

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.

Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Chris Dickens, Joan Dixon, Terry Dixon, Frances Groves, Eileen Hall, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Janice Lambley, Norma Jaynes, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Kathleen Riley, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of TONY PIGGOTT RIP & DAWN WOOD RIP both recently deceased and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in APRIL †

Elsie Basford, Malcolm Black, Agnes Brown, Fr Timothy Burke, Brian Callaghan, Tegwen Devenney, Agnes Davies, William Haken, Anne Jennings, Paul & Yvonne Laffan, Josie Langan, Gerard Mason, Bishop Leo McCartie, Edna McNally, Agnes Mary Moran, Michael Mullins, Michael O'Connor, Clarice May Peach, Marion Turner.

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

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

Deceased Members of the Agg & Taylor Families RIP

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

Tegwen & Patrick Devenney RIP



FR PAUL INVITES YOU ON A JOURNEY TO SHARE WITH HIM THE WAYS OF PRAYER ON HIS YOUTUBE CHANNEL "IN MONTEM SANCTUM" TO GIVE HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN THE WAYS OF FAITH. **FR PAUL LESTER - YOUTUBE CHANNEL - IN MONTEM SANCTUM**

If you would like to have flowers in Church for Easter in Memory of a loved one or for any intention, or contribute towards the cost of the Easter flowers for Church, please see Anne or Cate.

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

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

www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk

Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham registered Charity No. 234216



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

10TH APRIL 2022 - HOLY WEEK

Saturday Apr 9	Baptism – 12.30pm – Ruby Neive Mai Heeley 5.00pm Mass (Clarice May Peach RIP)
Sunday Apr 10	9.45am Blessing of Palms & Procession (outside Church) 10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Rose Shinton RIP – Anniv)
Monday Apr 11	NO MASS
Tuesday Apr 12	9.30am Holy Rosary 10.00am Mass (Anne Jennings RIP)
Wednesday Apr 13	10.00am Mass (Anne Jennings RIP) NO EXPOSITION
Thursday Apr 14	7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Tegwen Devenney RIP Maundy Thursday Watching with the Lord at the Altar of Repose until 9pm (Anniv)
Friday Apr 15	10.30am Stations of the Cross Good Friday 11.00am – 12noon Confessions 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
Saturday Apr 16	10.00am – 11.00am Confessions 11.30am – Polish Blessing of Food 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass (Priest's Intention)
Sunday Apr 17	10.00am Mass (Gerard Mason RIP – Anniv 18 th April) Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass

PARISH NEWS:

UPDATED INFORMATION: ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EASTER TRIDUUM:

MAUNDY THURSDAY 7PM –
STEWARDS WILL BE ON DUTY.
HOLY COMMUNION ARRANGE-
MENTS REMAIN AS CURRENT.

GOOD FRIDAY 3PM – STEWARDS
WILL BE ON DUTY. THE
VENERATION OF THE CROSS HAS
BEEN RESTORED BUT WILL
INVOLVE TOUCHING THE CROSS
ONLY. STEWARDS WILL SUPERVISE
BOTH THE VENERATION AND HOLY
COMMUNION ARRANGEMENTS.
ADOPTING THE CURRENT
ARRANGEMENTS FROM OUR LADY'S
AISLE SIDE FIRST. HOLY
COMMUNION ARRANGEMENTS
REMAIN THE SAME.

EASTER VIGIL & EASTER SUNDAY –
STEWARDS WILL BE ON DUTY.
HOLY COMMUNION
ARRANGEMENTS REMAIN AS
CURRENT.
DURING THIS TIME PLEASE NOTE
COULD THOSE RECEIVING HOLY
COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE.
PLEASE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE
LAST.

TOILETS:

CAN WE PLEASE REMIND YOU THAT THE
TOILETS MUST BE LEFT CLEAN AND
SANITISED AFTER EVERY USE. THERE
HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS
WHEN THE TOILETS HAVE NOT BEEN
LEFT CLEAN AND HAND TOWELS PUT
DOWN THE TOILET WHICH COULD
CAUSE A BLOCKAGE. THANK YOU.

