

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, Melesi Chapo, Sheila Cooney, Bridget Cooper, Joan Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Veronica Smith, Pat Wilkins.*

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed whose Anniversaries occur in September: † *Jeffrey Addis, Brian Bailey, Norman Beresford, Anthony Borg, Elsie Bridgwater, Bob Collins, Syd Davies, Mollie Diggett, Doreen Gayden, Mary Hadley, Christine Haken, Eamonn Kelly, William Lambley, Maria Moran, Jennifer Page (nee Isley), Janet Phillips, Paul Robinson, Alison Southcombe, Sheila Turner, Agnes Williams, Baby Noah Woodhall.*

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:
Olwen Borg RIP (Birthday Remembrance 1st September)
Gary & Margaret Piddock RIP (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance 3rd September)
Private Intention (Lesley)

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

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE SATURDAYS 4.15PM-4.50PM AND FRIDAYS DURING ADORATION. TUESDAY-THURSDAY BY REQUEST UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

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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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

1ST SEPTEMBER 2024

Saturday Aug 31 <i>Feria</i>	5.00pm Mass (<i>Patrick Devenney RIP - Anniversary</i>)
Sunday Sept 1 <i>22nd Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 12.30pm - Baptism – <i>Jody William Biggs</i>
Monday Sept 2 <i>Feria</i>	NO MASS
Tuesday Sept 3 <i>Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am Holy Rosary 10.00am Mass (<i>Private Intention – Lesley</i>)
Wednesday Sept 4 <i>Feria</i>	10.00am Mass (<i>The Costley Family</i>)
Thursday Sept 5 <i>Feria</i>	NO MASS
Friday Sept 6 <i>Feria</i>	9.00am – 9.45am Adoration & Benediction 10.00am Mass (<i>Marie-Claire Costley</i>)
Saturday Sept 7 <i>Feria</i>	5.00pm Mass (<i>Kay Kearns – Special Birthday Intentions</i>)
Sunday Sept 8 <i>23rd Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)

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.

PIETY: WE KNOW ITS EARLY! BUT PIETY ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS! DIARIES/CANDLES/GIFTS -PLEASE SEE TONY OR CAROL

DIARY:

HARVINGTON HALL: SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER MASS 3PM
FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER: BARN DANCE IN PARISH HALL 6.30PM FOR 7PM START
ALTAR SERVERS MASS AT ST CHADS: SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 12 NOON

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 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

BAPTISMS: IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTISED AT ST. MARY'S (UP TO THE AGE OF 7) PLEASE PICK UP A FORM AT THE BACK OF CHURCH, FILL IT IN, AND HAND TO FR MICHAEL OR CATE.

2024 ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE GUILD OF ST STEPHEN: ALTAR SERVERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED BY ARCHBISHOP ATTEND THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER AT 12 NOON. ATTENDING, PLEASE SEE FR. MICHAEL.POSTER ON NOTICEBOARD.

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £287.46 (Week)

Attendance: 45 + 74 = 119

Standing Orders: (MONTHLY): £868 (JULY) Thank you for your continued generosity.

TEA & TOAST THURSDAY MORNING AFTER MASS RE-COMMENCES THURS 12TH SEPTEMBER

ADOREMUS IN OUR PARISH:

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER:

THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND & WALES INVITE ALL PARISHES TO HAVE A PERIOD OF EXPOSITION TO UNITE THE FAITHFUL IN FOCUSING ON THE EUCHARIST IN ANTICIPATION OF THE JUBILEE YEAR WITH RENEWED AND DEEPENED DEVOTION. **AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER WE WILL HOLD A SIMPLE ADORATION.**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ORGANISED, HELPED AND SUPPORTED THE CREAM TEAS AFTERNOON. WE RAISED £206 FOR CHURCH FUNDS.

MARCH FOR LIFE SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2024

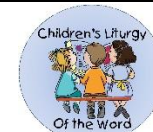
1.30PM FROM THE EMMANUEL CENTRE, ENDS PARLIAMENT SQUARE 4.30PM.



BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY 6.30PM IN THE PARISH HALL. ALL WELCOME

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL-OCT 2024 PLEASE SEE NOTICEBOARD

WE HAVE A NEEDEY FAMILY IN THE PARISH, THEY ARE IN NEED OF BLANKETS, CARPETS, RUGS AND ANY PIECES OF FURNITURE. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE SEE FR MICHAEL OR CATE. THANK YOU.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: STARTS PROMPT AT 10AM, DOORS OPEN FROM 9.50AM. EVERY WEEK, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. HELD IN PARISH HALL GARY, CHRISTINE & JOE

GREGORIAN CHANT DAY WORKSHOP:

Singing the Mass. Saturday 28th September 11am-6pm St Mary's Catholic Church, Brewood. Please see noticeboard.



BARN DANCE - FRIDAY 27TH SEPT IN PARISH HALL 6.30PM FOR 7PM START. ADMISSION £5 BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & DRINK