



**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

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe –23rd/24th November 2024 Year B

| DATE | TIME | INTENTION | FEAST |
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| Saturday 23rd November | 5-00PM | 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 | |
| Monday 25th | 9-00AM | Ibberson & Green families deceased | |
| Tuesday 26th | 9-10AM 12-30PM | MASS AT HAGLEY SCHOOL – Mary Lee Larry & Rita Flanagan | |
| Wednesday 27th | 9-00AM | Intentions of Martha & David (recently married) | |
| Thursday 28th | 9-00AM 2-00PM | In thanksgiving – Mrs Hennessy & Mrs Joyce HEALING MASS (with anointing) | |
| Friday 29th | 12-30PM 7-00PM | Funeral Mass – Rosemary Elwell Holy Souls | |
| Saturday 30th | 10-00AM 5-00PM | May Mann (recently deceased) Agnes O'Dwyer | St Andrew Apostle First Sunday of Advent |
| Sunday 1st December | 8-30AM 11-00AM | Intentions of Coyne family People of the Parish | |

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This weekend the Second collection will be for Catholic Youth Service

Next weekend the Second collection will be for the Parish SVP

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.

HAGLEY MASS BAND – Thank you for the Hagley Mass band for playing at 5pm Mass this weekend.

HEALING MASS Thursday 28th Nov 2pm, followed by afternoon tea in the Parish Centre, provided by our Parish SVP.

CONTACTLESS AND ONLINE DONATIONS – From this Sunday we are now able to offer contactless payments in the porch or donations using the following link <https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-all-st-stourbridge>

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

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.

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 – 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.

EARLY BRITISH CHRISTIANITY – Professor Brian Ferry is proposing running two sessions on the topic. If you think you might be interested let Fr Stephen know.

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.

Advent Prayer Morning - The Ignatian Prayer Group are meeting on Thursday 5th December 10am-12.30pm to 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 .

LET THE CHILDREN LIVE FUNDRAISER Mulled wine and Mince Pies, Saturday 14th December, 11am.

LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 18th December in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 16th December

FRANSICAN MEETING – Wednesday 18th December, 7pm. All Welcome

*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. Adoration 7am – 9am on Thursday 29th for the vote to be lost.***

ADVENT REFLECTION 2024 – The Word was made flesh led by Fr Frank Johnson. Sunday 1st December 2-30pm – 5pm St Joseph’s Catholic Church Willenhall, WV1 2QN.

JUBLIEE 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 of food to the back door of the parish centre. Thank you for you continued support. If you wish to donate other items please check with the foodbank volunteers first.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE Saturday 24th – Friday 30th May – to register your interest please visit [Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025 | Home | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](#)

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ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2024
AT OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS

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| Saturday 7th, | Christmas Fayre | 11-00AM – 2-00PM |
| Sunday 8th, | Vespers & Benediction | 4-00PM |
| Tuesday 10th, | Youth Group Bowling Night | |
| Saturday 14th, | 3rd Sunday of Advent | 5-00PM |
| Sunday 15th, | Masses | 8-30AM 11-00AM |
| | Carols by candlelight led by St Joseph's School | 4-00PM |

MASS TIMES

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| Monday 16th, | | 9-00AM |
| Tuesday 17th, | | 12-30PM |
| Penitential Service (confessions) with adoration & benediction | | 6-30PM – 8-00PM |
| Wednesday 18th, (Adoration from 8-30AM) | | 9-00AM |
| Hagley School Christmas Mass (at Hagley School) | | 6-00PM |
| Thursday 19th, | | 9-00AM |
| Followed by Divine Mercy devotions | | |
| Friday 20th | Mass at St Joseph's School | 9-00AM 7-00PM |
| Saturday 21st | | 10-00AM |
| Followed by Adoration and Confession till 11-00AM | | |

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| Saturday | 21st | -4th Sunday of Advent | 5-00PM |
| Sunday | 22nd | | 8-30AM, 11-00AM |
| Monday | 23rd | | 9-00AM |
| Tuesday | 24th | | 9-00AM |
| CHRISTMAS EVE | | | |
| | | Mass – with blessing of the Crib | 5-00PM |
| | | Christmas Carols | 7-30PM |
| | | Mass | 8-00PM |
| CHRISTMAS DAY | | | |
| | | Masses | 8-30AM 11-00AM |
| Thursday 26th, | | - Mass for all parish altar servers - St Stephen | 10-00AM |
| Friday 27th | | - St John the Evangelist | 9-00AM |
| Saturday 28th | | - Holy Innocents | 10-00AM |
| | | Followed by Adoration and Confession till 11-00AM | |
| | | - Feast of the Holy Family | 5-00PM |
| Sunday 29th | | | 8-30AM 11-0AM |

Sacrament of Reconciliation after all Masses, or by request.