

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared onto Mary
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit
Hail Mary.....

Behold the handmaid of the Lord
Be it done to me according to your word
Hail Mary.....

And the word was made flesh
And dwelt among us
Hail Mary.....

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God
That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ
Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, your
Grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the
Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made
known by the message of an angel, may by
his passion and cross + be brought to the glory
of his resurrection, through the same Christ
our Lord. Amen.

REGINA CAELI

Regina Caeli, laetare alleluia,
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia,
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia,
For he, whom you did merit to bear,
alleluia.

Has risen as he said, alleluia,
Pray for us to God, alleluia.



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

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 2020

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

THE CHURCH IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

YOUR PARISH PRIEST FR PAUL WISHES YOU TO KNOW THAT HE WILL BE CELEBRATING MASS EACH DAY FOR ALL HIS PEOPLE AND THEIR INTENTIONS. PLEASE UNITE YOURSELF WITH THE HOLY MASS AT HOME BY MAKING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION. THE NORMAL OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAY AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION DOES NOT APPLY AS THE CURRENT SITUATION CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS REASON.
ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: † (TO SAY WHEN YOU ARE WATCHING MASS)
MY JESUS, I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT. I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS, AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY SOUL. SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY, COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART. I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY HERE AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU. NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU. AMEN.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM
Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Carl Hickman, Gordon Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Edna McNally, Michelle Price, Rose Ratcliffe, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of FR TIMOTHY BURKE RIP and ANNE JENNINGS RIP both recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in APRIL: † (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)
Malcom Black, Agnes Brown, Brian Callaghan, Tegwen Devenney, Agnes Davies, William Haken, Paul & Yvonne Laffan, Josie Langan, Gerard Mason, Agnes Mary Moran, Michael Mullins, Michael O'Connor, Clarice May Peach, Marion Turner.

The Altar of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart – to have the candle lamp burn for your intentions or loved ones for the week - £10 - please see Fr Paul.
The candle lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week in memory of:
Gerard Mason RIP (Anniversary)
The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week in memory of:
Malcolm Black RIP (Anniversary)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL'S PRIVATE MASSES †
FR TIMOTHY BURKE RIP
ANNE JENNINGS RIP
PETER DAVIES RIP - FRIDAY 17TH APRIL
GERARD MASON RIP (ANNIVERSARY) - SATURDAY 18TH APRIL
MALCOLM BLACK RIP - SUNDAY 19TH APRIL
KATE & NIK SHINGADIA INTS
CATHERINE & BARRY HEPPENSTALL INTS
CHERYL MORAN - SATURDAY 2ND MAY
HOLY SOULS
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

RAINBOW PICTURES:
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND IN YOUR CHILDREN'S PICTURES, WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO INCLUDE THEM IN FORTHCOMING NEWSLETTERS. PLEASE SEND TO:
cafe.maddox@bfinternet.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Children's Liturgy – Postponed until further notice

Parish in Council Meeting – Tuesday 21st April 2020 - **POSTPONED** new date TBA

Quiz Night – Friday 24th April – **POSTPONED** new date TBA

Cream Teas – Saturday 16th May – details to follow

Remembrance Service for Joel Richards & family members and all those who lost their lives tragically in Tunisia – Friday 26th June at 7pm

Walsingham Pilgrimage – 27th-31st July 2020 – **CANCELLED**

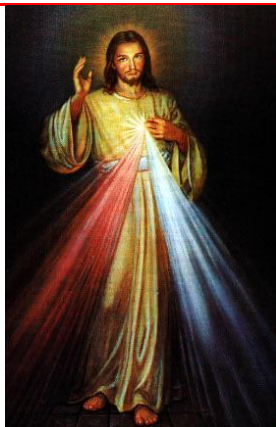
The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Friday.

www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk

DON'T FORGET TO TUNE IN TO FR PAUL'S MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL "IN MONTEM SANCTUM". FOR REGULAR UPDATES.

PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES!

THE PARISH NEWSLETTER WILL STILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK.



MESSAGE FROM FR PAUL:

My Dear Friends, At this time when you are not able to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion you should make a Spiritual Communion by uniting yourself to the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. At every Mass the priest offers the Sacrifice for all the living and the departed, for his good and for the good of all. It is the greatest gift of God, the all Holy Trinity, to us who are so unworthy. Do you understand and realise how great a gift this is?

We receive Holy Communion at Mass as a gift and not by right. Sadly some Catholics seem to have a casual attitude when they receive Holy Communion by displaying outwardly a lack of reverence which makes me shudder.

Maybe the Lord wants to teach us at this time when we are not able to attend Mass a lesson. Maybe we will be drawn to see how Our Lord is offended by a loss of faith and belief in His presence and therefore we should deepen our faith and understanding of such great a gift. May the Lord bless you and keep you from all harm and give you His peace. Fr Paul.

Please note for any inclusions in the newsletter, the cut-off is Thursday lunchtime.

PARISH NEWS:

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY – WE URGE YOU PLEASE TO PUT YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX IF YOU ARE OUT ON A WALK, OR TO SAVE THEM UP. THANK YOU. FR PAUL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A STANDING ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936 OR EMAIL cate.maddox@btinternet.com **THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO RESPONDED TO THE STANDING ORDERS.**

WE ARE STILL TAKING MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL TO SAY PRIVATELY (PLEASE SEE LIST) AND ALSO THE ALTAR LAMPS WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. THANK YOU. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX. THANK YOU.

COULD YOU PLEASE SAVE YOUR EASTER CARDS AND ANY UNUSED ENVELOPES FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY, SO THAT WE CAN MAKE EASTER CARDS NEXT YEAR. OUR EASTER RESOURCES ARE VERY LOW DUE TO ALL THE CARDS WE HAVE MADE THIS YEAR. THANK YOU. TERESA MULLINS.

RAINBOW PICTURES



Drawn by Francesca Dalloway, Age 9



Moran Family Rainbow.

Drawn by Isabella Age 7 (top), Arianna Age 16mths (middle), Elizabeth Age 6 (bottom)