

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, Olive Mellings, Michelle Price, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.*

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in MARCH †

Lino Advantaggiato, Marie Angell, V. Rev Canon Stuart Bathurst (built our Church), Lileth Biggs, Cecilia Bridgwater, William Alfred Davies, Margaret Davies, Harold Davis, Kate Dennis, Kenneth Thomas Gibbs, Monica Green, Marjorie Harrison, Dorothy Ilsley, Theresa Ingamels, James Mason, Dawn Ann Mattocks, Rev George Montgomery (founder of our Church), Thomas Moran, Pop Pallet, Albert Peach, Maureen Peach, Michael Leonard Peach, Tony Piggott, David Severn, Monica Severn, Kathleen Small, Joan Smith, Catherine Varley, Elvira Watson, Terry & Jenny Wilks, Canon Brian Withers former PP, Dawn Wood.

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:

Olwen Borg RIP (Mother's Day)

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

For all the sick of our Parish

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 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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

19TH MARCH 2023

Saturday Mar 18	2pm – Baptisms – Chase Cartel Akeal Grant Reuben Casey Akeal Grant & Carter-Jay Akeal Grant 5.00pm Mass (Joyce Taylor RIP)
Sunday Mar 19	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) Mothering Sunday 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass
Monday Mar 20	NO MASS
Tuesday Mar 21	9.30am Holy Rosary 10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)
Wednesday Mar 22	10.00am Mass (Joseph & Brenda Jennings RIP)
Thursday Mar 23	10.00am Mass (Whole School in Church)
Friday Mar 24	9.00-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am Mass (John Raymond Bennett RIP) Stations of the Cross after Mass
Saturday Mar 25	5.00pm Mass (Priest's Intention) Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Sunday Mar 26	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) 5 th Sunday of Lent 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Rose & Henry Shinton RIP)

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.olfamilycatechism.com

PIETY:

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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.

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

DIARY:

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 2nd April (Palm Sunday)

Church Clean: After Mass

Tuesday 4th April (new date)

Good Friday: Friday 7th April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 9th April

WALSINGHAM 2023:

22ND - 26TH MAY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 10AM MASS

CONFIRMATIONS:

TUESDAY 13TH JUNE 7PM

STEWARDSING HOLY COMMUNION:

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.

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.

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**

CHURCH HEATING: 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.

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £263.83 (Week)

Attendance: 103

Church Heating: £50

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £575

Thank you for your continued generosity.

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

DURING LENT THE CHURCH WILL BE

OPEN AT 9AM TO GIVE YOU THE

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRIVATE PRAYER, STATIONS IN PRIVATE OR CONFESSIONS.

EASTER FLOWERS:

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FLOWERS IN REMEMBRANCE OF LOVED ONES ON AN ALTAR OR BY A STATUE OR WINDOW, OR JUST DONATE TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE EASTER FLOWERS FOR CHURCH, PLEASE SEE ANNE OR CATE.

The Guild of St Clare meetings are held every 4th Saturday at 11am in the Hall, preceded by Mass at 10am. All welcome. For more info contact Julie on: julieroberts1708@hotmail.com

LUCKY SQUARE: - THREE CASH PRIZES OF £25, £12 AND £7.

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.



MASS FOR MARRIAGE - 2023

AT ST CHADS CATHEDRAL

SATURDAY 29TH APRIL 12 NOON

followed by light refreshments in the Grimshaw Room.

IF YOU ARE CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OR ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED THIS YEAR, OR SIMPLY WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR YOUR MARRIAGE AND ASK FOR HIS ONGOING BLESSINGS, AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE ABOVE MASS, PLEASE CONTACT PAUL NORTHAM ON 0121 321 5148 OR EMAIL:

marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk

DEADLINE: MONDAY 17TH APRIL

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 2ND APRIL (PALM SUNDAY)**

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