



**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

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Principal Mr James Hodgson 01562 881820

Both schools are part of Emmaus Catholic MAC

Presentation of the Lord – 1st/2nd February 2025 Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 1st February 2025	5-00PM	Kevin and Dennis Barker	Presentation of the Lord
Sunday 2nd	8-30AM 11-00AM	Leda Whelan People of the Parish	
Monday 3rd	NO MASS	NO MASS	
Tuesday 4th	9-10AM 1-00PM	Mass at Hagley School Funeral Mass – Anne Billingham	
Wednesday 5th	9-00AM	Tony Rogers (anniversary)	St Agatha
Thursday 6th	9-00AM	Intentions of Mary Nisbet	St Paul Miki and Companions
Friday 7th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Intentions of Seamus Bradley (sick)	
Saturday 8th	12-00PM 5-00PM	Confirmation People of the Parish	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 9th	8-30AM 11-00AM	In thanksgiving – John Boyle (80 th Birthday) John Geoffrey Whelan	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 296 OF THE MASS BOOK

This weekend the second collection will be for Life.

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. 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 – Anne Billingham, Funeral Mass Tuesday 4th February, 1pm, followed by Burial at Norton Catholic Cemetery.

Peter Steele, Funeral Service Friday 14th February, 10-20am Stourbridge Crematorium.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DUDLEY DEANERY MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IS FEBRUARY.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – Next weekend welcome Bishop Timothy to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 8th February at 12-00noon and to conduct the Parish Visitation. Parish Council meeting with Bishop Timothy at 2pm - Parish meeting 6pm on Saturday 8th February, all parishioners are invited to attend.

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

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

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.

PASTORAL STATISTICS – Great news we have hit the 400 mark for average weekend Mass attendance!

Baptisms – 25 First Communions – 33 Confirmations – 33 Funerals - 20

Marriages here – 3

Average Mass attendance 400 before the Pandemic in 2019 this was 470. Average Mass attendance the year after the pandemic in 2021 was 276.

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY – For vocations to the priesthood and religious life – 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.

ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN OUR PARISH CENTRE

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

ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP - Tuesday 11th February – 6-30pm – 8-30pm ; new youngsters welcome (Yr 5 +)

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, this will be fish and chip lunch. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 24th February with your order.

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.

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.

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.

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10th March 2025. £799.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 4 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.



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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