

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 NORMA JEYNES RIP AND LEE McNALLY RIP both recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in September †*Jeffrey Addis, Norman Beresford, Anthony Borg, Elsie Bridgwater, Bob Collins, Syd Davies, Mollie Diggett, Doreen Gayden, Mary Hadley, Christine Haken, Eamonn Kelly, William Lambley, Maria Moran, Jennifer Page (nee Ilsley), Janet Phillips, Paul Robinson, Alison Southcombe, Sheila Turner, Agnes Williams, Baby Noah Woodhall.*

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 lamps on Our Lady's Altar burn this week for:

Frank & Olwen Borg RIP (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance 22nd September)

Maureen Norton RIP (Anniversary 19th September)

Rosina Bailey RIP (Birthday Remembrance)

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

Margaret Beresford RIP (Birthday Remembrance 21st September)

NORMA JEYNES RIP – FUNERAL DETAILS: RECEPTION INTO CHURCH MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 4PM – REQUIEM MASS TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 11.30AM

The flowers on Our Lady's Altar this weekend are in memory of:

Rosina Bailey RIP (Birthday Remembrance)

The flowers on The Sacred Heart Altar this weekend are in memory of:

Maureen Norton RIP (Anniversary 19th September)

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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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Saturday Sept 16	10.00am Traditional Latin Mass
<i>Mem. of St Cornelius, Pope</i>	5.00pm Mass (Joan Swift RIP – 90th Birthday
<i>And Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>	Remembrance – 21st September)
Sunday Sept 17	10.00am Mass (Mollie & Albert Diggett RIP)
	11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)
Monday Sept 18	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tuesday Sept 19	<u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u>
	10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)
Wednesday Sept 20	10.00am Mass
<i>Mem. of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	
Thursday Sept 21	<u>9.00am Mass in School</u>
<i>Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</i>	<u>**PLEASE NOTE TIME & LOCATION**</u>
Friday Sept 22	<u>9.00am – 9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u>
	10.00am Mass
	<u>(Dedication of our Church 22nd September 1874)</u>
Saturday Sept 23	10.00am Traditional Latin Mass
<i>Mem. of St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	5.00pm Mass (Norman Beresford RIP – Anniversary)
Sunday Sept 24	10.00am Mass (Louise, Michael & Stephen Vickerman RIP)
<i>25th Sunday of the Year</i>	11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)

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:

DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH:
22ND SEPTEMBER 1874
MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:
24TH SEPTEMBER AFTER MASS
CHURCH CLEAN: FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER AFTER MASS.

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.*

MACMILLAN COFFEE

MORNING:
SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS. ANY DONATIONS MOST WELCOME, PLEASE SEE MARY JONES.

PARISH NEWS:

*Offertory: £218.94 (Week)
Attendance: 106
Standing Orders: (MONTHLY):
£680 (JULY) Thank you for your continued generosity.*

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:
MAY WE RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ANYONE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE TO PLEASE GO UP LAST, OUT OF COURTESY TO YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

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 CATE.

CHURCH CLEAN:

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER, AFTER MASS.
ANY HELP WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.
PLEASE NOTE REVISED DATE.

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**

APPEAL: PLEASE IF YOU COULD SPARE EVEN A TIN OF SOUP OR A PACK OF BISCUITS, WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE SUPPLIES, THANK YOU FOR ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE.



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**