

**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, Melesi Chapo, Sheila Cooney, Bridget Cooper, Joan Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Veronica Smith, 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, Frances Groves, 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.*

**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:**

*Brian Jennings RIP*

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

*Ken Baxter RIP (Anniversary 10<sup>th</sup> November)*

**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE SATURDAYS 4.15PM-4.50PM AND FRIDAYS DURING ADORATION. TUESDAY-THURSDAY BY REQUEST UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS**

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

[www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk)

**Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime**

**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.

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**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US  
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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**

<b>Saturday Nov 9</b>	<b>5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)</b> <i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>
<b>Sunday Nov 10</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Dec'd Members of the Mason &amp; Maddox)</b> <i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year (Remembrance Sunday) <b>2 minute silence</b> Families RIP</i>
<b>Monday Nov 11</b>	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b> <i>Mem of St Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>
<b>Tuesday Nov 12</b>	<b><u>NO ROSARY OR MORNING MASS</u></b> <i>Mem of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</i>
<b>Wednesday Nov 13</b>	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b> <i>Feria</i>
<b>Thursday Nov 14</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Joseph Jennings RIP – Birthday)</b> <i>Feria <b>Schoolchildren in Attendance</b> Remembrance)</i>
<b>Friday Nov 15</b>	<b>9.00am – 9.45am Adoration &amp; Benediction</b> <i>Feria</i> <b>10.00am Mass (Dec'd Members of the Fox Family RIP)</b>
<b>Saturday Nov 16</b>	<b>2.00pm – Wedding – Lisa Hodgson &amp; Dean Painter</b> <i>Feria</i> <b>5.00pm Mass (Marie Claire Costley)</b>
<b>Sunday Nov 17</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Dec'd Members of the Dalloway Family RIP)</b> <i>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>

## PARISH NEWS:

### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

IF YOU WISH TO JUST HAVE A BLESSING FROM FR MICHAEL, PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND ACROSS YOUR CHEST. THANK YOU.

### 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.

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

FOOD BANK: BOX IN PORCH PLEASE SUPPORT IF YOU CAN.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

STARTS PROMPT AT 10AM, DOORS OPEN FROM 9.50AM.

EVERY WEEK, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. HELD IN PARISH HALL GARY, CHRISTINE & JOE

LUCKY SQUARE: Proceeds to Church & Hall Restoration Fund, 3 cash prizes, if you wish to join, please see Tracey.

SIMPLE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT BETWEEN 9.15AM-9.45AM TUES, WED AND THURS, WITH LATIN ADORATION, AND CONFESSION, AND BENEDICTION AS NORMAL ON A FRIDAY 9AM-9.45AM.

FR MICHAEL'S PERSONAL WEBSITE:  
[www.frmichaelvaughan.com](http://www.frmichaelvaughan.com)

## DIARY:

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: MON 11<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2.30PM IN SCHOOL

SCHOOL ADVENT SERVICE: MON 2<sup>ND</sup> DEC 2.00PM IN SCHOOL

SOVEREIGN CHRISTMAS CONCERT: FRI 13<sup>TH</sup> DEC 7PM

SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE: IN CHURCH WED 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1.30PM

PARISH VISITATION: 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> APR 2025

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: SUN 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 10AM

CONFIRMATIONS: WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025 6PM

Baptisms. It is usual for infants to be baptised in the Catholic Church by the age of reason, which is 7 years of age. Preparation for this is usually a month. After the age of reason your child will be baptised similar to how adults are baptised, and in many cases they will receive Confirmation and communion at the same time. For this reason the child will need to be prepared, and the priest needs permission from the Archbishop to administer the sacraments. This could take up to 3 months or longer. Parents: Please give serious thought to your child's baptism. Your child cannot receive first holy communion or Confirmation without first having been baptised. Children and parents wishing to have their children baptised are required to attend church regularly at the weekend. Becoming a Catholic. If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic, please have a word with Fr Michael and he will get you to fill in a form and let you know more.

SOVEREIGN CHRISTMAS CONCERT: FRI 13<sup>TH</sup> DEC 7PM - DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS £1 AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH

SCHOOL EVENTS: IN SCHOOL: Parishioners Welcome: REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: MON 11<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2.30PM ADVENT SERVICE: MON 2<sup>ND</sup> DEC 2PM

## PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £316.51 (Week)

Attendance: 60 + 56 = 116

Johnson Association: £113.53

Piety: £171 Funeral: £100

Standing Orders: (MONTHLY):

£813 (SEPT) Thank you for your continued generosity.

This weekend: Second Collection for Church & Hall Restoration Fund



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old, nor the years condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning*

*We will Remember them.*



NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH WHEN WE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THERE IS A BOX ON THE ALTAR TO PLACE THE NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES. (PLEASE ONLY PLACE NAMES IN THE BOX) ANY MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE PASS TO FR MICHAEL OR CATE. THANK YOU.

THERE WILL BE A MASS ON MON 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 10AM (WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN ATTENDING) FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY 10/11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.



**ITS TIME TO EMPTY THE RED BOXES! PLEASE BRING THEM IN FOR BRIDGET TO EMPTY AND BANK. THANK YOU.**

## PARISH VISITATION:

Bishop Timothy Menezes is to visit our parish on the weekend of the 5th and 6th April 2025. During his time here he will say mass, speak to the congregation, and meet with people informally after mass in Saint Mary's Hall and have refreshments. It will give everyone a chance to speak to Bishop Timothy. The Bishop will also visit the sick, visit the school, parents, staff, and governors. He will also meet formally with Fr Michael

## CHURCH CLEAN:

FRI 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC AFTER MASS. ANY HELP WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

**DURING ADVENT WE WILL HAVE A MEMORY TREE, YOU CAN PLACE ON THE TREE NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES, AND THEY WILL BE REMEMBERED AT ONE OF THE CHRISTMAS MASSES. THE COST IS £1 PROCEEDS WILL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE CHURCH & HALL RESTORATION FUND AND THE FOOD BANK.**



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE FLOWERS ON AN ALTAR OR BY A STATUE FOR CHRISTMAS IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES, PLEASE SEE ANNE OR CATE.**