

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, Bridget Cooper, Joan Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Pat Wilkins.*

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of ANNE GRAHAM RIP & GRAHAM DAVIES RIP both recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose Anniversaries occur in May: † *Thomas Bennett, Frank & Olwen Borg, Michael Bradley, Catherine Byrne, Charles Byrne, Mary Clarke, Thomas Clarke, Ann Adenia Coll, Jane & Angela Cowley, John Diggett, John & Pat Gaunt, Eddie Haken, Lorraine Haken (Darby), Roger Howell, Mary Elizabeth Ilsley, Maurice Ilsley, W.J. Ilsley, Graham Harper, Marian Kilvington, Catherine Mason, Joseph Moore, David Newall, Samuel Nicholls, Beatrice Mary Peach, Walter Anthony Peach, Mary Philage (nee Hirrill), Margaret Piddock, Joyce Piggott, Fr James Ward.*

ANNE GRAHAM RIP - FUNERAL SERVICE 12 NOON TUESDAY 21ST MAY

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 Cate.

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

Olwen Borg RIP (6th Anniversary 17th May)

Eddie Haken & Lorraine Haken (Darby) - Anniversaries Remembrance

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

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS – OR CONTACT FR MICHAEL

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES! The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every **Friday.**

www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk Please note the cut-off is **Thursday 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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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

12TH MAY 2024

Saturday May 11 <i>Easter Feria</i>	5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)
Sunday May 12	10.00am Mass (Frank & Olwen Borg RIP) Anniversaries <i>Frank 11th May & Olwen 17th May)</i>
Monday May 13 <i>Easter Feria</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tuesday May 14 <i>Feast of St Matthias, Apostle</i>	<u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u> 10.00am Mass
Wednesday May 15 <i>Easter Feria</i>	10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)
Thursday May 16 <i>Easter Feria</i>	10.00am Mass
Friday May 17 <i>Easter Feria</i>	<u>9.00am – 9.45am Adoration & Benediction</u> 10.00am Mass
Saturday May 18 <i>Easter Feria</i>	5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)
Sunday May 19 <i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i>	10.00am Mass – <u>First Holy Communion Mass</u>

PARISH NEWS:

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO RECEIVE COMMUNION. TO AID DISTRIBUTION, THOSE WHO RECEIVE IN THE HAND, PLEASE COME TO THE ALTAR FIRST, FOLLOWED BY THOSE WHO RECEIVE ON THE TONGUE. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A BLESSING ONLY, PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND ACROSS YOUR CHEST AND I WILL GIVE YOU A BLESSING ONLY. THANK YOU. FR MICHAEL.

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.

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.

FOOD BANK: BOX IN PORCH PLEASE SUPPORT IF YOU CAN.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

EVERY WEEK, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. HELD IN PARISH HALL GARY, CHRISTINE & JOE

DIARY:

CREAM TEAS: SAT 18TH MAY 2PM IN PARISH HALL

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: 19TH MAY 10AM MASS PENTECOST

SOVEREIGN BRASS CONCERT: SUNDAY 19TH MAY IN PARISH HALL 3PM

SCHOOL MAY PROCESSION: FRI 24TH MAY 2PM IN CHURCH (BEGINS AT SCHOOL VIA MANOR HOUSE ROAD)

CONFIRMATIONS: THURS 6TH JUNE 6PM CANON MCNALLY, EPISCOPAL VICAR FOR STAFFORDSHIRE & THE BLACK COUNTRY WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:

8-12th July 2024

HARVINGTON HALL: SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER MASS 3PM

LUCKY SQUARE:

Proceeds to Church & Hall Restoration Funds, 3 cash prizes, if you wish to join, please see Tracey. Thank you for your support of our Parish.

SIMPLE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS

BETWEEN 9.15AM AND 9.45AM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, WITH LATIN ADORATION, AND CONFESSION, AND BENEDICTION AS NORMAL ON A FRIDAY 9AM-9.45AM.

FR MICHAEL'S PERSONAL WEBSITE:

www.frmichaelvaughan.com

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £332.54 (Week)

Attendance: 55 + 88 = 143

Standing Orders: (MONTHLY): £710 (MAR) Thank you for your continued generosity.

Retiring Diocese Collection this weekend for Catholic Communications.

Second Collection next week for Church & Hall Restoration Fund

COULD WE KINDLY ASK PLEASE IF YOU ARE USING THE HALL, WHEN LEAVING COULD YOU PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL DOORS ARE LOCKED AND LIGHTS ARE SWITCHED OFF. THANK YOU.



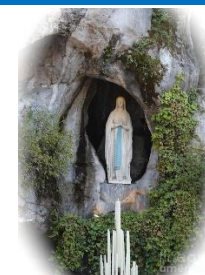
CREAM TEAS:

SAT 18TH MAY 2PM IN PARISH HALL. ADULTS: £4 CHILDREN: FREE DONATIONS OF SCONES, JAM, CREAM AND CAKES PLEASE WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

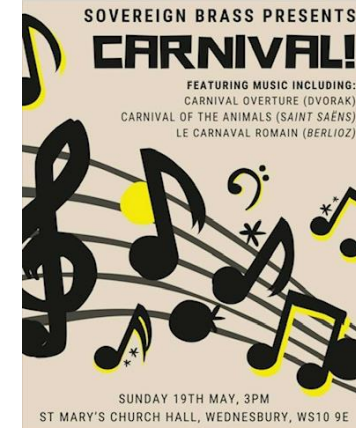


PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE MAKING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEXT WEEKEND.

SCHOOL MAY PROCESSION: FRIDAY 24TH MAY - PROCESSION BEGINS AT SCHOOL VIA MANOR HOUSE ROAD - CHURCH AT 2PM



I AM GOING TO LOURDES AGAIN WITH THE BIRMINGHAM ARCHDIOCESE - IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYERS/PETITIONS YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO TAKE - PLEASE PUT THEM IN AN ENVELOPE AND LET ME HAVE THEM BY SUNDAY 26TH MAY AND I WILL TAKE THEM TO THE GROTTA FOR YOU. CATE.



SUNDAY 19TH MAY - PARISH HALL TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK /SOVEREIGNBRASS, OR ON THE DAY (CASH ONLY) DOORS OPEN AT 2.30PM. CONCERT 3PM - 1HR WITHOUT INTERVAL. ADULTS £7 16-25 £5 U16 FREE. TICKETS INC COMPLIMENTARY DRINK.