

**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, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of DAVE WALLETT RIP recently deceased and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in June †**

*Martha Abbotts, Anthony Burns, Jenny Clarke, Patrick Cooney, Margaret Davis, Adrian Evans, Patrick Evans, Sarah Fobka, Baby Daisy Fraser-Bacon, Baby Lily Fraser-Bacon, Carl Furnival, Mary Giles, Albert Green, Ronald Harrison, Fr Stephen Johnson (former PP), John Henry McNally, Anthony Mumford, Francis Peach, Joel Richards, Maureen Smith, Norman Speake.*

**DAVID WALLETT RIP: FUNERAL DETAILS:  
REQUIEM MASS WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 10AM**

**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:*

*A Private Intention*

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

*Frank Borg RIP (Father's Day)*

*William Whorriskey RIP (Father's Day)*

*If anyone would like flowers on an altar or near to a statue in memory of a loved one – please see Anne or Cate*

**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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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**(First Holy Communion Mass)**

**18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**

<b>Saturday Jun 17</b>	<b>5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)</b> <i>Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>
<b>Sunday Jun 18</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (First Holy Communion Mass)</b> <b>11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Geoff Hill RIP)</b>
<b>Monday Jun 19</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday Jun 20</b>	<b>9.30am Holy Rosary</b> <i>Memorial of St Alban, Martyr</i> <b>10.00am Mass (For the Health &amp; Wellbeing of Chris Dickens)</b>
<b>Wednesday Jun 21</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Canon Garry Byrne RIP) (J. Association)</b> <i>Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>
<b>Thursday Jun 22</b>	<b>9.00am in School</b> <b>** PLEASE NOTE TIME &amp; LOCATION **</b> <i>Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bishop &amp; Thomas More, Martyrs</i>
<b>Friday Jun 23</b>	<b>9.00am – 9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.00am Mass (Bishop David McGough RIP) (J.Association)</b>
<b>Saturday Jun 24</b>	<b>5.00pm Mass (Dave Wallett RIP)</b> <i>Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>
<b>Sunday Jun 25</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Private Intention)</b>

## PARISH NEWS:

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

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)

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

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

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.

## DIARY:

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

2<sup>nd</sup> July

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:

SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 10AM MASS

TABLE TOP SALE: JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>

SUMMER FAIR: SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

JULY IN PARISH HALL

HEDNESFORD: 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY

YR 6 LEAVER'S MASS: 6PM

WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY

### 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.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 10AM

SUNDAY MASS RUN BY TERESA & ANNA MULLINS. ALL WELCOME, PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO ENJOY AND LEARN, BUT **MAY WE PLEASE ASK YOU TO BE PROMPT BEFORE MASS COMMENCES.** THANK YOU. **SEE DATES UNDER "DIARY"** **PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS FOR CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 7 WHO HAVE NOT YET MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.**

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS, THE CHILDREN WHO ARE RECEIVING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

## PARISH NEWS:

*Offertory: £326.80 (Week)*

*Attendance: 97*

*Standing Orders: **(MONTHLY):** £630*

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

### 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.

HEDNESFORD SHRINE – SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY – OUTDOOR MASS 4PM – PLEASE SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR DETAILS.



SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
AFTER 10AM MASS

PROCEEDS TO THE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND (RAMP)  
DONATIONS WELCOME.  
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



SUMMER FAIR: SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY IN THE PARISH HALL.

12NOON ADMISSION 50P.

HALL WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY 10AM-3PM TO SET UP STALLS AND RECEIVE DONATIONS. THE HALL WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY AT 9AM FOR DONATIONS OF CAKES & PLANTS, ANY HELP ON EITHER OF THESE DAYS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. WE ARE ACCEPTING ANY DONATIONS AT BACK OF CHURCH AT MOMENT. SUMMER RAFFLE WILL BE IN CHURCH WEEKEND 24/25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.

### 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.