



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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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

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Both schools are part of Emmaus Catholic MAC

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18th/19th January 2025 Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 18th January 2025	5-00PM	Mark McMorrow	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 19th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Intentions of Vincenzo de Gregorio People of the Parish	
Monday 20th	9-00AM	Margaret Gaynor (recently deceased)	
Tuesday 21st	9-10AM 12-30PM	Mass at Hagley School Jim Harrington	St Agnes,
Wednesday 22nd	9-00AM	Donal O'Mahony	
Thursday 23rd	9-00AM	Intentions of Mary Nisbet	St Nicholas Owen
Friday 24th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Rose Elwell Holy Souls	St Francis de Sales
Saturday 25th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville Dawn Lewis	Conversion of St Paul Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 26th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Ann & Con McCorriston People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 127 OF THE MASS BOOK

Next weekend we have an appeal by Fr Peter on behalf of Catholic Union Mission.

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.

Come and meet our Parish Council members, Wednesday 29th January 7pm – 8-30pm, in the parish centre. Refreshments will be served.

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

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

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.

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

Sunday 19th – Joint service at Holy Trinity Church, Amblecote, 6.30pm led by Fr Alan Williams, Refreshments available from 6pm.

Monday 20th – Prayer time at St Mary's, Oldswinford, 11am led by Theresa Perry LLM

Tuesday 21st – Life Centre Debt Advice (above Belmark House, Market Street) Prayer Time, 9am to 10am (tea and coffee available)

Wednesday 22nd – St Peter's, Pedmore - Communion Service, 10am

Thursday 23rd – Chawn Hill Church - Thursday service with prayer, 9am to 09.45am

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

Saturday 25th – Our Lady and All Saints – Mass 10am to 10.30am followed by Silent Prayer and Adoration from 10.30am to 11am 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 - Tuesday 28th January – 6-30pm – 8-30pm ; new youngsters welcome (Yr 5 +)

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.

FRANCISCAN GROUP – Change of date to Wednesday 22nd January, 7pm in the main hall.

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

LET THE CHILDREN LIVE PARISH FUNDRAISING GROUP invite you to join them for tea/coffee and cake on Saturday 1st February at 11am.

LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 26th February. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 24th February.

THE IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP - 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. Thank you from Replenish for your donations during 2024 you collected and donated 2,156kg of food and 100kg of toiletries.

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

THE BIRMINGHAM LOURDES HOSPITALITE warmly invites you to a special Mass celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 8th February 4-30pm, St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. A special invitation is extended to all who have served in Lourdes. School, students and Pilgrims planning to join our Diocesan Pilgrimage in May 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.

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