

### THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared onto Mary  
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit  
Hail Mary.....

Behold the handmaid of the Lord

Be it done to me according to your word

Hail Mary.....

And the word was made flesh

And dwelt among us

Hail Mary.....

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God

That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, your

Grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the

Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made

known by the message of an angel, may by

his passion and cross + be brought to the glory

of his resurrection, through the same Christ

our Lord. Amen.

### REGINA CAELI

Regina Caeli, laetare alleluia,  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,  
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia,  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia,  
For he, whom you did merit to bear,  
alleluia.

Has risen as he said, alleluia,  
Pray for us to God, alleluia.



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US**

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2020**

**THE CHURCH IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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

*Margaret Beresford, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Carl Hickman, Gordon Holt, Sean Hooper,  
Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Rose Ratcliffe, Dave Walleth, Moya Wells.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of BISHOP LEO McCARTIE RIP,  
EDNA McNALLY RIP, FR TIMOTHY BURKE RIP and ANNE JENNINGS RIP all recently  
deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in MAY: † (Please  
give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)**

*Thomas Bennett, Frank & Olwen Borg, Catherine Byrne, Charles Byrne, Mary Clarke,  
Thomas Clarke, Jane & Angela Cowley, John & Pat Gaunt, Graham Harper, Roger Howell,  
Mary Elizabeth Ilsley, Maurice Ilsley, W.J. Ilsley, Marian Kilvington, Catherine Mason,  
Joseph Moore, Walter Anthony Peach, Margaret Piddock, Joyce Piggott, Fr James Ward.*

**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.**

**The candle lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week in memory of:**

*Olwen Borg RIP (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) Tegwen & Patrick Devenney RIP*

**The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week in memory of:**

*Patrick O'Gorman RIP*

**Please note for any inclusions in the newsletter, the cut-off is Thursday lunchtime.**

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham registered Charity No. 234216

### **FR PAUL'S MESSAGE:**

My dear friends,

We await the Bishops response to the governments easing of the restrictions and pray that they will have the courage and wisdom to let us open our Churches. As people are being allowed a little more movement, based upon common sense, we hope our Bishops will also use their common sense to allow an organised and careful return to the Sacraments for all our people. All this based upon the important safety measure of social spacing. In anticipation of further guidance from the Bishops, I will be planning how we as a parish can open our Church.

It is good to meet and speak with some of you who have come to the presbytery door for a chat. It reminds me how important it is to see you even though we are two metres apart. And of course you can always contact me by phone or email. My Whatsapp video and YouTube videos are another way in which I am keeping in touch.

At the end of this month we celebrate the feast of Pentecost so let us pray that through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit we shall be soon gathered together to worship in our Church. Thinking of you and praying for you in all your needs. Fr Paul.

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL'S PRIVATE MASSES †**

PRIVATE INTENTION (ANGELA COSTLEY)

PATRICK TAYLOR RIP (ANNIVERSARY) - THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY

FRANK & OLWEN BORG RIP (2<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY)

MALCOLM BLACK (ANNIVERSARY)

CATHERINE & BARRY HEPPENSTALL INTS

FR JAMES WARD RIP (6<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY) - WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY

HOLY SOULS

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

Children's Liturgy – Postponed until further notice

Parish in Council Meeting – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020 - **POSTPONED new date TBA**

Quiz Night – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April – **POSTPONED new date TBA**

Cream Teas – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May – **POSTPONED new date TBA**

Remembrance Service for Joel Richards & family members and all those who lost their lives tragically in Tunisia – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm **POSTPONED**

Walsingham Pilgrimage – 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 – **CANCELLED**

The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Friday.

[www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk)

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:** † (TO SAY WHEN YOU ARE WATCHING MASS)  
MY JESUS, I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT. I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS, AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY SOUL. SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY, COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART. I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY HERE AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU. NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU. AMEN.

**PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES!**

THE PARISH NEWSLETTER WILL STILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK.

WE ARE STILL TAKING **MASS INTENTIONS** FOR FR PAUL TO SAY PRIVATELY (PLEASE SEE LIST) AND ALSO THE **ALTAR LAMPS** WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. THANK YOU. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX. THANK YOU.

DON'T FORGET TO SUBSCRIBE (IT'S FREE!!) TO FR PAUL'S **MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL** "**IN MONTEM SANCTUM**". FOR REGULAR UPDATES.

IF YOU ARE ON "WHATSAPP" AND WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED ON THE **CIRCULATION LIST FOR FR PAUL'S SHORT VIDEO MESSAGES**, PLEASE CONTACT CATE: 07773 712936

**PARISH NEWS:**

**YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY – WE URGE YOU PLEASE TO PUT YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX IF YOU ARE OUT ON A WALK. AS THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOW ANNOUNCED THAT PEOPLE CAN STAY OUT LONGER FOR EXERCISE, IF YOU HAVE SAVED UP YOUR ENVELOPES, PLEASE CONSIDER HAVING A WALK TO POST THEM THROUGH THE PREBYTERY LETTERBOX.** THANK YOU. FR PAUL.  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A **STANDING ORDER**, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936 OR EMAIL [cate.maddox@btinternet.com](mailto:cate.maddox@btinternet.com)  
**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO RESPONDED TO THE STANDING ORDERS.**

**RAINBOW PICTURES:**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND IN YOUR CHILDREN'S PICTURES, WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO INCLUDE THEM IN FORTHCOMING NEWSLETTERS. PLEASE SEND TO: [cate.maddox@btinternet.com](mailto:cate.maddox@btinternet.com) or Whatsapp Cate 07773 712936

**RAINBOW PICTURES**



Drawn by Charlie Age 10



Drawn by Tommy Age 7



Drawn by Bobby Age 7