

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

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

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of ARCHIE BURROWS RIP,
GARY PIDDOCK RIP, PETER BAILEY RIP, MICHAEL GROVES RIP, SARAH
SHINTON RIP & MAUREEN LEWIS RIP, all recently deceased, and for the souls of
the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in MARCH:† (Please give Fr Paul details
of any additions to the list)

Lino Advantaggiato, Rev Canon Stuart Bathurst (built our Church), Lileth Biggs, Cecilia
Bridgwater, William Alfred Davies, Margaret Davies, Harold Davis, Monica Green,
Marjorie Harrison, Dorothy Ilsley, Theresa Ingamels, James Mason, Rev George
Montgomery (Founder of our Church), Thomas Moran, Pop Pallet, Albert Peach,
Maureen Peach, Michael Leonard Peach, David Severn, Monica Severn, Catherine Varley,
Elvira Watson, Terry & Jenny Wilks, Canon Brian Withers (former PP)

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 lamps on Our Lady's Altar burn this week for:

Margaret & Gary Piddock RIP John Marshal RIP

Olwen Borg RIP (Mothers' Day)

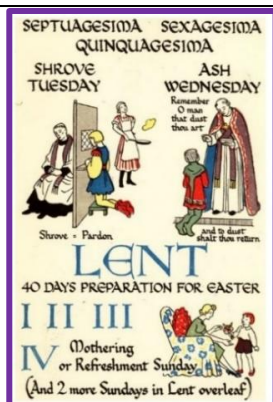
Terry & Joan Dixon (65th Wedding Anniversary Celebration)

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

Gary Piddock RIP Cecilia Bridgwater RIP (Anniversary)

William Whorriskey RIP

Terry & Joan Dixon (65th Wedding Anniversary Celebration)



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

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

14TH MARCH 2021

Saturday Mar 13 5.00pm Mass (John Marshal RIP)

Sunday Mar 14 10.00am Mass (Canon Stuart Bathurst RIP)

(Anniversary 15th March – Canon Stuart Bathurst built our Church)

** 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)

Tuesday Mar 16 10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)

Wednesday Mar 17 10.00am Funeral Mass for Gary Piddock RIP

Please note that funerals are by family invitation only due to current restrictions

No Mass on Thursday 18th March

Friday Mar 19 10.00am Stations of the Cross

Solemnity of St Joseph followed by Mass (James Mason & Monica Green RIP Anniv's)

Saturday Mar 20 5.00pm Mass (Ints of the McDonagh Family)

Sunday Mar 21 10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)

5th Sunday of Lent ** 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Henry Shinton RIP)

**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**

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.



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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: THE OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR, IF YOU PREFER TO USE AN ENVELOPE – PLEASE TAKE A SET, (ONE BOX FOR THE YEAR) - THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE PORCH. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE “SPECIAL” COLLECTION ENVELOPES THAT USED TO BE PINK ARE NOW BLUE BUT THEY ARE MARKED WITH A SPECIAL SYMBOL. THE GIFT AIDERS ENVELOPES WILL BE GIVEN OUT SEPARATELY. PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A GIFT AIDER, WE CAN CLAIM MONEY FROM THE TAXMAN FOR THE CHURCH IF YOU PAY TAX, AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF, PLEASE SEE CATE.

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANY CARDS, CANDLES, GIFTS ETC 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 3RD 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.

THE FUNDRAISING WILL BE ON-GOING FOR MORE PROJECTS, WHICH WILL BE IN FORTHCOMING NEWSLETTERS.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

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 Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

PARISH NEWS:

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH – FRIDAY 19TH MARCH: PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND MASS AT 10.00AM ON THIS DAY, AND THERE WILL BE NO STATIONS AND MASS ON THURSDAY 18TH MARCH.

GARY PIDDOCK RIP – GARY’S FUNERAL MASS IS ON WEDNESDAY 17TH MARCH AT 10.00AM. DUE TO CURRENT RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS BY FAMILY INVITATION ONLY. IF PARISHIONERS WISH TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO GARY VIA VIDEO LINK, THIS IS THE LINK:

<https://funeralvideo.co.uk/gary-piddock/> the code is: PI2021

THERE IS AN UPDATED VERSION OF OUR PARISH FUNDRAISING NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE THIS WEEK WITH THE LATEST NEWS AND PHOTOGRAPHS ON REPAIRS WE HAVE MADE, AND NEW TASKS WE ARE GOING TO UNDERTAKE DURING THE COMING WEEKS, PLEASE TAKE A COPY AWAY WITH YOU.

EASTER SERVICES WILL BE: PALM SUNDAY 10AM, MAUNDY THURSDAY 6PM, GOOD FRIDAY 3PM, EASTER VIGIL 6PM, EASTER SUNDAY 10AM.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING WILL BE BOOKINGS ONLY, BOOKING FORMS ARE IN THE PORCH: PALM SUNDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER VIGIL & EASTER SUNDAY.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: WILL BE ON THURSDAYS DURING LENT, AT THE BEGINNING OF MASS AT 10AM. FR WILL SAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS FROM THE PULPIT, NO WALKING AROUND CHURCH, THEN IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS START MASS.



CONFESSIONS: FR PAUL IS AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSIONS BEFORE EVERY MASS – COULD YOU PLEASE ALLOW TIME BEFORE MASS, IF YOU KNOCK ON THE SACRISTY DOOR, FR WILL ARRANGE TO HEAR YOUR CONFESSION IN THE SACRISTY, IN PRIVATE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING, A NOTICE WILL BE PLACED ON THE DOOR. THANK YOU.