

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, Frances Groves, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of NORMA JEYNES RIP AND LEE McNALLY RIP both recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in September † Jeffrey Addis, Norman Beresford, Anthony Borg, Elsie Bridgwater, Bob Collins, Syd Davies, Mollie Diggett, Doreen Gayden, Mary Hadley, Christine Haken, Eamonn Kelly, William Lambley, Maria Moran, Jennifer Page (nee Ilsley), Janet Phillips, Paul Robinson, Alison Southcombe, Sheila Turner, Agnes Williams, Baby Noah Woodhall.

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 Fr Paul or Cate.

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

Madge Wallace & Teresa Mathews RIP (Anniversaries)

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

NORMA JEYNES RIP – FUNERAL DETAILS: RECEPTION INTO CHURCH MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 4PM – REQUIEM MASS TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 11.30AM

**The flowers at St Padre Pio this weekend are in thanksgiving:
Teresa & Keith Williams – 53rd Wedding Anniversary 12th September
Cate & John Maddox – 49th Wedding Anniversary 14th September**

**The flowers on Our Lady's Altar this weekend are in memory of:
Madge Wallace & Teresa Mathews RIP (Anniversaries)**

If anyone would like flowers on an altar or near to a statue in memory of a loved one – 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



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US
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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

10TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Saturday Sept 9	10.00am Traditional Latin Mass 5.00pm Mass (Priest's Intention)
Sunday Sept 10	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass
Monday Sept 11	NO MASS
Tuesday Sept 12	9.30am Holy Rosary 10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)
Wednesday Sept 13	9.00am Mass **PLEASE NOTE TIME** Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Thursday Sept 14	10.00am Mass in Church (<u>Schoolchildren in attendance</u>) Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross
Friday Sept 15	9.00am – 9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mem. of Our Lady of Sorrows 10.00am Mass
Saturday Sept 16	10.00am Traditional Latin Mass Mem. of St Cornelius, Pope 5.00pm Mass (Joan Swift RIP – 90 th Birthday and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs Remembrance – 21 st September)
Sunday Sept 17	10.00am Mass (Mollie & Albert Diggett RIP) 24 th Sunday of the Year 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)

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 or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at 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 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. PROCEEDS TO THE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

The Guild of St Clare meetings are held every 4th Saturday at 11am in the Hall, preceded by Mass at 10am. All welcome. For more info contact Julie on: julieroberts1708@hotmail.com

DIARY:

DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH:
22ND SEPTEMBER 1874
MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:
24TH SEPTEMBER AFTER MASS
CHURCH CLEAN: FRIDAY 29TH
SEPTEMBER AFTER MASS.

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.*

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS. ANY DONATIONS MOST WELCOME, PLEASE SEE MARY JONES.

PARISH NEWS:

*Offertory: £243.91 (Week)
Attendance: 107
Standing Orders: (MONTHLY):
£680 (JULY) Thank you for your continued generosity.*

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:
MAY WE RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ANYONE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE TO PLEASE GO UP LAST, OUT OF COURTESY TO YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

Please note that tea & toast on Thursday morning after Mass re-commences on Thursday 14th September.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST, THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS CANCELLED. IT MAY BE REVIEWED AT A LATER DATE. WE THANK TERESA & ANNA FOR GIVING UP THEIR TIME TO HELP US OUT.

CHURCH CLEAN:

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER, AFTER MASS.
ANY HELP WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.
PLEASE NOTE REVISED DATE.

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**

APPEAL: PLEASE IF YOU COULD SPARE EVEN A TIN OF SOUP OR A PACK OF BISCUITS, WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE SUPPLIES, THANK YOU FOR ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE.



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**