

**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.

*Theresa Adams, Pauline Agg, Sheila Cooney, Margaret Cooper, Chris Dickens, Joan & Terry Dixon, Frances Groves, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Norma Jeynes, Michelle Price, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.*

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

*Gordon Bacon, Baby Bennett, Basil Bridgwater, Peg Byrne, Martha Cowley, Albert Diggett, William Fairless, Catherine Gallagher, George Green, Kevin Groves, Michael Haken, Graham Harper, Simon Harper, Jean Hunter, Brenda Jennings, James Lambley, Betty Langford, Raymond Mason, Arthur Maddox, Eileen Mole, Christopher Morris, Elizabeth Morris, Fr Michael O'Meara former Parish Priest, Leonard William Peach, Magdalene Perkins nee Churchill, Catherine Rose Piggott, Lee Potts, Stuart Roper, Maria Sylvana Rossi, Joseph Ryan, Winifred 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 - please see Fr Paul or Cate.**

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

*For all the sick of our Parish*

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

*William Whorriskey RIP (Birthday Remembrance 12<sup>th</sup> December)*

**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](http://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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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

Saturday Dec 10	5.00pm Mass ( <i>Dec'd of the Moran Family RIP</i> )
Sunday Dec 11	10.00am Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass
Monday Dec 12	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday Dec 13	<b>9.00am Holy Rosary</b> *PLEASE NOTE TIME* <i>Mem of St Lucy, Virgin Martyr</i> <b>9.30am Mass</b> ( <i>Trudie &amp; Tom Burns RIP</i> )
Wednesday Dec 14	10.00am Mass ( <i>Rose Parsons RIP</i> ) <i>Mem of St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>
Thursday Dec 15	10.00am Mass ( <i>Sheila Cashmore (Noon) RIP</i> ) <b>2.00pm School Carol Concert in Church – all welcome</b>
Friday Dec 16	<b>9.00-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 10.00am Mass ( <i>Dec'd of the Slattery Family RIP</i> )
Saturday Dec 17	5.00pm Mass ( <i>Dec'd of the Banks &amp; Sambrooks Families RIP</i> )
Sunday Dec 18	10.00am Mass ( <i>Fr Michael O'Meara RIP – Anniv - former PP</i> ) <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</i> 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )

## PARISH NEWS:

**PLEASE NOTE: COULD THOSE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE, PLEASE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE LAST.**

### 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.olfamilycatechism.com](http://www.olfamilycatechism.com)

### PIETY:

TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366  
2023 Diaries now in stock, and a wide range of Christmas cards & gifts.

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](mailto:ga.stmarvoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk)



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

### DIARY:

SCHOOL CAROL CONCERT IN CHURCH: 2PM THURS 15<sup>TH</sup> DEC  
WALSINGHAM 2023:  
22<sup>ND</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY

GIFT AID: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A GIFT AIDER, PLEASE SEE CATE OR TAKE A FORM FROM THE CHURCH PORCH. IF YOU ARE ALREADY A GIFTAIDER, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

### BAPTISMS:

BAPTISMS CAN NO LONGER BE BOOKED OVER THE PHONE OR VIA EMAIL, IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE BAPTISED AT ST. MARY'S, PLEASE ATTEND MASS AND SEE FR PAUL IN PERSON EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER MASS.

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

FOOD BANK: THE FOOD BANK NOW MORE THAN EVER NEEDS OUR SUPPORT. 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

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.  
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

## PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £266.94 (Week)  
Attendance: 114  
STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY)  
£555  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

WE CONGRATULATE PAUL ELLIS WHO WILL BE RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH THIS SUNDAY.

THERE WILL BE A RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR CHURCH HEATING.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TOWARDS THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR CHURCH, OR HAVE FLOWERS ON AN ALTAR OR NEAR TO A STATUE IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS, OR A SPECIAL INTENTION, PLEASE SEE ANNE OR CATE.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE:  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A DECORATION i.e. ANGEL OR SIMILAR ON THE TREE IN REMEMBRANCE OF A LOVED ONE - ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO THE FOOD BANK.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES:

#### CHRISTMAS EVE:

**5PM SUNG MASS WITH CAROLS**  
**9PM LATIN MASS**

#### CHRISTMAS DAY:

**8.30AM MASS**  
**10AM SUNG PARISH MASS WITH CAROLS**

#### BOXING DAY:

**11AM MASS**  
**The Christmas Offertory is for your Parish Priest.**

THANK YOU TO OUR TEAM OF CLEANERS WHO CLEANED THE CHURCH THIS WEEK.

**The Guild of St Clare meetings are held every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 11am in the Hall, preceded by Mass at 10am. All welcome.**  
**For more info contact Julie on:**  
[julieroberts1708@hotmail.com](mailto:julieroberts1708@hotmail.com)

WALSINGHAM 22ND-26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THIS PILGRIMAGE, PLEASE LET PAT MORRIS 0121 556 0705 KNOW BY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER LATEST. A DEPOSIT OF £20 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED.

### STEWARDSING HOLY COMMUNION:

WE WILL BE STEWARDING THE CHRISTMAS MASSES IE CHRISTMAS EVE (5PM) AND CHRISTMAS MORNING (10AM), THEN AFTER THAT THE PROCEDURE OF STEWARDING TO HOLY COMMUNION WILL CEASE. PARISHIONERS CAN GO UP FOR HOLY COMMUNION IN ANY ORDER - LIKE PRE-COVID - BUT WE WILL RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ANYONE RECEIVING ON THE TONGUE TO PLEASE GO UP LAST. AFTER THAT, THE STEWARDS WILL STILL MEET & GREET AT WEEKEND MASSES, AND WILL BE THERE TO HELP YOU IF NEEDED. WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE STEWARDS FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OVER THE LAST 3 YEARS. IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED BY ALL AT ST. MARY'S.