

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.

Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Cath Crump, Terry Dixon, Eileen Hall, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Norma Jeynes, Betty Joynes, Lee Potts, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Rose Ratcliffe, Stuart Roper, Glen Smickersgill, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.

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

Jeffrey Addis, Norman Beresford, Anthony Borg, Elsie Bridgwater, Bob Collins, Syd Davies, Doreen Gayden, Mary Hadley, Christine Haken, Eamonn Kelly, William Lambley, Maria Moran, Janet Phillips, Paul Robinson, Sheila Turner, Agnes Williams.

The Altar of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart – to have the 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 & Frank Borg RIP (Remembrance of Wedding Anniversary on 22<sup>nd</sup> September)**

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

**Norman & Margaret Beresford RIP**

**22<sup>nd</sup> September – Anniversary of the Dedication of St Mary's Church (1874)**



If you would like to have flowers in Church at a place of your choice in memory of a loved one and the intention in the newsletter, please see Anne or Cate to arrange.

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

[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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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

- Saturday Sept 18 5.00pm Mass (Priest's Intention)  
Sunday Sept 19 10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)  
\*\* 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass
- Tuesday Sept 21 9.30am Holy Rosary  
Feast of St Matthew, 10.00am Mass (Linda Bowen – sick)  
Apostle, Evangelist  
\*\*22<sup>nd</sup> September (Anniversary of the Dedication of St Mary's Church (1874))\*\*
- Thursday Sept 23 10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)  
Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina
- Friday Sept 24 9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Memorial of Our Lady 10.00am Mass (The 2022 Walsingham Pilgrims of Walsingham)
- Saturday Sept 25 5.00pm Mass (Norman & Margaret Beresford RIP)  
Sunday Sept 26 10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)  
26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year \*\* 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass

USUAL PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED, SANITISING, STEWARDS, ONE-WAY SYSTEM, FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN, SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES ETC. CHURCH IS SANITISED. TOILET IS NOW OPEN BUT MUST BE SANITISED AFTER EVERY USE, HOLY COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR RAILS IF SEATED ON LEFT GO ON LEFT, IF SEATED ON RIGHT, GO TO RIGHT. THOSE RECEIVING ON TONGUE RECEIVE LAST. NO STEWARDS DURING WEEK BUT USUAL GUIDELINES APPLY.

PLEASE KEEP TO THE 2 METRE DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF CHURCH) - STAY SAFE. \*\* These Masses will be at the Sacred Heart Altar



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*

WE ARE STILL TAKING MASS INTENTIONS AND ALSO THE ALTAR LAMPS WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX OR HAND TO A STEWARD TO PASS ON TO FR PAUL. THANK YOU.

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A STANDING ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THIS TIME.

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A GIFTAIDER AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF, PLEASE CATE. THE GIFT AID IS A VALUABLE EXTRA SOURCE OF INCOME TO THE CHURCH [EMAIL: ga.stmarvoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.stmarvoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk)

BAPTISMS:

PARENTS & GOD PARENTS WISHING TO HAVE THEIR BABY BAPTISED, MUST, AS A SIGN OF THEIR COMMITMENT, UNDERTAKE TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS ON A REGULAR BASIS BEFORE THE AGREED DATE OF BAPTISM, THIS APPLIES TO THOSE WHO ARE CATHOLICS ONLY. ADULTS WISHING TO BE BAPTISED MUST ALSO ATTEND CHURCH ON A REGULAR BASIS, AS A SIGN OF THEIR SERIOUS INTENT TO UNDERGO A PERIOD OF PREPARATION INVOLVING INSTRUCTIONS IN THE FAITH. INITIAL ENQUIRY BY EMAIL CANNOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL THE PERSON/S MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE FR PAUL FIRST.

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANYTHING FROM PIETY, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366

HOLY WATER IS NOW AVAILABLE, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE OR PURCHASE ONE FROM PIETY – A STEWARD WILL FILL THE BOTTLE FOR YOU.

COFFEE & TEAS AFTER MASS - IN THE CHURCH HALL ON SUNDAYS.  
STRICT SAFETY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE.

POT LUCK SUPPER: WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 6.30PM.

PARISH NEWS:

**\*\* WEEKDAY MASSES\*\***

FROM NEXT WEEK THERE WILL BE NO STEWARDS AT WEEKDAY MASSES, BUT THE GUIDELINES THAT ARE IN PLACE NOW SHOULD STILL BE FOLLOWED: SANITISE ON ENTRY AND EXIT, THERE WILL BE A LIST ON THE TABLE IN THE PORCH FOR TRACK & TRACE IF YOU COULD PLEASE TICK BY YOUR NAME IF ATTENDING, OR ADD NAME ETC IF NOT ON THE LIST.

WE MUST KEEP TO SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES.

FOLLOW SAME PROCEDURE FOR HOLY COMMUNION AND THOSE RECEIVING ON THE TONGUE SHOULD RECEIVE LAST. MASKS TO BE WORN ON ENTRY AND EXIT AND FOR GOING TO HOLY COMMUNION, BUT YOU MAY REMOVE THEM WHILST SEATED IF YOU WISH. THE CHURCH WILL BE SANITISED EVERY FRIDAY READY FOR THE WEEKEND. *I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL THE STEWARDS AND SANITISERS WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD FOR THE LAST 16 MONTHS TO ENABLE US TO KEEP OUR CHURCH OPEN, AND FOR CARRYING ON FOR AS LONG AS IS REQUIRED. FR PAUL.*

**\*\*WEEKEND MASSES\*\***

NO CHANGE – EVERYTHING REMAINS THE SAME.

RAFFLE: WINNING TICKETS: Pink 776-780 Green 106-110 Green 86-90\*  
Pink 871-875 Pink 791-795 Green 136-140\* Green 11-15\* \*claimed  
We raised £70 for the Church Restoration Fund – thanks again for your support.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS: THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 12 NOON AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL. IF YOU ARE CELEBRATING A MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY DURING 2021 (FROM YOUR 1ST UP TO 60TH (EVERY FIVE YEARS) (AND EVERY YEAR OVER 60), PLEASE EMAIL LIANNE PAP AT: [marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk) FOR YOUR NAMES TO BE LISTED IN THE MASS BOOKLET. YOU CAN ALSO SEND IN “THEN AND NOW” PHOTOS TO BE PART OF THE VIDEO COMPILATION. WE ARE LOOKING TO FIND THE LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE IN THE DIOCESE, SO IF YOU THINK YOU ARE, OR YOUR PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS COULD BE, THEN LET LIANNE KNOW.

THE MASS IS OPEN TO ALL MARRIED COUPLES, AS WELL AS THOSE PREPARING TO MARRY IN 2021, BUT YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER A PLACE VIA THE ABOVE EMAIL ADDRESS.  
CLOSING DATE TO REGISTER FOR THE MASS IS 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER.

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.