

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, Margaret Cooper, Joan & Terry Dixon, Frances Groves, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in October † *Paul Agg, Teresa Agg, Brian Bailey, Joe Burnside, Christine Byrne, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Peter Cole, Charles Cowley, Mary Davis, Edward Fairless, Winifred Fairless, George Gibbs, Jane Hooper, Joseph Jennings, Catherine Joyce, David Antony Jones, Ann Maria & Henry Keay, Charles Kirinich, Joseph Lally, Mary A.J. Lowe, Kath Mitchell, Marcella Moore, Marina Morgan, Joyce O'Connor,*

Fr Francis E. O'Hanlon (former PP), Lynn Reynolds, Fr Patrick O'Sullivan (former PP), Mary Peach, James Ernest Peach, Joel & Maria Reed, George Turner, Violet Williams, Winifred Williams.

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 or Mary

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

Chris Wilkinson RIP (Birthday Remembrance 19th October)

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

Ken Baxter RIP (Birthday Remembrance 14th October)

Gerard Mason RIP (Birthday Remembrance 16th October)

The Flowers on the Main Altar this weekend

The Flowers on Our Lady's Altar this weekend are in Memory of Agnes Elizabeth Davies RIP (Birthday Remembrance 19th October)

If anyone would like flowers on an altar or near a statue in memory of a loved one or for an intention, please see Anne or Mary

**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS – OR CONTACT FR MICHAEL
PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!**



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US
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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

15TH OCTOBER 2023

Saturday Oct 14	5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)
Sunday Oct 15	10.00am Mass (Agnes Elizabeth Davies RIP) (Birthday Remembrance 19th October)
Monday Oct 16	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tuesday Oct 17	<u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u>
Mem. of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr	10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)
Wednesday Oct 18	10.00am Mass (Tracy Sanford – Get Well) Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist
Thursday Oct 19	10.00am Mass (in Church – Schoolchildren in attendance)
Friday Oct 20	<u>9.00am – 9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u> 10.00am Mass
Saturday Oct 21	5.00pm Mass (For the Health & Wellbeing of all of the McDonagh Family & in Memory of the Dec'd Members of the McDonagh Family RIP)
Sunday Oct 22	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) 29th Sunday of the Year

PARISH NEWS:

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.

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. PROCEEDS TO THE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST, THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS CANCELLED. IT MAY BE REVIEWED AT A LATER DATE. WE THANK TERESA & ANNA FOR GIVING UP THEIR TIME TO HELP US OUT.

DIARY:

BLESSING OF GRAVES:

Saturday 4th November at 11am
Fallings Heath Cemetery
CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday 25th November at 12 noon

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: 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



IT'S TIME TO EMPTY THE MISSIO RED BOXES: COULD YOU PLEASE BRING IN YOUR RED BOXES FOR BRIDGET TO EMPTY AND BANK. THANK YOU.

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £283.17 (Week)
Attendance: 122
Standing Orders: (MONTHLY): £690 (SEPt) Thank you for your continued generosity

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 & I will give you a blessing only.

Thank You. Fr. Michael

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

WE KNOW HOW HARD IT IS IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES BUT YOUR CHURCH IS SUFFERING TOO WITH HIGH ENERGY AND RUNNING COSTS ETC. PLEASE CONSIDER IF YOU COULD BE A GIFT AIDER, BECAUSE THIS COULD BRING EXTRA INCOME INTO THE CHURCH AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF. IF YOU ARE AN INCOME TAX PAYER (OR YOUR SPOUSE /PARTNER IS) – WE COULD RECLAIM ON THE TAX THAT YOU ARE ALREADY PAYING. THIS MEANS THAT INSTEAD OF GIVING £1 TO THE CHURCH YOU CAN IN FACT BE GIVING £1.25! YOU CAN GIVE WHATEVER YOU WANT, WHENEVER YOU WANT, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SIGN UP FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT. YOU COULD HAVE ENVELOPES OR PAY BY STANDING ORDER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

OR WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS, PLEASE SEE MARY.

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE TEAM OF READERS, FOR SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, PLEASE SEE MIKE MORAN.

THANK YOU

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS WHEN WE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED. ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON, IN PREPARATION FOR YOU TO PUT THE NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES, WHO WILL BE REMEMBERED AT MASSES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH. A BOX WILL BE ON THE ALTAR FROM 1ST NOVEMBER. PLEASE DO NOT PUT MONEY OR MASS STIPENDS IN THE ENVELOPES. IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MASS, PLEASE GIVE TO MICHAEL OR MARY.

BLESSING OF GRAVES AT FALLINGS HEATH CEMETARY: SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER AT 11AM. PLEASE MEET AT FR.BROMFIELD'S GRAVE FOR PRAYERS BEFORE BLESSINGS. FR. BROMFIELD'S ANNIVERSARY IS SUNDAY 5TH

NOVEMBER