

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, Melesi Chapo, Sheila Cooney, Bridget Cooper, Joan Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Veronica Smith, Pat Wilkins.*

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed whose Anniversaries occur in August: † *John Borg, Michael Churchill, Marina Coates, Bridie Collins, Betty Cowley, Frank Dennis, Patrick Devenney, Arthur Diggett, Bernard Diggett, Eamonn Gallagher, Carl Hickman, Canon Hogarty, George James, Norma Jeynes, Colin Lally, Terry Langley, Lee McNally, Margaret Moran, David Newell, Dawn Rutherford.*

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 Cate.

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

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

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON SATURDAYS 4.15PM-4.50PM AND FRIDAYS DURING ADORATION. TUESDAY-THURSDAY BY REQUEST UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES! The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Friday.

www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk Please note the cut-off is Thursday 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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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

18TH AUGUST 2024

Saturday Aug 17 <i>Feria</i>	5.00pm Mass (Coleman Nee RIP)
Sunday Aug 18 <i>20th Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)
Monday Aug 19 <i>Feria</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tuesday Aug 20 <i>Mem of St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church</i>	<u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u> 10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)
Wednesday Aug 21 <i>Mem of St Pius X, Pope</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>
Thursday Aug 22 <i>Mem of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00am Mass (Mr M.E. Connelly RIP - J. Assn)
Friday Aug 23 <i>Feast of St John Wall, Priest, Martyr</i>	<u>9.00am – 9.45am Adoration & Benediction</u> 10.00am Mass
Saturday Aug 24 <i>Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	5.00pm Mass (Annual Mass for our Parish – Johnson Association)
Sunday Aug 25 <i>21st Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) (Reception into Church of Christopher Taylor during Mass)

PARISH NEWS:

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO RECEIVE COMMUNION. TO AID DISTRIBUTION, THOSE WHO RECEIVE IN THE HAND, PLEASE COME TO THE ALTAR FIRST, FOLLOWED BY THOSE WHO RECEIVE ON THE TONGUE. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A BLESSING ONLY, PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND ACROSS YOUR CHEST AND I WILL GIVE YOU A BLESSING ONLY. THANK YOU. FR MICHAEL.

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.

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. PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL RE-COMMENCE IN SEPTEMBER, AFTER THE SUMMER BREAK.
TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

FOOD BANK: BOX IN PORCH PLEASE SUPPORT IF YOU CAN.

PIETY: WE KNOW ITS EARLY! BUT PIETY ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS! DIARIES/CANDLES/GIFTS -PLEASE SEE TONY OR CAROL

DIARY:

CREAM TEAS: SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST, PARISH HALL 2.30PM
HARVINGTON HALL: SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER MASS 3PM
BARN DANCE: FRIDAY 27TH SEPT ALTAR SERVERS MASS AT ST CHADS: SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 12 NOON

LUCKY SQUARE:

Proceeds to Church & Hall Restoration Fund, 3 cash prizes, if you wish to join, please see Tracey. Thank you for your support of our Parish.

SIMPLE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT BETWEEN 9.15AM AND 9.45AM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, WITH LATIN ADORATION, AND CONFESSION, AND BENEDICTION AS NORMAL ON A FRIDAY 9AM-9.45AM.

FR MICHAEL'S PERSONAL WEBSITE:
www.frmichaelvaughan.com

BAPTISMS: IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTISED AT ST. MARY'S (UP TO THE AGE OF 7) PLEASE PICK UP A FORM AT THE BACK OF CHURCH, FILL IT IN, AND HAND TO FR MICHAEL OR CATE.

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £ T.B.A. (Week)

Attendance: + =

Standing Orders: (MONTHLY): £843 (MAY) Thank you for your continued generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE CHURCH & HALL RESTORATION FUND



BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6.30PM IN THE PARISH HALL. ALL WELCOME

2024 ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE GUILD OF ST STEPHEN: ALTAR SERVERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED BY ARCHBISHOP BERNARD TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER AT 12 NOON. REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS IN THE GRIMSHAW ROOM. IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING, PLEASE SEE FR. MICHAEL. POSTER ON NOTICEBOARD.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: STARTS PROMPT AT 10AM, DOORS OPEN FROM 9.50AM. EVERY WEEK, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. HELD IN PARISH HALL PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.
GARY, CHRISTINE & JOE



CREAM TEAS: SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST IN THE PARISH HALL 2.30PM. £4 ADULTS, CHILDREN FREE. DONATIONS OF SCONES, JAM OR CREAM WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. THANK YOU.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: BARN DANCE - FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER IN THE PARISH HALL - MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW:

