

## ANTHEM TO OUR LADY

**Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli  
Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadeti,  
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.**



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

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

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

Anita Anderson, Peter Davies, Graham Humphries, Barbara Jarvis, Anne Jennings,  
Janice Lambley, Edna McNally, John Noakes, Michelle Price, Dave Wallett.

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Magdalene Perkins (nee Churchill) RIP 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)*

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

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham registered Charity No. 234216

### **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

- Saturday Jan 12** Confessions will be heard before Mass  
**11.00am** Traditional Latin Mass (*Our Lady*)  
5.00-5.45pm Confessions  
6.00pm Vigil Mass (*Albert Peach RIP*)
- Sunday Jan 13** 10.00am Mass (*Eileen Mole RIP*)
- Monday Jan 14** No Mass
- Tuesday Jan 15** 10.00am Mass (*Holy Souls*)
- Wednesday Jan 16** 10.00am Mass (*Louise, Michael & Stephen Vickerman RIP*)
- Thursday Jan 17** **8.00am** Traditional Latin Mass  
(*St Antony, Abbot*) **11.00am** Requiem Funeral Mass for Magdalene Perkins RIP
- Friday Jan 18** **9.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
10.00am Mass (*Norman Morris RIP*)
- Saturday Jan 19** Confessions will be heard before Mass  
**11.00am** Traditional Latin Mass (*St Wulstan*)  
5.00-5.45pm Confessions  
6.00pm Vigil Mass (*Joyce Piggott RIP*)
- Sunday Jan 20** **8.30am** Traditional Latin Mass (*People of the Parish*)  
10.00am Mass (*Seamus O'Malley RIP - Anniv*)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year*

**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:**

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

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Children's Liturgy** - 20<sup>th</sup> January, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**Marriage Encounter** - 15<sup>th</sup> January, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> July

29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June Marriage Encounter Weekend – details from Mike & Margaret Cooper

**Jumble Sale** – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 11am Admission 50p

**Walsingham Pilgrimage** – 26<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> August

Confessions are heard 30 mins before every mass on request.

**CONFESSIONS** are now heard at the confessional at the back of the church which is located near the statue of St Padre Pio.

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

PLEASE READ FR PAUL'S BLOG ON THE WEBSITE WHICH IS UPDATED REGULARLY.

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

**PARISH NEWS:**

This week's collection raised £422 for the Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**CRIB OFFERINGS:** for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, raised £100.89 Thank You.

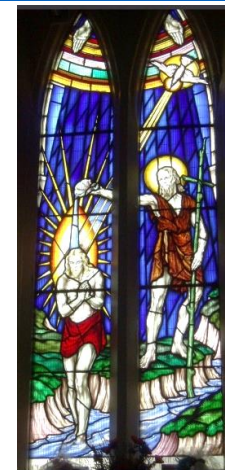
IF ANYONE WOULD BE WILLING TO OFFER A LIFT TO A PARISHIONER WHO FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO GET TO CHURCH FOR MASS, THIS WOULD BE APPRECIATED, PLEASE SEE FR PAUL.

**JUMBLE SALE:** TO BE HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL ON SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 11AM, ADMISSION 50P, ANY HELP WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED, THE HALL WILL BE OPEN AT 9AM TO SET UP. DONATIONS MAY BE LEFT AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH PORCH. THANK YOU.

**ST JOSEPH:** I AM PLEASED TO SAY THAT THE STATUE OF ST JOSEPH WHICH HAS LONG BEEN IN THE PORCH HAS NOW BEEN GIVEN A PLACE OF HONOUR NEAR TO OUR LADY'S ALTAR. THERE IS A VOTIVE STAND BENEATH THE STATUE. WE ASK FOR THE PRAYERS OF ST JOSEPH AS GUARDIAN AND PROTECTOR OF THE HOLY FAMILY AND OUR OWN FAMILIES. FR PAUL.

LATEST EDITION OF THE MAGAZINE CALX MARIAE, A CATHOLIC FAMILY PUBLICATION IS ON SALE IN THE PORCH, SUGGESTED DONATION £2, this is supported by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

**THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE:** His Grace the Archbishop will celebrate a special Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage at St Chads Cathedral on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2019 at 11am. Anyone who is celebrating a milestone marriage this year, (10,15,20,25,30,40,45,50,60 and every year over 60) are welcome to attend, also anyone newly married or preparing for marriage this year, please contact [lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org) marking the email "marriage mass".



*The Baptism of the Lord*