

**ADVENT ANTHEM TO OUR LADY**

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli  
Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti,  
Surgere qui curat, populo: tu quae genuisti,  
Natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem  
Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore,  
Sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.

Loving Mother of the Redeemer,  
Gate of Heaven, Star of the Sea,  
help the falling people that strives to rise up,  
you who brought forth your holy Parent  
as nature looked on astonished,  
Virgin before and afterwards,  
who heard from Gabriel's lips the greeting 'Hail',  
have mercy on sinners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM  
*Sheila Burden, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Carl Hickman, Gordon Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Anne Jennings, Edna McNally, Michelle Price, Rose Ratchliffe, Dave Walleth, Moya Wells.*

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Raymond Peter Lester RIP and Kathleen Garbett nee Mason RIP both recently deceased and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in JANUARY: † (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)

*Trudie Burns, Michaela Cole, Margaret Cousins, Mary B. Dalton, Albert Diggett, Raymond Gayden, Lola Haken, Rene Hall, John Patrick Kelly, Mary Kirk, John Joseph Lane, Marion Maczka, Joyce Maddox, James McNally, Monica & Joseph Moran, Norman Morris, Alan Payne, Albert Peach, Bernard George Peach, John Peach, Fr John Piris, Roland Vernon, Bridget Ward, Derek Wilkins, Clara Withers, Margaret Woodcock.*

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:

*Clara Withers RIP*

*Kathleen Garbett nee Mason RIP*

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

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.



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US  
Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Wednesbury**

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

- Saturday Jan 11 **11.00am Traditional Latin Mass** VM of Our Lady  
**4.30pm** Vigil Mass (*Norman Beresford RIP*)  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (*People of the Parish*)
- Sunday Jan 12 **10.00am** Mass (*Albert Peach RIP*)
- Monday Jan 13 **NO MASS**
- Tuesday Jan 14 **9.30am Holy Rosary**  
**10.00am** Mass (*Kathleen Garbett nee Mason RIP*)
- Wednesday Jan 15 **9.30 Holy Rosary**  
**10.00am** Mass (*Holy Souls*)
- Thursday Jan 16 **9.15am School Mass in School**
- Friday Jan 17 **9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
*St Antony, Abbot* **Confessions during Exposition**  
**10.00am** Mass (*Norman Morris RIP*)
- Saturday Jan 18 **11.00am Traditional Latin Mass** VM of Our Lady  
**4.30pm** Vigil Mass (*Mary Bridget Dalton RIP*)  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (*Ken Baxter RIP*)
- Sunday Jan 19 **10.00am** Mass (*Eileen Mole RIP Birthday Remembrance*)  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year 2020* **11.30am Traditional Latin Mass** (*People of the Parish*)

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EVERY MASS**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Children's Liturgy – 19<sup>th</sup> January, 16<sup>th</sup> February

Parish in Council Meeting – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020 at 6.30pm

Walsingham Pilgrimage – 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 – details on noticeboard

The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Friday.  
[www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk)

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING BAPTISM & MARRIAGE MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH PRIEST AND NOT BY EMAIL, SO THAT AN APPOINTMENT CAN BE ARRANGED.



*The Baptism of the Lord*

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

## PARISH NEWS:

### FINANCE:

Last week's collection raised <u>£427.17</u> for the Parish:-	£179.00	Gift Aid
Thank you for your continued generosity.	£248.17	Loose
Last week's Mass attendance: 140		

### CRIB OFFERINGS:-

THE CRIB OFFERINGS RAISED £260 FOR THE SISTERS OF THE WOLVERHAMPTON CARMEL. THANK YOU.  
FR PAUL IS VERY HAPPY THAT YOU HAVE BEEN SO GENEROUS.

THE FUNERAL MASS FOR THE LATE CANON GERRY BREEN WILL BE HELD AT ST. CHAD'S CATHEDRAL ON THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY AT 12 NOON.

CANON DAVID OAKLEY, RECTOR OF OSCOTT COLLEGE HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE HOLY FATHER, BISHOP OF NORTHAMPTON, BISHOP-ELECT DAVID WILL RECEIVE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION ON 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH. WE WISH HIM WELL AND THANK GOD FOR ALL HE HAS DONE AS A PRIEST OF THE DIOCESE AND FOR THE LAST SEVEN YEARS AT OSCOTT.

### CHURCH HEATING:-

IT IS NOW TIME TO FILL UP THE METER AGAIN! THE WALLBOX MARKED "CHURCH HEATING" IS FOUND NEAR OUR LADY'S ALTAR. THANK YOU.

### FOOD BANK:-

DONATIONS OF FOOD MUST BE WITHIN DATE OTHERWISE IT WILL BE REMOVED.

### LOST PROPERTY:-

IF YOU HAVE LOST ANYTHING IN CHURCH, PLEASE LOOK ON THE WINDOW SILL IN THE CHURCH PORCH.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY DATES:-

SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – PLEASE BRING A DOLL OR TEDDY TO MASS.  
SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

TERESA MULLINS

PLEASE NOTE: FROM JANUARY TRADITIONAL LATIN MASSES WILL BE ON THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 11.30AM.