

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared onto Mary
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit
Hail Mary.....

Behold the handmaid of the Lord

Be it done to me according to your word

Hail Mary.....

And the word was made flesh

And dwelt among us

Hail Mary.....

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God

That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, your

Grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the

Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made

known by the message of an angel, may by

his passion and cross + be brought to the glory

of his resurrection, through the same Christ

our Lord. Amen.

REGINA CAELI

Regina Caeli, laetare alleluia,

Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,

Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia,

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia,

For he, whom you did merit to bear,

alleluia.

Has risen as he said, alleluia,

Pray for us to God, alleluia.



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2020

THE CHURCH IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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

Margaret Beresford, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Carl Hickman, Gordon Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Rose Ratcliffe, Dave Walleth, Moya Wells.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of BISHOP LEO McCARTIE RIP, EDNA McNALLY RIP, FR TIMOTHY BURKE RIP and ANNE JENNINGS RIP all recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in MAY: † (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)

Thomas Bennett, Frank & Olwen Borg, Catherine Byrne, Charles Byrne, Mary Clarke, Thomas Clarke, Jane & Angela Cowley, John & Pat Gaunt, Graham Harper, Roger Howell, Mary Elizabeth Ilsley, Maurice Ilsley, W.J. Ilsley, Marian Kilvington, Catherine Mason, Joseph Moore, Walter Anthony Peach, Margaret Piddock, Joyce Piggott, Fr James Ward.

The Altar of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart – to have the candle lamp burn for your intentions or loved ones for the week - £10 - please see Fr Paul.

The candle lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week in memory of:

Deceased Members of the Agg & Taylor Families RIP

The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week in memory of:

Frank Borg RIP (2nd Anniversary)

Please note for any inclusions in the newsletter, the cut-off is Thursday lunchtime.

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

YOUR PARISH PRIEST FR PAUL WISHES YOU TO KNOW THAT HE WILL BE CELEBRATING MASS EACH DAY FOR ALL HIS PEOPLE AND THEIR INTENTIONS. PLEASE UNITE YOURSELF WITH THE HOLY MASS AT HOME BY MAKING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION. THE NORMAL OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAY AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION DOES NOT APPLY AS THE CURRENT SITUATION CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS REASON.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: † (TO SAY WHEN YOU ARE WATCHING MASS)
MY JESUS, I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT. I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS, AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY SOUL. SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY, COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART. I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY HERE AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU. NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU. AMEN.

PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES!

THE PARISH NEWSLETTER WILL STILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK.

PLEASE SEE THE PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP ON THE HOMEPAGE OF THE WEBSITE.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL'S PRIVATE MASSES †

MARGARET BERESFORD (SICK)

EDNA McNALLY RIP

FRANK & OLWEN BORG RIP (2nd ANNIVERSARY)

MALCOLM BLACK (ANNIVERSARY)

CATHERINE & BARRY HEPPENSTALL INTS

FR JAMES WARD RIP (6TH ANNIVERSARY) - WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

HOLY SOULS

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Children's Liturgy – Postponed until further notice

Parish in Council Meeting – Tuesday 21st April 2020 - **POSTPONED** new date TBA

Quiz Night – Friday 24th April – **POSTPONED** new date TBA

Cream Teas – Saturday 16th May – **POSTPONED** new date TBA

Remembrance Service for Joel Richards & family members and all those who lost their lives tragically in Tunisia – Friday 26th June at 7pm

Walsingham Pilgrimage – 27th-31st July 2020 – **CANCELLED**

The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Friday.

www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk

DON'T FORGET TO SUBSCRIBE (IT'S FREE!!) TO FR PAUL'S MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL "IN MONTEM SANCTUM". FOR REGULAR UPDATES.

IF YOU ARE ON "WHATSAPP" AND WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED ON THE CIRCULATION LIST FOR FR PAUL'S SHORT VIDEO MESSAGES, PLEASE CONTACT CATE: 07773 712936

FR PAUL'S MESSAGE:

My dear friends,

Let us make the most of the opportunity we have at this time when our normal way of living is restricted. Spring cleaning and those household jobs we never seem to have time for. Well now we have no excuse! Keeping busy in a relaxed way will help us to manage the anxiety and frustrations we all naturally feel at this time. In particular not being physically close to our extended families and friends.

Let us also do a spiritual spring clean and not forget our Faith which gives meaning to everything we do and are. Our parish community is a community of Faith in which we have fellowship with each other and these bonds will help us through this time.

A sense of humour is an essential ingredient in life even now. Though we are all rightly appalled by the loss of so many lives brought about by this virus, it is only by reaching out in prayer and staying in touch with each other that we shall arrive at a state of peace.

Giving you my blessing and assuring you of my prayers. Fr Paul.

BISHOP LEO McCARTIE'S FUNERAL WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED FROM NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL ON MAY 12TH AT 12.30PM

PARISH NEWS:

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY – WE URGE YOU PLEASE TO PUT YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX IF YOU ARE OUT ON A WALK, OR TO SAVE THEM UP. THANK YOU. FR PAUL.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A STANDING ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936 OR EMAIL cate.maddox@btinternet.com
THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO RESPONDED TO THE STANDING ORDERS.

WE ARE STILL TAKING MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL TO SAY PRIVATELY (PLEASE SEE LIST) AND ALSO THE ALTAR LAMPS WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. THANK YOU. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX. THANK YOU.

RAINBOW PICTURES:

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND IN YOUR CHILDREN'S PICTURES, WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO INCLUDE THEM IN FORTHCOMING NEWSLETTERS. PLEASE SEND TO: cate.maddox@btinternet.com or Whatsapp Cate 07773 712936

RAINBOW PICTURES



Drawn by Elizabeth Age 3



Drawn by Olivia Age 3



Drawn by Olly Age 7