



**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

Baptism of the Lord – 11th/12th January 2025 Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 11th January 2025	5-00PM	People of the Parish	Baptism of the Lord (This concludes the season of Christmas)
Sunday 12th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Mary Wrigley (anniversary) Jackie Bradley (RIP – birthday)	
Monday 13th	9-00AM	Angela Price (recently deceased)	St Hilary
Tuesday 14th	9-10AM 12-30PM	Mass at Hagley School – donor's intentions Intentions of Pennycooke family	
Wednesday 15th	9-00AM	O'Dwyer family deceased	
Thursday 16th	9-00AM	Mr McKoy	
Friday 17th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Rose Elwell	St Anthony, Abbot
Saturday 18th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Padraig Killeen Mark McMorrow	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 19th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Vincenzo de Gregorio (anniversary) People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 118 OF THE MASS BOOK

The Crib collection this year will be for the CAFOD Middle East Appeal.

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** – Thursday 7pm, in the Presbytery.

CHURCH OPENING – Church is open all day from 10am – 4pm next Friday. 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - We welcome Bishop Timothy to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 8th February at 12-00noon and the Parish Visitation.

2025 YEAR OF JUBILEE – Information about Diocesan events on the Diocesan website introductory booklets available in the porch £1. If you have any ideas for social or spiritual events you would like to see in the parish this year please contact Fr Philip.

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY – Pope's Intentions for January – Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, may always be delivered.

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Saturday 18th January

Saturday 18th – Stourbridge Methodist Church (at New Road – ring road opposite Aldi) Breakfast @ 09.00 followed by Prayer time 9.45 led by Rev Michael Payne

Sunday 19th – Joint service at Holy Trinity Church, Amblecote @ 18.30 led by Fr Alan Williams

Monday 20th – Prayer time at St Mary's, Oldswinford @ 11.00 led by Theresa Perry LLM

Tuesday 21st – Life Centre Debt Advice (above Belmark House, Market Street) Prayer Time @ 09.00 to 10.00 (tea and coffee available)

Wednesday 22nd – St Peters, Pedmore - Communion Service @ 10.00

Thursday 23rd – Chawn Hill Church - Thursday service with prayer @ 09.00 to 09.45

Friday 24th – Hope Baptist Church (Hanbury Hill) – coffee and prayer starting @ 10.30

Saturday 25th – Our Lady and All Saints – Mass @ 10.00 to 10.30, followed by Silent Prayer and Adoration from 10.30 to 11.00. Coffee in the Parish Centre afterwards.

Link for Daily Prayers and Readings <https://ctbi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/WPCU-2025-English-Pamphlet-for-website.pdf>

ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN OUR PARISH CENTRE

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

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP – Returns on Tuesday 14th January – 6-30pm – 8-30pm

LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 15th January. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 13th January.

FRANCISCAN MEETING – Wednesday 15th January, 7pm in the main hall. All Welcome.

OLAS FILM CLUB next presentation will be on Wednesday 22nd January 1.30pm when we will be showing 'The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry' starring Jim Broadbent. This film is the story of an unremarkable man who sets off on a remarkable journey.

POETRY GROUP – Wednesday 22nd January 7-30pm in the Assisi Room – All Welcome.

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.

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 your continued support. If you wish to donate other items, please check with the foodbank volunteers first.

INVITATION FROM CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BIRMINGHAM TO JOIN *Pray24Brum* – Taking place during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Pray24Brum 2025 will take place from 9am – 8pm on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th January, at Trinity Birmingham (150 Coventry Road, Small Heath B10 0SE. The prayer schedule can be found by visiting www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/join-in-pray24brum-2025

Bethel Chapel & Little Lambs Pre-School Centre Hill Street, Wollescote, DY9 8TL 01384 892137 Vacancy for Caretaker/General Maintenance Person. Job Description & Person Spec and an Application Form can be obtained from the church website at www.bethelchapel.net/vacancy-for-caretaker-general-maintenance-person/, email admin@bethelchapel.org.uk, call 01384 892137 or pop into the church office for a copy. Closing date for return of application forms: Monday 20th January 2025



CONTACTLESS AND ONLINE DONATIONS

We are now able to offer contactless payments in the porch.

You can also donate online to the offertory, second/retiring collection, general parish donation, and youth activities, using the following link <https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-all-st-stourbridge> or using this QR code.