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

Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon, Eileen Hall, Carl Hickman, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Linda Jarvis, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Rose Ratcliffe, Stuart Roper, Glen Smickersgill, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in JULY: Cath Addis, Bill Allcock, Thirza Bennett, Catherine Bowdler, Francis Borg, Rafaela Borg, Kathleen Burns, Peggy Churchill, Thomas Churchill, Peter Davies, Harry Gascoigne, Julia Green, Bertha Jane Greenhill, Carl Haken, Patrick Hanley, Simon Harper, Bernard Lally, Hilda Lally, Sister Magdalen, Evelyn Mahoney, Leslie Martin, Vera Moran, Lily Payne, Chris Wilkinson, William Williams, Ernest Withers.

<u>The Altar of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart – to have the candle lamp burn for your intentions or loved ones for the week - please see Fr Paul or Cate.</u>

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

Peter Davies RIP (Anniversary)

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

For the recovery of Linda Jarvis

If you would like to have flowers in Church at a place of your choice in memory of a loved one and the intention in the newsletter, please see Anne or Cate to arrange.

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

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18TH JULY 2021

Saturday July 17 5.00pm Mass (Bernadette Parish RIP)

Sunday July 18 10.00am Mass (Michael Haken RIP, Lorraine Darby RIP &

Eddie Haken RIP - Birthday Remembrances)

** 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)

Tuesday July 20 9.30am Holy Rosary

10.00am Mass (Gordon Holt RIP)

6.00pm Mass for St. Mary's School leavers

Thursday July 22 10.00am Mass (Catherine Bowdler RIP)

Feast of St Mary Magdalene

Friday July 23 <u>9.15am – 9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u>

St Bridget, Patron of Europe 10.00am Mass (Canon Sean McTernan)

Saturday July 24 5.00pm Mass (For Grandparents & Elderly)

Sunday July 25 10.00am Mass (Lily Payne RIP – 11th Anniversary)

17th Sunday of the year ** 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)

First World Day for Grandparents & Elderly

USUAL PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED, SANITISING, STEWARDS, ONE-WAY SYSTEM, FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN, SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES ETC.

CHURCH IS SANITISED AFTER EACH USE. TOILET IS NOW OPEN BUT MUST BE SANITISED AFTER EVERY USE,

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

** 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

WE ARE STILL TAKING <u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> AND ALSO THE <u>ALTAR LAMPS</u> 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.

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A <u>STANDING ORDER</u>, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THIS TIME.

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A GIFTAIDER AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF, PLEASE CATE. THE GIFT AID IS A VALUABLE EXTRA SOURCE OF

INCOME TO THE CHURCH EMAIL: ga.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk

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

CONFESSIONS WILL NOW WILL BE HEARD IN THE CONFESSIONAL NEAR TO THE SACRISTY BEFORE EVERY MASS. IF FR PAUL IS NOT IN THE CONFESSIONAL, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO APPROACH HIM IF YOU WANT CONFESSION. THE CONFESSIONAL ALSO PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE THAT WISH TO HAVE FACE TO FACE CONFESSION. A SEAT IS ALSO PROVIDED FOR THOSE TOO FRAIL TO KNEEL.

<u>HOLY WATER IS NOW AVAILABLE</u>, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE OR PURCHASE ONE FROM PIETY – A STEWARD WILL FILL THE BOTTLE FOR 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 Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

PARISH NEWS:

HOLY COMMUNION WILL NOW BE GIVEN AT THE ALTER RAILS, USING THE SAME ROUTINE i.e. OUR LADY'S SIDE, MIDDLE, THEN SACRED HEART SIDE, THREE PARISHIONERS ON EACH SIDE OF THE ALTAR RAIL. PLEASE KNEEL OR STAND AT THE ALTAR RAIL ON THE SIDE THAT YOU ARE SEATED, AND RETURN TO PEW IN NORMAL WAY. THE STEWARDS WILL ASSIST IN DIRECTING PEOPLE TO COMMUNION, AND PEOPLE WHO ARE RECEIVING ON THE TONGUE WILL RECEIVE LAST.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS: IF ANYONE COULD HELP US ON A DRY DAY TO BE ARRANGED AFTER MASS ON A WEEKDAY, TO CLEAR THE WEEDS ON THE GRAVES AND THE SCHOOL YARD AND STEPS, WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.

IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME TO CATE. THANK YOU. FR PAUL.

COFFEE & TEAS AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS IN THE CHURCH HALL WILL RE-COMMENCE ON SUNDAY 25TH JULY.

<u>BINGO</u> WILL RE-COMMENCE ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN THE CHURCH HALL – DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

<u>HISTORY OF OUR PARISH</u>: IF ANYONE HAS ANY OLD PHOTOGRAPHS OF OUR CHURCH (INSIDE OR OUTSIDE) THAT WE CAN USE FOR OUR WEBSITE, PLEASE SEE CATE. THANK YOU.

POPE FRANCIS HAS CALLED FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH TO CELEBRATE THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY ON SUNDAY JULY 25^{TH} 2021. THIS IS THE CLOSEST SUNDAY TO THE MEMORIAL OF JESUS' GRANDPARENTS SS JOACHIM & ANNE (JULY 26^{TH})

<u>LUCKY SQUARE</u> – <u>THREE CASH PRIZES OF £25, £12 AND £7.</u>

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.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.