

**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, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.*

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

*Peter Bailey, Stanley E.H, Brookes, Cyril Dicken, Michael Groves, Derek Hadley, Irene Harper, Collette Hinz, Graham Humphrey, Ivor J.Ilsley, W.J. Ilsley, Fr Frederick William Keating (former PP), Ita Lane, Terry Langley Jnr, Faye Mason, Edna Peach, Verity Perry, Gary Piddock, William Piggott, Brian Powell, Leon Purcell, Harold Scott, Maria Severn, Sarah Shinton, Christopher Slater, Anthony Brian Smith, Evelyn Stokes, Hilda Taylor, William Ward, Betty Wright.*

**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:*

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

**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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**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

Saturday Feb 18	5.00pm Mass ( <i>Dec'd of the Sambrooks Family RIP</i> )
Sunday Feb 19	10.00am Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass
Monday Feb 20	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday Feb 21	9.30am Holy Rosary 10.00am Mass ( <i>Holy Souls</i> )
Wednesday Feb 22	10.00am Mass ( <i>Maurice, Cecilia &amp; Magdelene Castelino RIP</i> ) <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 6.30pm Traditional Latin Mass <b>Day of Fasting &amp; Abstinence</b> <b>Distribution of Ashes at both Masses</b>
Thursday Feb 23	10.00am Mass
Friday Feb 24	9.00-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am Mass ( <i>A Private Intention</i> ) <b>Stations of the Cross after Mass</b>
Saturday Feb 25	1pm – Baptisms – <i>Chase Cartel Akeal Grant</i> <i>Reuben Casey Akeal Grant</i> <i>Carter-Jay Akeal Grant</i> 5.00pm Mass ( <i>John Marshall RIP</i> )
Sunday Feb 26	10.00am Mass ( <i>Collette Hinz RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i> ) <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )

## PARISH NEWS:

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

#### FAMILY CATECHISM:

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO LEARN THE CATHOLIC FAITH TOGETHER ACCORDING TO THE CLASSIC BALTIMORE CATECHISM PLEASE VISIT:  
[www.olrfamilycatechism.com](http://www.olrfamilycatechism.com)

#### PIETY:

TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366



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

GIFT AID: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A GIFT AIDER, PLEASE SEE CATE OR TAKE A FORM FROM THE CHURCH PORCH. IF YOU ARE ALREADY A GIFTAIDER, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CTF TO HELP TRAIN OUR FUTURE PRIESTS, PLEASE SEE CATE, OR FOR A ONE-OFF DONATION, THERE ARE ENVELOPES IN THE CHURCH PORCH, PLEASE PUT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET. THANK YOU.

## DIARY:

Ash Wednesday (start of Lent):

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Church Clean: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Good Friday: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April

WALSINGHAM 2023:

22<sup>ND</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:

SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 10AM MASS

CONFIRMATIONS:

TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 7PM

### STEWARDSING HOLY COMMUNION:

THE PROCEDURE OF STEWARDING TO HOLY COMMUNION IS NO LONGER IN PLACE. 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. THE STEWARDS WILL STILL MEET & GREET AT WEEKEND MASSES, AND WILL BE THERE TO HELP YOU IF NEEDED.

FOOD BANK: THE FOOD BANK NOW MORE THAN EVER NEEDS OUR SUPPORT. 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.

## PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £225.36 (Week)

Attendance: 128

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £575

Thank you for your continued generosity.

### \*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*

NO TEA & TOAST ON THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY (HALF TERM)

WALK WITH ME: LENTEN BOOKLET NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PIETY £1

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

10AM 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. THE DATE OF THE NEXT CHILDREN'S LITURGY: SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

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.

### 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.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### DURING LENT:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE AFTER MASS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT.

CHURCH HEATING: PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE HEATING OF OUR CHURCH THIS WINTER. I AM SURE YOU ALL APPRECIATE THE WARMTH. PLEASE PUT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS EITHER IN THE WALL BOX MARKED "CHURCH HEATING" NEAR TO OUR LADY'S ALTAR OR IN THE BOX PROVIDED AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. THANK YOU.

Prayer Volunteers required for 40 Days for Life Campaign (22<sup>nd</sup> February - 2<sup>nd</sup> April) outside St Joseph & St Helen's RC Church, Kings Norton, Birmingham B30 1JG. Contact Isabel for more information 07773 501721 ([izzvvs@gmail.com](mailto:izzvvs@gmail.com)) or Parish Rep Tom Taylor 07806 819251

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)