

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.

Theresa Adams, Pauline Agg, Sheila Cooney, Margaret Cooper, Chris Dickens, Joan & Terry Dixon, Frances Groves, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Norma Jeynes, Michelle Price, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls BERNARD PATRICK MORAN RIP & BARBARA WOOLDRIDGE 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, Lorraine Haken (Darby), Eddie Haken, Graham Harper, Roger Howell, Mary Elizabeth Ilsley, Maurice Ilsley, W.J. Ilsley, Marian Kilvington, Catherine Mason, Joseph Moore, David Newell, Samuel Nicholls, Walter Anthony Peach, Beatrice Mary Peach, Mary Philage (nee Hirrill), Margaret Piddock, Joyce Piggott, Fr James Ward.

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 Fr Paul or Cate.

[The candle lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week for:](#)
Olwen Borg RIP (5th Anniversary 17th May)

[The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week for:](#)

FUNERAL DETAILS FOR BARBARA WOOLDRIDGE RIP:
REQUIEM MASS AT 12.30PM TUESDAY 30TH MAY

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

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

www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk Please note the cut-off is Wednesday 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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

14TH MAY 2023

Saturday May 13	5.00pm Mass (Priest's Intention)
Sunday May 14	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass
Monday May 15	NO MASS
Tuesday May 16	9.30am Holy Rosary 10.00am MASS (Holy Souls)
Wednesday May 17	10.00am Mass 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Ascension Day
Thursday May 18	10.00am Mass *SCHOOLCHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE* Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord 1.30pm – Funeral Service – Bernard Patrick Moran RIP HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Friday May 19	9.00am-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am Mass
Saturday May 20	12 noon – Baptism – Arthur James Turton 5.00pm Mass (Priest's Intention)
Sunday May 21	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) 7 th Sunday of Easter 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass

PARISH NEWS:

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FAMILY CATECHISM:

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO LEARN THE CATHOLIC FAITH TOGETHER ACCORDING TO THE CLASSIC BALTIMORE CATECHISM PLEASE VISIT:
www.olrfamilycatechism.com

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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

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. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

PARISHIONERS CAN GO UP FOR HOLY COMMUNION IN ANY ORDER - LIKE PRE-COVID - **BUT WE WILL RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ANYONE RECEIVING ON THE TONGUE TO PLEASE GO UP LAST.** THE STEWARDS WILL BE THERE AT WEEKEND MASSES TO HELP YOU IF NEEDED.

DIARY:

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

4th June, and 2nd July

WALSINGHAM 2023:

22ND - 26TH MAY

MAY PROCESSION AT SCHOOL:

Friday 26th May 2pm

CONFIRMATIONS:

TUESDAY 13TH JUNE 7PM

PARISH MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE 6PM IN PARISH HALL

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: New Date

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 10AM MASS

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

BAPTISMS:

BAPTISMS CAN NO LONGER BE BOOKED OVER THE PHONE OR VIA EMAIL, IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE BAPTISED AT ST. MARY'S, PLEASE ATTEND MASS AND SEE FR PAUL IN PERSON EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER MASS.

FOOD BANK: THERE IS A BOX IN THE CHURCH PORCH FOR ANY DONATIONS OF TINNED OR DRIED FOODS, TOILETRIES ETC WHICH WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS TIME OF NEED

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 10AM SUNDAY MASS

RUN BY TERESA & ANNA MULLINS. ALL WELCOME, PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO ENJOY AND LEARN, BUT MAY WE PLEASE ASK YOU TO BE PROMPT BEFORE MASS COMMENCES. THANK YOU. SEE DATES UNDER "DIARY" PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS FOR CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 7 WHO HAVE NOT YET MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £305.55 (Week)

Attendance: 114

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £630

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE CLEANERS

TO THE PARISHIONERS WHO DONATED THE HOOVERS. IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

SUNDAY 10AM MASS:

PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN ARE KINDLY ASKED TO TAKE THEIR CHILDREN OUT OF MASS IF THEY BECOME RESTLESS OR NOISY, SO AS TO ENSURE THAT THE MASS BECOMES A PRAYERFUL EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE.

TOO MUCH NOISE OR UNNECESSARY CHATTER DETRACTS FROM TIME GIVEN TO GOD. SOCIALISING IS BETTER CONDUCTED IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS IS OVER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING.
FR PAUL

PARISH MEETING: WEDNESDAY

14TH JUNE AT 6PM IN THE PARISH HALL - ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME.

MAY PROCESSION: AT SCHOOL

FRIDAY 26TH MAY ON THE SCHOOL FIELD FROM 2PM - PARISHIONERS WELCOME

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL THAT WE WERE AWARDED A GRANT OF £500 FROM SCVO. THIS COVERED THE COSTS OF THE TREE PLANTING, CREAM TEAMS & CHURCH FLOWERS. £100 WAS GIVEN TO CHURCH FUNDS AND THE BALANCE OF £100 WILL BE GOING TO THE FOOD BANK.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS:

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ORGANISED, HELPED AND SUPPORTED THE TREE PLANTING AND THE CREAM TEAS TO CELEBRATE THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III. £121.87 was raised from the raffle which is being donated to Dementia, and £135.50 was raised on the door which is being donated to Macmillan.

NEXT CHURCH CLEAN: AFTER MASS

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE.

The Guild of St Clare meetings are held every 4th Saturday at 11am in the Hall, preceded by Mass at 10am. All welcome. For more info contact Julie on: julieroberts1708@hotmail.com

HEDNESFORD SHRINE - SUNDAY

2ND JULY - OUTDOOR MASS 4PM - PLEASE SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR DETAILS.

I AM GOING ON A PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 27TH MAY WITH THE BIRMINGHAM DIOCESE. IF YOU HAVE ANY PETITIONS/ PRAYERS YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO TAKE AND PLACE IN THE BOX AT THE SHRINE, PLEASE PUT IN AN ENVELOPE AND LET ME HAVE THEM BY FRIDAY 26TH MAY. CATE.