

**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 TERRY DIXON RIP, MARGARET DURKIN RIP & PATRICK MULVANEY RIP (ALL RECENTLY DECEASED) and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose Anniversaries occur in April:** † *Rosina Bailey, Elsie Basford, Fr Timothy Burke, Cynthia & Malcolm Black, Agnes Brown, Brian Callaghan, Tegwen Devenney, Agnes Davies, William Haken, Anthony Michael Ilsley, Anne Jennings, Paul & Yvonne Laffan, Josie Langan, Gerard Mason, Bishop Leo McCartie, Edna McNally, Olive Mellings, Agnes Mary Moran, Bernard Patrick Moran, Michael Mullins, Michael O'Connor, Clarice May Peach, Marion Turner, Barbara Wooldridge.*

*PATRICK JOSEPH MULVANEY RIP - REQUIEM MASS 10AM TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL*  
*TERRY DIXON RIP - FUNERAL - REQUIEM MASS AT ST PETER'S CHURCH BLOXWICH AT 10AM THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL*

**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:

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

*Peter Davies RIP - (Birthday Remembrance 17<sup>th</sup> April)*

**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](http://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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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**

Saturday Apr 13 <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>11.00am Mass (Initiation &amp; Reception into the Catholic Church)</b>  5.00pm Mass ( <i>Grace Price RIP – 25<sup>th</sup> Aniv 4<sup>th</sup> April</i> )
Sunday Apr 14	10.00am Mass ( <i>Marian Whitehouse RIP (Funeral 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr)</i> ) 12.00 Noon – <i>Baptism – Freya Anne Merrett</i>
Monday Apr 15	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday Apr 16 <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>9.30am Holy Rosary</b> 10.00am Mass ( <i>In thanksgiving of the birth of Freya Brenna Caroline Spray-Wood, and the health &amp; wellbeing of Sarah &amp; Christopher</i> ) 12.00 noon <i>Funeral Service – Margaret Durkin RIP</i>
Wednesday Apr 17 <i>Easter Feria</i>	10.00am Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
Thursday Apr 18 <i>Easter Feria</i>	10.00am Mass ( <i>Gerard Mason RIP</i> ) – Anniversary <b>Schoolchildren in Attendance</b>
Friday Apr 19 <i>Easter Feria</i>	<b>9.00am – 9.45am Adoration &amp; Benediction</b> 10.00am Mass ( <i>Malcolm Black RIP – Anniversary</i> )
Saturday Apr 20 <i>Easter Feria</i>	5.00pm Mass ( <i>Albin Chlebowski RIP</i> )
Sunday Apr 21 <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00am Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )

## 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](mailto:sg.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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.

### DIARY:

**MASS OF INITIATION & RECEPTION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 11AM

**SPRING FAIR:** SAT 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 12NOON

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 10AM MASS PENTECOST

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

8-12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### LUCKY SQUARE:

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

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

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

**FR MICHAEL'S PERSONAL WEBSITE:**

[www.frmichaelvaughan.com](http://www.frmichaelvaughan.com)

## PARISH NEWS:

**Offertory:** £276.68 (Week)

**Attendance:** 40 + 91 = 131

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

**Second Collection this weekend for the Church & Hall Restoration Fund.**

**Retiring Collection next weekend for the Clergy Training Fund**

### RCIA:

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE BEING RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH ON **SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT**

**11.00AM:**

HARRY DEWFIELD

ALICE NFORMI

CALLUM CAVELL

ANNALIESE CHIRIMANZI

SHARON JEAN WRIGHT

INESSE NFORMI

JASMINE DEWFIELD

DARREN DEWFIELD

VENUS NYAMEKYE-KWARTENG

DAVID ASHLEY KWABENA

ASAMOAH-TAWIAH

PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

FR MICHAEL.

**WE ARE CONTINUING WITH THE 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.**

### **SPRING FAIR: SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**APRIL IN THE PARISH HALL. 12 NOON. ADMISSION 50P**

**ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED, PLEASE LEAVE IN CHURCH PORCH FROM SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL OR HALL WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL FROM 10AM TILL 2.30PM AND ON SATURDAY MORNING 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL FROM 9AM. ANYONE WHO CAN HELP ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY MOST WELCOME. WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR ANY HOME BAKED CAKES PLEASE.**

**RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE FROM SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL.**

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES/GIFT AID:**

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2024/2025 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH. WOULD YOU CONSIDER BEING A GIFT AIDER? THE CHURCH CAN RECLAIM 25P FOR EVERY £1 YOU GIVE, FROM THE TAX YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID. THIS IS A GREAT FORM OF EXTRA INCOME FOR YOUR CHURCH. YOU OR YOUR PARTNER CAN GIVE WHAT YOU WANT, WHEN YOU WANT. ENVELOPES OR STANDING ORDER, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH, OR SEE CATE.