



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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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

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

Third Sunday in Lent – 22nd/23rd March 2025 Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 22nd March 2025	5-00PM	Sargent family deceased	Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday 23rd	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Ellen Bourne (recently deceased)	
Monday 24th	9-00AM	Intentions of Mike and Mandy Toner (wedding anniversary)	
Tuesday 25th	12-30PM	David Henneman	Annunciation of the Lord
Wednesday 26th	9-00AM	Michael O'Mahony (recently deceased)	
Thursday 27th	9-00AM	Vanessa Pickford (anniversary)	
Friday 28th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Anne Preston (anniversary) Holy Souls	
Saturday 29th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Alfred Bryan Garratt Patrick Coyne (anniversary)	Fourth Sunday in Lent Mothering Sunday
Sunday 30th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Dr Sandra Evans (anniversary) People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 160 OF THE MASS BOOK

The collection this weekend will be for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

The collection for the Catholic Mission Union raised £1224.99

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

ADORATION – After Saturday 10am Mass, Wednesday 8-30am. Also, during Lent on Tuesday at 7-15am-8am.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS; after Communion at Friday Masses (9am & 7pm)

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

ADORATION AT RUSSELL'S HALL HOSPITAL – Every Friday 12-30pm – 1-30pm.

RECENTLY DEPARTED, Pamela Jones, funeral Mass Monday 31st March, 11am followed by burial at Norton Cemetery.

MOTHERING SUNDAY CANDLES – available this weekend, £2 each. These will be lit and put on Our Lady's altar.

PIETY SHOP – Mothers Day and Easter cards on sale. Books for Lenten reading. No charge – please return.

DEANERY VISITATION – closing service and report. At Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswinford Wednesday 9th April, 7pm – please sign up if you intend to attend.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME – Children who do not attend St Joseph’s in year 4 or above who wishes to join the First Holy Communion programme, please speak to Fr Philip to obtain an application form (open to those children who have already celebrated the sacrament of First Confession) Sessions will start after Easter. Those children who celebrated the sacrament of First Confession here last year are automatically enrolled on the First Holy Communion programme.

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.

DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSHINGHAM – Saturday 10th May (Year of Jubilee Event)

Depart 7am, return 9pm. Seats; adults £25, school age children £10. Please sign up in the porch.

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

FRANCISCANS – meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

OLAS FILM CLUB - Wednesday 26th March 1.30pm we will be showing CONCLAVE, starring Ralph Fiennes and Stanley Tucci, illustrates the mysterious process of the Assembly of Catholic Cardinals to select a new Pope.

POETRY GROUP – next meets on Wednesday 26th March at 7-30pm. All welcome!

CHARITY AUCTION – Saturday 5th April at 6-30pm – The Let the Children Live! Support Group is holding a charity auction on Saturday 5th April at 6-30pm with viewing from 6pm. The Group is asking for donations of items in good condition, perhaps unwanted or unused Christmas or birthday gifts **but no electrical goods please**. If you wish to donate, please leave items in the Church porch from the 15th of March. Please also attend the auction and bid for the items of interest. All proceeds will go to the charity which needs funds to feed and educate the poor street children of Columbia.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE LENT COURSE – The theme of Hope. 7-30pm each Thursday

Thursday 27th March – Our Lady and All Saints, Parish Centre Main Hall.

Thursday 3rd April – Stourbridge Quakers, Scotts Road. Thursday 10th April – Chawn Hill Church.

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

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE -Join the Candlelight Prayer vigil for Life organised by March for Life UK at 7pm on Sunday 27th April. This event will be held in Victoria Square, Birmingham to remember the 57th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Please come and join in this peaceful, prayerful time of reflection with speeches from Christian leaders as we recall the lives lost and wounded from the legalisation of abortion. No need to bring posters or candles. For more info go to marchforlife.co.uk

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.myдона.com/our-lady-all-st-stourbridge> or using this QR code.

Holy Thursday Evening Mass (17th April) Foot Washing Ceremony Volunteers Wanted - Pope Francis has introduced a change to the rubric’s states “those chosen from among the people of God.” to reflect “the variety and unity” of the people of God, including “men and women, young and old, healthy and sick, clerics, consecrated persons and laypeople”. We are looking for people who are willing to have their foot washed during the evening mass on Holy Thursday. You need to be baptised and over 16. The number of people to have their foot washed is limited to twelve. If you are interested, please complete the following. Please email/post your details to Sarah.

NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT)	CONTACT NUMBER

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