



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE - Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church, Stourbridge

YOUTH MATTERS INSTAGRAM PAGE @youthmattersolas

Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity Number 234216

PARISH PRIEST Fr Philip Griffin **PRIEST IN RESIDENCE** Fr Stephen Pimlott

PARISH DEACON Rev Mr Tom Tranter **PARISH SECRETARY** Mrs Sarah Price

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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 1st/2nd March 2025 Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 1st March 2025	5-00PM	Albert Fenlon (anniversary)	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 2nd	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Anne Gannon (recently deceased)	
Monday 3rd	9-00AM	Barker & Glynn families deceased	
Tuesday 4th	9-10AM 12-30PM	MASS AT HAGLEY SCHOOL Patricia O'Dwyer	
Wednesday 5th	9-00AM 12-30PM 7-00PM	Rose Elwell Michael Tanner (RIP – birthday) Special Int – Celia & Mattie Kennedy	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 6th	9-00AM	Intentions of Mary Nisbet	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Friday 7th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Ellison family deceased	Friday after Ash Wednesday
Saturday 8th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Dora Bessi Patrick Coyne	Saturday after Ash Wednesday First Sunday of Lent
Sunday 9th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Paul Moulton RIP People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 144 OF THE MASS BOOK

The second collection this weekend will be for Cathedral Maintenance.

Friday 14th March is the CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day -

For those who wish to gift aid their donations, envelopes are available in the porch.

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 – No meeting this week. Resume on Thursday 13th March

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; Pamela Jones

Please return all Palm Crosses to the Church or Presbytery.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – to sign up please visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

2025 LENT PRAYER BOOKS – are available in the porch for £1 each. Calendars are also available for those children who do not attend St Joseph's school, they will receive one next week.

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH – Let us pray that broken families may discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gift, even in their differences.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL FIRST MEETING – Tuesday 11th March 4-30pm in the Parish Centre, Assisi Room.

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 March - 6-30pm – 8-30pm. New members welcome (Yr 5-9)

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - LENTEN REFLECTION, with shared lunch, Saturday, 22 March, 11 am to 2.30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information, please contact Sue McDermott, [07450 656757](tel:07450656757) or Alice Grennan, [07845 706362](tel:07845706362).

CTIS LENT COURSE The theme is HOPE and the first meeting is on Thursday March 6th, 7.30pm, at New Road Methodist Church. For a full list of dates please visit the home page of our parish website olas.org.uk

I am looking for a bit of help from someone with a Sewing machine. I have some small Muslin sheets that need a hem around to avoid fraying when being washed prior to use. Thank you, Colin Elcock.

LUNCHEON CLUB – Thank you to Elaine, Pam and team for all their hard work running the Luncheon Club. All of those who help run the club are volunteers and the high expectation of food hygiene regulations mean they will no longer be cooking lunches. A new programme of meetings is being planned.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK OFF EVENT – Sunday 2nd March 3pm, St Joseph and St Helen's Church Hall, 84 Northfield Road, King's Norton, Birmingham, B30 1JG – Turning Grief into action. For more information, please contact Isabel on 07773 501721 or email izzyvs@gmail.com

Pilgrims of Hope – a Day of Renewal at **Erdington Abbey** on Saturday 22nd March 2025. This includes Praise and Worship, a talk by Jenny Baker and a time of Healing Ministry. Admission £15 - Bring your own packed lunch - Tea and coffee provided More details on <https://www.bccrc.org.uk/>

YOUNG DISCERNERS GROUP – Are you a young man in school year 9-13 who wants to explore a vocation to the Catholic priesthood. The first meeting is Saturday 5th April 10-30am – 4pm, St Mary's College Oscott. The day will include a tour of Oscott, meeting with Fr Craig Szmids, time of discussion and prayer, an opportunity to speak with seminarians, joining them for the celebration of Holy Mass and lunch. The event is free, but booking is essential by contacting Deacon Owen Gresty 0121 321 5135 or email deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FEBRUARY 400 CLUB WINNERS – a list of winners can be found in the porch.



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.

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