

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM.**

Also remember in your prayers, those who bear their illness privately, and those that care for them.

*Theresa Adams, Pauline Agg, Sheila Cooney, Margaret Cooper, Joan & Terry Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in November †**

*Ken Baxter, Margaret Beresford, Joe Borg, Fr John Francis Bromfield (former Parish Priest), Philomena Chambers, Joshua Clarke, Patrick D'Arcy, James Drummond, John G.J.Fairless, Ann Foster nee Turner, Win Green, Ada Hayfield, Bernard Horton, Mrs.A. Jones, Paul Lally, Michael Langford, Steve Langley, Brigid Madden, Melanie Marsh, Mary Martin, Hazel Audrey Moran, Joseph Moran, Dennis Murphy, John Noakes, May Peach, Mary Perry, Brian Piggott, Gwen Sedgwick, Joan Swift, Jack (John) Taylor, Sheila Taylor nee Piggott, Patrick Ward, Jim Wilcox.*

**anniversaries occur in December †**

*Gordon Bacon, Baby Bennett, Basil Bridgwater, Peg Byrne, Patrick Byrne, Martha Cowley, Albert Diggett, William Fairless, Catherine Gallagher, George Green, Kevin Groves, Michael Haken, Graham Harper, Jean Hunter, Brenda Jennings, James Lambley, Betty Langford, Arthur Maddox, Raymond Mason, Eileen Mole, Christopher Morris, Elizabeth Morris, Fr Michael O'Meara (former PP), John O'Connell, Leonard William Peach, Magdalene Perkins nee Churchill, Catherine Rose Piggott, Roy Probert, Lee Potts, Stuart Roper, Maria Sylvana Rossi, Joseph Ryan, Ronald Turner, Winifred Ward,*

**The Altar of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart – to have a candle lamp burn for your intentions or loved ones for the week – please see Cate.**

*The candle lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week for:*

*The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week for:*

***Roger Monckton RIP (11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1<sup>st</sup> December)***

***If anyone would like flowers on an altar or near a statue in memory of a loved one or for an intention, please see Anne or Cate.***

**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS – OR CONTACT FR MICHAEL**

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!** The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Thursday.

[www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk) Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

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**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US  
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**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

Saturday Nov 25	5.00pm Mass ( <i>Margaret Beresford RIP - Anniv</i> )
Sunday Nov 26	10.00am Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
Monday Nov 27	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>
Tuesday Nov 28	<u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u> 10.00am Mass ( <i>John Fairless RIP - Anniv</i> )
Wednesday Nov 29	10.00am Mass ( <i>Teresa Gee Ints</i> )
Thursday Nov 30	10.00am Mass ( <i>M.E. Connelly RIP – J.A.</i> ) <i>Feast of St Andrew, Apostle</i> <i>St Mary's Primary Schoolchildren in Attendance</i>
Friday Dec 1	<u>9.00am – 9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u> <i>Feast of St Edmund</i> 10.00am Mass ( <i>Eileen Mole RIP – Anniv</i> ) <i>Campion, Priest, Martyr</i> <u>7.00pm Fr Michael's Induction Mass</u>
Saturday Dec 2	5.00pm Mass ( <i>Eileen &amp; Wilf Garrity RIP</i> )
Sunday Dec 3	10.00am Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>

## PARISH NEWS:

**SAFEGUARDING:** The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mary Jones. She can be contacted at [sg.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concern.

**LUCKY SQUARE:** – **THREE CASH PRIZES OF £25, £12 AND £7.**  
**PLEASE NOTE THE DRAW WILL BE MADE ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, SO PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL MONIES ARE PAID PRIOR TO THIS. OTHERWISE THE NUMBER WILL NOT BE INCLUDED. IF ANYONE WISHES TO JOIN THE LUCKY SQUARE, PLEASE SEE TRACEY OR ONE OF THE STEWARDS. PROCEEDS TO THE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.**

### **RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:**

Everyone is welcome to receive Communion. To aid distribution, those who receive in the hand, please come to the altar first, followed by those who receive on the tongue. If you wish to have a blessing only, please put your hand across your chest and I will give you a blessing only. Thank you.  
Fr Michael.

**TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.**  
**TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.**

### **DIARY:**

**CHURCH CLEAN:** Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov after Mass

**FR MICHAEL'S INDUCTION MASS:**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 7pm followed by refreshments in the Hall

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec & 7<sup>th</sup> Jan (please bring a doll or teddy to be baptised for this session)

**FR MICHAEL'S 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec

**SOVEREIGN BRASS CONCERT:**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:**

8-12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE FROM SUSAN OR BARBARA ALEXANDER  
01902 633959 OR 07946 611376

### **SUNDAY ADVENT WEEK 4 MASSES:**

**SAT 23<sup>RD</sup> DEC 5pm Mass**

**SUN 24<sup>TH</sup> DEC 10am Mass**

#### **CHRISTMAS MASSES:**

4pm Children's Mass

5.30pm Carols

6pm Vigil Mass

**MON 25<sup>TH</sup> DEC Christmas Day Mass**  
10am

**TUES 26<sup>TH</sup> DEC 11am Mass**  
(St. Stephen)

### **HEALTH & SAFETY MESSAGE:**

PARISHIONERS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE CARE WHEN ACCESSING CHURCH AS THERE ARE POTENTIALLY A NUMBER OF TRIP HAZARDS WITH DAMAGED MORTAR AND SLABS. AS THERE ARE MANY JOBS, IT IS ON THE "TO DO" LIST. THANK YOU.

**FOOD BANK:** THERE IS A BOX IN THE CHURCH PORCH FOR ANY DONATIONS OF TINNED OR DRIED FOODS, TOILETRIES ETC WHICH WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. **THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS TIME OF NEED**

## PARISH NEWS:

***Offertory: £304.55 (Week)***

***Attendance: 123***

***Standing Orders: (MONTHLY): £690 (OCT) Thank you for your continued generosity.***

***Retiring Collection this weekend for Catholic Education Service***

**FR MICHAEL'S INDUCTION MASS – FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 7PM – REFRESHMENTS - IF YOU COULD DONATE A PLATE OF FOOD OR ANYTHING TO HELP – PLEASE SEE ANNE OR CATE. THANK YOU.**

**SOVEREIGN BRASS WILL BE PERFORMING IN CHURCH ON FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER STARTING AT 7.30PM. THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ST MARY'S SCHOOL CHOIR. TICKETS: £8 ADULT, £5 CONCESSION & £15 FAMILY TICKET. AVAILABLE FROM 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – PLEASE SEE MARGARET.**

**FR MICHAEL'S 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION: (7<sup>TH</sup> DEC) YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO CAKES/NIBBLES IN THE HALL AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER TO MARK THE OCCASION. DONATIONS OF CAKES ETC WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED, PLEASE SEE ANNE OR CATE. THANK YOU.**

**CHURCH CLEAN: TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AFTER MASS.**

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

TERESA MULLINS HAS VERY KINDLY OFFERED TO RE-COMMENCE THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER. PLEASE TRY AND SUPPORT TERESA IN THIS IMPORTANT ROLE, THE CHILDREN ARE THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH.

### **Mrs. Gilda D'Aulerio RIP**

Thank you to the family of Mrs. G. D'Aulerio for their very generous donation of a rosary that was bought from Lourdes around 1970 to 1975, in loving memory of Mrs. Gilda D'Aulerio.

### **Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults & Children:**

Fr Michael is to begin catechesis of adults & children wishing to become full members of the Catholic Church. The course begins on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024, and continues until Easter. Those who wish, will be received into the Church during the Easter season.

### **FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS:**

If anyone would like flowers in memory of loved ones, or a special intention over Christmas, either on an altar, by a statue or window, please see Anne or Cate.