



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time –16th/17th November 2024 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 16th November	5-00PM	Joan Coyne (anniversary)	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 17th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Michael McNulty (anniversary)	
Monday 18th	9-00AM	Callaghan family deceased	
Tuesday 19th	9-10AM 12-30PM	MASS AT HAGLEY SCHOOL Paul Fitzgerald	
Wednesday 20th	9-00AM	Intentions of Ken Day	
Thursday 21st	9-00AM	Intentions of Mary Nisbet	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 22nd	9-00AM 7-00PM	Bishop David McGough Holy Souls	St Cecilia
Saturday 23rd	10-00AM 5-00PM	P J & B W Barker Jack & Joy Trinham & Judith & Nick Moore	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday 24th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Nancy Lewis People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 157 OF THE MASS BOOK

The collection for Friends of the Holy Land raised £958.78

We have an appeal from the Stourbridge HCPT Group to this weekend.

Next weekend the Second collection will be for Catholic Youth Service

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

ADORATION – After Saturday 10am Mass, Wednesday 8-30am, Thursday 3pm

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday 10am in the Parish centre.

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday. **HOLY HOUR** – Thursdays 3pm - Adoration and Benediction before the blessed Sacrament. **ADULT INSTRUCTION** – Thursdays 7pm in the presbytery.

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 Mgr Graham Wilkinson

Rosemary Elwell, Reception into Church, 6pm, Thursday 28th November. Funeral Mass, 12-30pm, Friday 29th November, followed by committal at Stourbridge Crematorium.

ADVENT WALK WITH ME BOOKS – Are available in the porch, £1 each. Advent calendars are also available.

FIRST RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2025– If you have a child in year 3 or above, who wishes to take part in the sacramental programme starting in the new year please download the letter and application from our website olas.org.uk "Parish Youth Matters" page. Please return the completed application form to Fr Philip along with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate before the parents meeting on Thursday 12th December.

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

NOVEMBER – Month of the Holy Souls – During November the prayer box for lists of the Holy Souls will be placed by the altar. Envelopes for the Holy Souls lists are available in the porch. Please give requests for Masses direct to Fr Philip in the usual envelopes. Donations for the Holy Souls in general will be used to offer Holy Souls Masses through the year. Holy Souls Candles £2 each are now available. You are welcome to place the name/names of those of whom the candles burn on the candles. Please put them in the basket in the porch.

HEALING MASS (with anointing) Thursday 28th November, 2pm, followed by afternoon tea by the parish SVP.

PIETY STALL – Christmas cards, Calendars, Advent Calendars, Candles and gifts available are available now.

CAFOD – World Gift Christmas gift catalogues are available in the porch.

CATHOLIC HERALDS – November edition is available in the porch, £5 each.

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.

MISSIO 2024 calendars available in the porch.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER 11AM - 2PM Please remember to pick up an envelope of raffle tickets this weekend. Boxes are available in the porch for donations, of bottles for the tombola, unwanted gifts, new unused toiletries and candles, good quality children's toys and books, items for Hampers. Nearer the time we will be asking for homemade cakes. We are still looking for volunteers to help either on Friday 6th to set up or on the day of the fayre, please contact Fr Philip or Sarah by emailing olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org or call 01384 395308.

NOVEMBER SCRIPTURE COMMENTARIES on our website, olas.org.uk and in the porch.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER – For anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN OUR PARISH CENTRE

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

ALL SAINTS Youth Group Tuesday 26th November 6-30pm – 8-30pm.

LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 20th November in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 18th November.

POETRY EVENING – The poetry group next meets on **Wednesday 13th November** at 7-30pm in the Assisi room.

Advance Notice – Advent Prayer Morning - The Ignatian Prayer Group are meeting in the Parish Hall on Thursday 5th December 10am-12.30pm to prayerfully contemplate the Annunciation and the Magnificat, in anticipation of our Christmas celebrations. ALL ARE WELCOME. For more information please contact either Sue McDermott on 07450 656757 – suemcderm@aol.com - or Alice Grennan on 07845 706362 – alice.grennan@googlemail.com .

*A bill has been introduced to Parliament by Kim Leadbeater MP to legalise **assisted suicide**. This will be voted on by MPs on **29th November**. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a **huge effort to lobby MPs to vote against the bill**. Please urgently contact your MP and ask him/her to vote against the bill. You can contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk or write to him/her at: **House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA**.*

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI – 20th – 25th MAY 2025. The cost is £1095 for adults and £1080 for children. Please contact either Fr Louis on 07758 942747 or Helen Peters on 07973 630297 if you would like to book a place or require further information.

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.

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

ARCHDIOCESAN OF BIRMINGHAM – Pilgrimage to Lourdes Saturday 24th – Friday 30th May – to register your interest please visit [Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025 | Home | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](#)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 400 CLUB NOVEMBER WINNERS – A list of winners can be found in the porch.