

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

Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon, Fr Michael Doherty, Lorraine Haken (Darby), Eileen Hall, Carl Hickman, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Rose Ratcliffe, Glen Smickersgill, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of **MARIE ANGELL RIP, KATHLEEN SMALL RIP & DAWN ANN MATTOCKS RIP** all recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in **APRIL**: † (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)

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 - £10 - please see Fr Paul or Cate.

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

Val Edwards RIP

The candle lamps on the Sacred Heart Altar burn this week for

William Whorriskey RIP

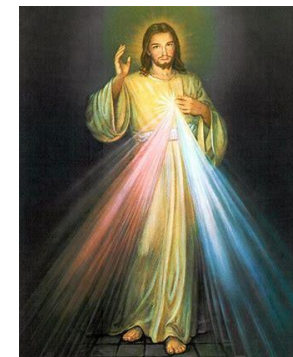
Patrick O'Gorman RIP



To have flowers in Church at a place of your choice in memory of a loved one - cost starts at £10 minimum and the intention will be on the newsletter. Please see Anne or Cate to arrange.

WE ARE STILL TAKING MASS INTENTIONS AND ALSO THE ALTAR LAMPS WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX OR HAND TO A STEWARD TO PASS ON TO FR PAUL. THANK YOU.

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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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

- Saturday Apr 10 5.00pm Mass (Patrick & Tegwen Devenney RIP)  
Sunday Apr 11 10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)  
\*\* 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Rose Shinton RIP)
- Tuesday Apr 13 10.00am Mass (Tegwen Devenney RIP – Anniversary)  
Thursday Apr 15 \*\* 9.30am Mass (Maria Davies RIP)\*\* **Please note amended time**  
**11.30am Funeral Service - Dawn Ann Mattocks RIP**  
**Please note that funerals are by family invitation only due to current restrictions**
- Saturday Apr 17 5.00pm Mass (Susan & Barbara Alexander - in Thanksgiving)  
Sunday Apr 18 10.00am Mass (Gerard Mason RIP - Anniversary)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter \*\* 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)

**USUAL PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED RE HOLY COMMUNION ON THE HAND ONLY, SANITISING, STEWARDS, ONE-WAY SYSTEM, FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN, SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES ETC. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TOILETS ARE NOT IN USE. DUE TO THE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**PLEASE KEEP TO THE 2 METRE DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF CHURCH) - STAY SAFE.**

**\*\* Please note that Holy Communion WILL NOT be given at this Mass while the current guidelines are in force\*\* These Masses will be at the Sacred Heart Altar**



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](#)**

**YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY.**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A **STANDING ORDER**, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936 **IF ANYONE HAS ANY ENVELOPES THEY WOULD LIKE COLLECTING, PLEASE CONTACT CATE TO ARRANGE.** **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THIS TIME.**

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANYTHING FROM PIETY, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366

**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.**



**CONFESSIONS: FR PAUL IS AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSIONS BEFORE EVERY MASS – COULD YOU PLEASE ALLOW TIME BEFORE MASS, IF YOU INFORM A STEWARD WHEN YOU COME IN FOR MASS THEY WILL DIRECT YOU TO FR IN THE SACRISTY, CONFESSION WILL IN PRIVATE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING, A NOTICE WILL BE PLACED ON THE DOOR. THANK YOU.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:**

**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE Y4 12 NOON AND SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY Y3 12 NOON**  
ANY CHILD NOT ATTENDING A CATHOLIC SCHOOL WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE CHILDREN WHO ARE MAKING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, MUST GIVE THEIR DETAILS OF BAPTISM ETC TO FR PAUL FOR ENROLMENT.

**CONFIRMATIONS:**

**Y6 CONFIRMATION MASS THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 7PM**

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!**

The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Thursday or Friday. [www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk) Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

**PARISH NEWS:**

**FR PAUL'S THANK YOU MESSAGE**

*Many thanks for all the gifts and offerings this Easter. But above all thank you for your continued support of the parish. It is amazing how much the challenge of these times has brought out the best in us. May our Church continue as a place of welcome and prayer.*

FR PAUL.



THANK YOU TO ALL THE STEWARDS AND SANITISERS FOR THEIR HARD WORK DURING HOLY WEEK AND DURING THE YEAR. THANKS ALSO TO ANNE & HELPERS FOR ARRANGING THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH AT EASTER, AND FOR ALL INVOLVED WHO HELPED TO PREPARE THE CHURCH. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO KEVIN & MICHAEL FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK, RETILING THE PORCH FLOOR IN TIME FOR EASTER, WELL DONE! AND FINALLY, THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS WHO SO KINDLY DONATED TO THE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND TO ENABLE US TO DO THIS WORK. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. FR PAUL.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

WEEK COMMENCING 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, BECAUSE OF FUNERALS, MASSES WILL BE ON **MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT 10AM AND FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL AT 10.00AM** (SOLEMNITY OF ST. GEORGE, PATRON OF ENGLAND).

**IN THE INTERESTS OF FR PAUL'S SAFETY, COULD WE PLEASE REQUEST THAT WHEN YOU GO TO HOLY COMMUNION, YOU DO NOT REMOVE YOUR FACE MASK BUT RECEIVE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND TAKE TWO STEPS TO THE SIDE AND LIFT YOUR MASK AND CONSUME THE HOST BEFORE MOVING ON, THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

JACK ANTHONY HOWEN WILL BE RECEIVED INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH DURING MASS ON SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL. PLEASE KEEP HIM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

I AM THINKING OF RE-INSTATING A REGULAR CLEANING ROTA FOR THE CHURCH, IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM, PLEASE LET ME KNOW, THANK YOU. CATE