

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

Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon, Fr Michael Doherty, Lorraine Haken (Darby), Eileen Hall, Carl Hickman, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Rose Ratcliffe, Glen Smickersgill, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of MARIE ANGELL RIP & KATHLEEN SMALL RIP both recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in APRIL:† (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)

Elsie Basford, Malcolm Black, Agnes Brown, Fr Timothy Burke, Brian Callaghan, Tegwen Devenney, Agnes Davies, William Haken, Anne Jennings, Paul & Yvonne Laffan, Josie Langan, Gerard Mason, Bishop Leo McCartie, Edna McNally, Agnes Mary Moran, Michael Mullins, Michael O'Connor, Clarice May Peach, Marion Turner.

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 or Cate.

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

Patricia Byrns RIP

The candle lamps on the Sacred Heart Altar burn this week for

Gerard Mason RIP (Anniversary 18<sup>th</sup> April) Malcolm Black RIP (Anniversary 19<sup>th</sup> April)



*To have flowers in Church at a place of your choice in memory of a loved one - cost starts at £10 minimum and the intention will be on the newsletter. Please see Anne or Cate to arrange.*

WE ARE STILL TAKING MASS INTENTIONS AND ALSO THE ALTAR LAMPS WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX OR HAND TO A STEWARD TO PASS ON TO FR PAUL. THANK YOU.



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US  
Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Wednesbury**

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021**

- Saturday Apr 17 5.00pm Mass (*Susan & Barbara Alexander - in Thanksgiving*)  
Sunday Apr 18 10.00am Mass (*Gerard Mason RIP - Anniversary*)  
\*\* 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (*People of the Parish*)  
**Monday Apr 19** 10.00am Mass (*Anne Jennings RIP – Anniversary*)  
Tuesday Apr 20 10.30am Funeral Service – *Marie Angell RIP*  
*Please note that funerals are by family invitation only due to current restrictions*  
Wednesday Apr 21 11.00am Funeral Service – *Kathleen Small RIP*  
*Please note that funerals are by family invitation only due to current restrictions*  
**Friday Apr 23** 10.00am Mass (*Bishop Leo McCartie RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary*)  
*Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England*  
Saturday Apr 24 5.00pm Mass (*James Lambley RIP*)  
Sunday Apr 25 10.00am Mass (*for Tom & Nora Rielley Ints*)  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter \*\* 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (*People of the Parish*)

**USUAL PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED RE HOLY COMMUNION ON THE HAND ONLY, SANITISING, STEWARDS, ONE-WAY SYSTEM, FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN, SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES ETC. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TOILETS ARE NOT IN USE. DUE TO THE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**PLEASE KEEP TO THE 2 METRE DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF CHURCH) - STAY SAFE.**

**\*\* Please note that Holy Communion WILL NOT be given at this Mass while the current guidelines are in force\*\* These Masses will be at the Sacred Heart Altar**



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**

**YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY.**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A **STANDING ORDER**, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936 **IF ANYONE HAS ANY ENVELOPES THEY WOULD LIKE COLLECTING, PLEASE CONTACT CATE TO ARRANGE.** THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THIS TIME.

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANYTHING FROM PIETY, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366

**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.**



**CONFESSIONS: FR PAUL IS AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSIONS BEFORE EVERY MASS – COULD YOU PLEASE ALLOW TIME BEFORE MASS, IF YOU INFORM A STEWARD WHEN YOU COME IN FOR MASS THEY WILL DIRECT YOU TO FR IN THE SACRISTY, CONFESSION WILL IN PRIVATE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING, A NOTICE WILL BE PLACED ON THE DOOR. THANK YOU.**

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!**

The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Thursday or Friday. [www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk) Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

**HOLY WATER IS NOW AVAILABLE, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE OR PURCHASE ONE FROM PIETY – A STEWARD WILL FILL THE BOTTLE FOR YOU.**

**PARISH NEWS:**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

BECAUSE OF FUNERALS THIS WEEK, MASSES WILL BE ON MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT 10AM AND FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL AT 10.00AM (SOLEMNITY OF ST. GEORGE, PATRON OF ENGLAND).

**NEW PROCEDURE:**

To bring some normality back to Mass, we will now have a proper dismissal and blessing, the following procedure will be **implemented from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Stewards will lead those going to Holy Communion or for a Blessing as follows: Our Lady's side - from back pew, (No 8) down middle aisle to Altar and return to pew down Our Lady's side. If you are not going up to the Altar, please indicate to the steward and remain in your pew.**

Then from back pews centre aisle left & right, down to Altar then either left or right depending on which side you are sitting, returning back to pews down either Our Lady's or Sacred Heart side. The tapes on the end of these pews will now be removed to gain access.

Finally the Sacred Heart side from back pew (No 8) down centre aisle to Altar and back to pew down Sacred Heart side.

**When receiving Holy Communion please keep your face mask on, receive HC in hand step to the right or left and lift mask and consume host, then return to pew.**

**At the end of mass, after the final blessing and dismissal, stewards will lead you out of Church via the porch and front entrance, the sacristy will no longer be the exit.**

The order will be Our Lady's side, centre aisles then Sacred Heart side, all from back pews first.

**Please observe social distancing at all times, and leave the Church grounds as quickly as possible. Thank you all for your cooperation, and stay safe.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:**

**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE Y4 12 NOON AND SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY Y3 12 NOON**  
ANY CHILD NOT ATTENDING A CATHOLIC SCHOOL WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE CHILDREN WHO ARE MAKING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, MUST GIVE THEIR DETAILS OF BAPTISM ETC TO FR PAUL FOR ENROLMENT.

**CONFIRMATIONS:**

**Y6 CONFIRMATION MASS THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 7PM**

**SPONSOR A TILE:** WE NOW HAVE 76 SPONSORS FOR THE CARPET TILES IN THE PORCH, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A TILE FOR £5 PLEASE PUT IN AN ENVELOPE AND HAND TO A STEWARD, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.