

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, Pauline Agg, Sheila Cooney, Bridget Cooper, Joan Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Pat Wilkins.*

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of ANNE GRAHAM RIP & GRAHAM DAVIES RIP both recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose Anniversaries occur in May: † *Thomas Bennett, Frank & Olwen Borg, Michael Bradley, Catherine Byrne, Charles Byrne, Mary Clarke, Thomas Clarke, Ann Adenia Coll, Jane & Angela Cowley, John Diggett, John & Pat Gaunt, Eddie Haken, Lorraine Haken (Darby), Roger Howell, Mary Elizabeth Ilsley, Maurice Ilsley, W.J. Ilsley, Graham Harper, Marian Kilvington, Catherine Mason, Joseph Moore, David Newall, Samuel Nicholls, Beatrice Mary Peach, Walter Anthony Peach, Mary Philage (nee Hirrill), Margaret Piddock, Joyce Piggott, Fr James Ward.*

ANNE GRAHAM RIP - FUNERAL SERVICE 12 NOON TUESDAY 21ST MAY

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 deceased members of the Davies & Clarke family RIP

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 MICHAEL

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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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

19TH MAY 2024 – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

Saturday May 18 <i>Easter Feria</i>	5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)
Sunday May 19	10.00am Mass (For the First Holy Communion Children)
Monday May 20 <i>Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tuesday May 21 <i>Feria</i>	<u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u> 10.00am Mass (For the students of Oscott College at Exam time) <u>12 noon – Funeral Service – Anne Graham RIP</u>
Wednesday May 22 <i>Feria</i>	10.00am Mass (Neil Sutton RIP)
Thursday May 23 <i>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	10.00am Mass (Holy Souls) <u>Schoolchildren in Attendance</u>
Friday May 24 <i>Feria</i>	<u>9.00am – 9.45am Adoration & Benediction</u> 10.00am Mass (Veronica Madden RIP) <u>School May Procession – Church 2pm</u>
Saturday May 25 <i>Memorial of St Bede The Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)
Sunday May 26 <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	10.00am Mass – (Fr James Ward RIP (10th Anniversary 27th May))

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.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

EVERY WEEK, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. HELD IN PARISH HALL GARY, CHRISTINE & JOE

DIARY:

CREAM TEAS: SAT 18TH MAY 2PM IN PARISH HALL

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: 19TH MAY 10AM MASS PENTECOST

SOVEREIGN BRASS CONCERT: SUNDAY 19TH MAY IN PARISH HALL 3PM

SCHOOL MAY PROCESSION: FRI 24TH MAY 1.45PM FROM SCHOOL PLAYGROUND - 2PM IN CHURCH (VIA MANOR HOUSE ROAD)

CONFIRMATIONS: THURS 6TH JUNE 6PM CANON MCNALLY, EPISCOPAL

VICAR FOR STAFFORDSHIRE & THE BLACK COUNTRY

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: 8-12th July 2024

HARVINGTON HALL: SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER MASS 3PM

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 AND CONFESSIONS

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

CHURCH CLEAN:

TUESDAY 4TH JUNE AFTER MASS

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £264.88 (Week)

Attendance: 40 + 77 = 117

Standing Orders: (MONTHLY): £710 (MAR) Thank you for your continued generosity.

Catholic Communications: £70.55

Second Collection this weekend for Church & Hall Restoration Fund



CONGRATULATIONS!

TO AMY WELLINGS ON YOUR 10 YEARS SERVING ON THE ALTAR. CONGRATULATIONS FROM US ALL AT ST. MARY'S AND THANK YOU.

COULD WE KINDLY ASK PLEASE IF YOU ARE USING THE HALL, WHEN LEAVING COULD YOU PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL DOORS ARE LOCKED AND LIGHTS ARE SWITCHED OFF. THANK YOU.



CREAM TEAS:

SAT 18TH MAY 2PM IN PARISH HALL. ADULTS: £4 CHILDREN: FREE DONATIONS OF SCONES, JAM, CREAM AND CAKES PLEASE WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE MAKING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND.

SCHOOL MAY PROCESSION: FRIDAY 24TH MAY - PROCESSION BEGINS AT SCHOOL 1.45PM VIA MANOR HOUSE ROAD - CHURCH AT 2PM



I AM GOING TO LOURDES AGAIN WITH THE BIRMINGHAM ARCHDIOCESE - IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYERS/PETITIONS YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO TAKE - PLEASE PUT THEM IN AN ENVELOPE AND LET ME HAVE THEM BY SUNDAY 26TH MAY AND I WILL TAKE THEM TO THE GROTTTO FOR YOU. CATE.

SOVEREIGN BRASS CONCERT: SUNDAY 19TH MAY - PARISH HALL TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK /SOVEREIGNBRASS, OR ON THE DAY (CASH ONLY) DOORS OPEN AT 2.30PM. CONCERT 3PM - 1HR WITHOUT INTERVAL. ADULTS £7 16-25 £5 U16 FREE. TICKETS INC COMPLIMENTARY DRINK.