

**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 of PATRICK O'CONNOR RIP, JOAN DERRY RIP & JAN ROY PROBERT RIP all recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in JANUARY †**

*Trudie Burns, Archie Burrows, William Clarke, Michaela Cole, Mary Cousins, Mary B. Dalton, Syd Davies, Albert Diggett, Kathleen Garbett nee Mason, Raymond Gayden, Rose Giddins, Lola Haken, Rene Hall, Gordon Holt, Betty Joynes, John Patrick Kelly, Con Kiley, Mary Kirk, John Joseph Lane, Elsie Langley, Raymond Peter Lester, Joyce Maddox, James McNally, Marian Maczka, Monica & Joseph Moran, Norman Morris, Alan Payne, George Payne, Albert Peach, Bernard George Peach, John Peach, Fr John Piris (former PP), Mary Stanley, Roland Vernon, Bridget Ward, Derek Wilkins, Clara Withers, Margaret Woodcock, William Whorriskey.*

**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:*

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

**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](http://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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**SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023**

<b>Saturday Jan 14</b>	<b>5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)</b>
<b>Sunday Jan 15</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Eileen Mole RIP – Birthday Remembrance) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass</b>
<b>Monday Jan 16</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday Jan 17</b>	<b>9.30am Holy Rosary</b>
<b>Memorial of St Anthony Abbot</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Gordon Holt RIP – Anniversary)</b>
<b>Wednesday Jan 18</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Norman Morris RIP)</b>
<b>Thursday Jan 19</b>	<b>9.00am Mass in School ***PLEASE NOTE TIME &amp; LOCATION Feast of St Wulstan, Bishop</b>
<b>Friday Jan 20</b>	<b>9.00-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)</b>
<b>Saturday Jan 21</b>	<b>5.00pm Mass (Patrick O'Connor RIP) Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</b>
<b>Sunday Jan 22</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass</b>

## 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](http://www.olrfamilycatechism.com)

### PIETY:

TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366



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

GIFT AID: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A GIFT AIDER, PLEASE SEE CATE OR TAKE A FORM FROM THE CHURCH PORCH. IF YOU ARE ALREADY A GIFTAIDER, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

### 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.

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.  
TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

### DIARY:

WALSINGHAM 2023:

22<sup>ND</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:

SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 10AM MASS

CONFIRMATIONS:

TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 7PM

### STEWARDSING HOLY COMMUNION:

THE PROCEDURE OF STEWARDING TO HOLY COMMUNION IS NO LONGER IN PLACE. 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 STILL MEET & GREET AT WEEKEND MASSES, AND WILL BE THERE TO HELP YOU IF NEEDED.

FOOD BANK: THE FOOD BANK NOW MORE THAN EVER NEEDS OUR SUPPORT. 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

CHURCH HEATING: PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE HEATING OF OUR CHURCH THIS WINTER. I AM SURE YOU ALL APPRECIATE THE WARMTH. PLEASE PUT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS EITHER IN THE WALL BOX MARKED "CHURCH HEATING" NEAR TO OUR LADY'S ALTAR OR IN THE BOX PROVIDED AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. THANK YOU.

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

## PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £277.88 (Week)

Attendance: 180

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) 555

Thank you for your continued generosity.

### THE CRIB OFFERINGS THIS YEAR

RAISED £90 FOR THE SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE (THE JOHNSON FUND)

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT FROM NEXT SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 10AM MASS, THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY WILL RE-COMMENCE. IT WILL BE ONCE A MONTH TO START WITH. IT WILL BE RUN BY TERESA & ANNA MULLINS. WE THANK THEM BOTH FOR OFFERING TO TAKE ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT ROLE FOR ST. MARY'S. ALL WELCOME, PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO ENJOY AND LEARN, BUT MAY WE PLEASE ASK YOU TO BE PROMPT BEFORE MASS COMMENCES. THANK YOU.

LUCKY SQUARE: - THREE CASH PRIZES OF £25, £12 AND £7.

PLEASE NOTE THE DRAW WILL BE MADE ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> 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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

#### /CONFIRMATIONS:

FOR CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING ST MARY'S SCHOOL, AND WISH TO MAKE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION OR BE CONFIRMED, COULD YOU PLEASE SEE FR PAUL BY SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY LATEST.

IF YOU MISS THIS DATE, WE ARE SORRY BUT IT WILL HAVE TO BE NEXT YEAR. THANK YOU.

COULD YOU SERVE THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION AS A VOLUNTEER GOVERNOR OR DIRECTOR WITHIN THE CATHOLIC MULTI ACADEMY THAT OUR PARISH SCHOOL BELONGS TO? AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SERVE THE CHURCH'S MISSION IN EDUCATION, MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION, AND SECURE THE FUTURE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION WHILST MEETING NEW PEOPLE AND LEARNING NEW SKILLS. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN INFORMAL, NO OBLIGATION CHAT CONTACT THE GOVERNANCE LEAD, AMANDA MOORE 07564 048382 OR EMAIL [amoores@sjbca.co.uk](mailto:amoores@sjbca.co.uk)

MRS AMY PRITCHARD (ACTING PRINCIPAL) 0121 505 3595 WILL SPEAK AT MASS SHORTLY REGARDING THIS.