



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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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

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Principal Mr James Hodgson 01562 881820

Both schools are part of Emmaus Catholic MAC

First Sunday in Lent – 8th/9th March 2025 Year C

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 8th March 2025	5-00PM	Patrick Coyne	First Sunday in Lent
Sunday 9th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Paul Moulton RIP People of the Parish	
Monday 10th	9-00AM	Special Intentions – Philomena Kendrick	
Tuesday 11th	9-10AM 9-00AM	MASS AT HAGLEY SCHOOL Intentions of Isabel Ferro	
Wednesday 12th	9-00AM	Intentions of Edward Mills (birthday)	
Thursday 13th	9-00AM	Intentions of Annette Parker	
Friday 14th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Holy Souls Paul Cartwright	
Saturday 15th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Intentions of John Lewis Intentions of Frances Rima Dale (newborn)	Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday 16th	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Delia Fox (3rd anniversary)	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 153 OF THE MASS BOOK

Friday 14th March is the CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day – The collection next weekend will be for CAFOD

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.

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

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

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

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME – If you have a child who does 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. This is open to those children who have already celebrated the sacrament of First Confession. Session will start after Easter.

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

CATHOLIC HERALD MARCH EDITION – available in the porch, £5 each.

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.

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

DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – 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 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.

LUNCHEON CLUB Wednesday 19th March, 1pm, tea/coffee and cake. Please can contact Elaine on 07941 833026.

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).

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 in the parish centre 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 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 13th March – St Mary's, Oldswinford

Thursday 20th March – Our Lady and All Saints, Parish Centre Assisi Room.

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.**

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

JOIN THE KENELM YOUTH TRUST TEAM - APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN. If you know someone who is interested and has what it takes to minister and work with young people is aged 18-25. For more information, please contact Hannah Smith at KYT; Hannah.smith@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL is looking for a lunchtime supervisor. Term time only. Monday - Friday 12.00-1.25pm. Applications through WM Jobs. Please contact the school office on 01384 431980 for more details.



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.

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