UPDATED INFORMATION: FROM WEEK COMMENCING 18TH APRIL:

AFTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION,
IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO KEEP TO
THE CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS
WITH STEWARDS BEING ON DUTY
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AND
SUPERVISING HOLY COMMUNION.
WE THANK THE STEWARDS FOR
AGREEING TO CONTINUE WITH
THEIR DUTIES FOR A WHILE, AND
GIVING THEIR TIME MOST
GENEROUSLY DURING THE
PANDEMIC TO ENSURE THE SAFETY
OF ATTENDING ST MARY'S.
PLEASE CONTINUE THE PRACTICE
OF SANITISING ON ENTRY & EXIT.
PLEASE HAVE REGARD TO SOCIAL
DISTANCING.
THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS
IS OPTIONAL.
TOILETS ARE OPEN BUT MUST BE
SANITISED AFTER EVERY USE.

DIARY:

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:
16TH-20TH MAY 2022
HRH QUEEN ELIZABETH II
PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY: 2ND-5TH
JUNE 2022 Flower Festival in
Church – details later.
CREAM TEAS: – SATURDAY 4TH
JUNE – details later.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:
SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2022
12noon
CONFIRMATIONS:
THURSDAY 23RD JUNE 2022 7PM
SUMMER FAIR: JULY – date to be
confirmed.
RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE:
8TH/9TH OCTOBER AT HEDNESFORD

PARISH NEWS:

LAST WEEKEND:
OFFERTORY £341.50 (WEEK)

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £490
Thank you for your continued
generosity.

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER
SETTING UP A STANDING ORDER, PLEASE
CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS
SUPPORT AT THIS TIME.
IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING
A GIFTAIDER AT NO EXTRA COST TO
YOURSELF, PLEASE CATE. THE GIFT AID
IS A VALUABLE EXTRA SOURCE OF
INCOME TO THE CHURCH EMAIL:
ga.stmarvoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A
“PAINTING DAY” ON SATURDAY 30TH
APRIL 8.30AM-3PM. WE NEED TO TRY
AND UPDATE PARTS OF THE HALL.
IF ANY VOLUNTEERS CAN SPARE AN
HOUR OR TWO TO PAINT THE
CORRIDOR & BACK ROOM, WE
WOULD BE GRATEFUL.
QUEEN'S JUBILEE CREAM TEAS –
SATURDAY 4TH JUNE – DETAILS TO
FOLLOW.
SUMMER FAIR – JULY – DATE TO BE
CONFIRMED.

LUCKY SQUARE: – THREE CASH PRIZES
OF £25, £12 AND £7.
PLEASE NOTE THE DRAW WILL BE MADE
ON THE 3RD 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.
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

VISITING THE SICK:

MARY JONES HAS BEEN
COMMISSIONED TO BE AN
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER FOR
HOLY COMMUNION FOR THIS
PARISH. HER MAIN ROLE WILL BE
TO GIVE HOLY COMMUNION TO
THOSE WHO ARE SICK. PLEASE
RING MARY ON 07711 688413 IF
YOU WOULD LIKE HOLY
COMMUNION AT HOME.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FAMILY CATECHISM:

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR
CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO
LEARN THE CATHOLIC FAITH
TOGETHER ACCORDING TO THE
CLASSIC BALTIMORE CATECHISM
PLEASE VISIT:
www.olrfamilycatechism.com

THE OFFERTORY AT EASTER IS
YOUR GIFT TO YOUR PARISH
PRIEST.

THANK YOU TO THE CLEANERS
WHO GAVE THEIR TIME LAST WEEK
TO CLEAN OUR CHURCH, IT IS VERY
MUCH APPRECIATED.

BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION,
AND CONFIRMATION CARDS & GIFTS
AVAILABLE AT THE PIETY.

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST AFTER MASS
ON THURSDAYS
TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS ON
SUNDAYS