PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS, 13 NEW ROAD STOURBRIDGE DY8 1PQ



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PARISH PRIEST Fr Philip Griffin PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Fr Stephen Pimlott
PARISH DEACON Rev Mr Tom Tranter PARISH SECRETARY Mrs Sarah Price
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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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15th/16th February 2025 Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 15th	5-00PM	Louise Broomhall (1st anniversary)	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 2025			
Sunday 16th	8-30AM	Judi Atkins (RIP – 50th Birthday)	
	11-00AM	People of the Parish	
Monday 17th	9-00AM	Douglas Freeman (3rd anniversary)	
Tuesday 18th	12-30PM	Mary Hatton	
Wednesday 19th	9-00AM	Keith Mercer	
Thursday 20th	9-00AM	Intentions of Mary Nisbet	
Friday 21st	9-00AM	Holy Souls	St Peter Damian
	7-00PM	Patrick Feeney	
Saturday 22nd	10-00AM	Intentions of Helen Minnock and family	Chair of St Peter
	5-00PM	Deo Gracias Gifa (anniversary)	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary
Sunday 23rd	8-30AM	People of the Parish	Time
	11-00AM	Intentions of Barker family	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 139 OF THE MASS BOOK

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

ADORATION - After Saturday 10am Mass, Wednesday 8-30am,

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. <u>Please join our team of volunteers; a signup sheet for just an hour can be found in the porch.</u>

ROSARY – Friday 6.35pm **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** – 5pm Saturday.

RECENTLY DEPARTED - Anthony Reilly, Funeral Service, Wednesday 26th February 11.40am Stourbridge Crem.

FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGE – Please follow us on our parish Facebook page – Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church, Stourbridge and our Youth Matters Instagram page @youthmattersolas

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – to sign up please visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk **PARISH CENSUS FORMS** – A polite reminder for our existing and any new parishioners - If you haven't already done so, please complete one of our parish census forms. Our parish database gives us another way of communicating with parishioners; however, we cannot add your details without a signed census form.

FEBRUARY CATHOLIC HERALD MAGAZINES - are available in the porch - £5 each

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.

FEBRUARY DEANERY MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - During this month we are asked to pray especially for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, Consecrated and Religious life. There are two special opportunities for our youth to pray for vocations with others from our deanery:

Friday 28th February 7.00pm - 8.00pm: Youth Prayer Vigil at SS Peter and Paul. Wolverhampton All Welcome!

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY – Let us pray that the ecclesial community may welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

OLAS WALKING GROUP – Join our new walking group, Sunday 23rd February, 2pm, meet at the Edward Marsh Centre, Legion Drive, off High Street, Kinver, Stourbridge DY7 6ET. Families and dog's welcome. Please message Liam on 07566 754220 to find out more.

THEOLOGY ON TAP – Tuesday 4th March 6-30pm at the Old White Horse pub, opposite Mary Stevens Park. Fr Marco will lead us in an open and honest question and answer session with no topic unanswered. Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome to attend. Please text Liam on 07566 754220 to confirm your attendance

ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN OUR PARISH CENTRE

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

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP - Tuesday 25th February - 6-30pm - 8-30pm. New members welcome (Yr 5-9)

OLAS FILM CLUB – On Wednesday 19th February 1.30pm our next presentation will be THE LAST BUS, tells the story of Tom's (Timothy Spall) journey from John o' Groats to Lands' End, using his trusty free bus pass.

LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 26th February, this will be a fish and chip lunch. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 24th February with your order.

FRANCISCANS – meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. They next meet on Wednesday 12th March.

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 – <u>alice.grennan@googlemail.com</u>.

LOURDES FUNDRAISING GROUP QUIZ NIGHT Friday 28th February 6pm – 8-30pm at Hagley Catholic High School. Tickets £5 each available on arrival. 6 people per team. Please bring cash for the raffle and your own drinks. Please contact Liam Thomas by email yth.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk or call 07566754220 to book your tickets.

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.

On our doorstep, Harvington Hall presents the 3rd **History Festival**: *Exploding the Myths*, **July 23 - 27 2025** 19 historians, many famous authors & broadcasters, will reveal new insights into the Gunpowder Plot, St. Thomas More, Spycraft, Shakespeare, Tudor fashions and so much more. Also, a beautiful festival concert in St Marys church by one of the UK's top small vocal groups. Tickets on sale now at harvingtonhall.digitickets.co.uk

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.

The Archdiocese is recruiting for the following four positions: Operations Director, IT Manager, Finance Manager and Gift Aid Officer. Full details and closing dates can be found at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs. If you think you have the skills, please do apply.



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.