St John Chrysostom
Saturday 14th	5-00PM	NO MASS Intentions of Fr Bruce Dutson	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 15th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Intentions of Linda & John Boyle – 45th wedding anniversary.	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 129 OF THE MASS BOOK

The collection for Living Springs raised £858.33.

The second collection next weekend will be for Catholic Evangelisation Home Mission Sunday.

CONFESSIONS — Fr Philip is available for Confessions after Mass on Thursday, and Friday

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday at 10am in the Parish Centre.

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday.

HOLY HOUR – Thursday at 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** – 5pm Saturday.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME - A parents meeting will be held this Tuesday 10th September at 7pm in the parish centre.

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.

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

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

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER – Parish Intention – 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.

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.

OLAS FILM CLUB – Wednesday 11th September at 1-30pm we will be showing A Man called Otto.

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.

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

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - 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.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALTAR SERVERS – Saturday 5th October 12noon, St Chad's 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.

JOB VACANCY - The Archdiocese is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and experienced RICS Chartered General Practice Surveyor to join its Property Team. The key role of the Property Team is to provide advice and guidance for management of parish property, the school estate as well as manage all property held centrally by the Archdiocese. This is a permanent/full-time role. The application deadline is Wednesday 18 September. Please visit <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs> for details.

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.

GREGORIAN CHANT DAY WORKSHOP - The workshop, titled 'Singing the Mass: Why should we & What should we sing?', will take place on Saturday 28th September 2024, 11am - 6pm at St Mary's Catholic Church, Brewood. This will be a practical day course on singing music for the Mass. It will begin at 11am (arrivals 10.30am) and conclude with a Sung Vigil Mass at 5pm. The workshop will be led by Fr Guy Nicholls, director of the St John Henry Newman Institute of Liturgical Music. The cost is £10 which includes coffee on arrival and lunch (family ticket and concessions are available). To book a place or for more information contact Mary on 07977278675.

Happy Hours Club is a social club for local people based in Stourbridge for adults with learning difficulties from age 18yrs - 70 plus at St Thomas's Church Hall, Market Street, 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.

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