

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM.

Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon, Lorraine Haken, Eileen Hall, Carl Hickman, Pat Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Joan Smith, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Rose Ratcliffe, Glen Smickersgill, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of ELSIE LANGLEY RIP, GORDON HOLT RIP, SID DAVIES RIP, ARCHIE BURROWS RIP, ROSE GIDDINS RIP, WILLIAM CLARKE RIP, WILLIAM WHORRISKEY RIP, GARY PIDDOCK RIP & PETER BAILEY RIP, all recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in FEBRUARY:† (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)

Stanley Brooks, Cyril Dicken, Irene Harper, Graham Humphrey, Ivor J. Ilsley, W.J. Ilsley, Fr Frederick Keating (former Parish Priest), Ita Lane, Terry Langley Jnr, Faye Mason, Edna Peach, Verity Perry, William Piggott, Brian Powell, Harold Scott, Maria Severn, Christopher Slater, Antony Brian Smith, Evelyn Stokes, Hilda Taylor, William Ward, Betty Wright.

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 or Cate.

The candle lamps on Our Lady's Altar burn this week for:

Gary Piddock RIP                      The O'Connell Family

The candle lamps on the Sacred Heart Altar burn this week for

Christopher Slater RIP              Michael Sztuka-Mosley RIP

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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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

Saturday Feb 20      5.00pm Mass (Deceased Members of the Sambrooks Family RIP)

Sunday Feb 21      10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)

\*\* 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Ints of Ashley & Bridget Croft)

Tuesday Feb 23      10.00am Mass (Gary Piddock RIP)

Wednesday Feb 24      10.30am Funeral Service for Rose Giddins RIP

Please note that funerals are by family invitation only due to current restrictions.

Thursday Feb 25      10.00am Stations of the Cross

followed by Mass (Michael Sztuka-Mosley RIP)

Saturday Feb 27      5.00pm Mass (Hilda Taylor RIP - Anniversary)

Sunday Feb 28      10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent      \*\* 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass

(Birthday Thanksgiving Onyinye Ibekue)

**USUAL PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED RE HOLY COMMUNION ON THE HAND ONLY, SANITISING, STEWARDS, ONE-WAY SYSTEM, FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN, SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES ETC. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TOILETS ARE NOT IN USE. DUE TO THE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**PLEASE KEEP TO THE 2 METRE DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF CHURCH) - STAY SAFE.**

**\*\* Please note that Holy Communion WILL NOT be given at this Mass while the current guidelines are in force\*\* These Masses will be at the Sacred Heart Altar**

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.



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

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A STANDING ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936 IF ANYONE HAS ANY ENVELOPES THEY WOULD LIKE COLLECTING, PLEASE CONTACT CATE TO ARRANGE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THIS TIME.

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANY CARDS, CANDLES, GIFTS ETC FROM PIETY, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366

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.

THE FUNDRAISING WILL BE ON-GOING FOR MORE PROJECTS, WHICH WILL BE IN FORTHCOMING NEWSLETTERS.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

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

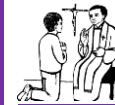
## PARISH NEWS:



LENT:



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: WILL BE ON THURSDAYS DURING LENT, COMMENCING THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT THE BEGINNING OF MASS AT 10AM. FR WILL SAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS FROM THE PULPIT, NO WALKING AROUND CHURCH, THEN IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS START MASS.



CONFESSIONS: FR PAUL IS AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS DURING LENT. 3.30-4.00PM. COMMENCING SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY. YOU CAN ALSO RING FR PAUL FOR A SEPARATE TIME. COULD YOU PLEASE COME THROUGH THE MAIN DOOR INTO CHURCH AND BE SEATED ON THE SACRED HEART SIDE. FR WILL CALL YOU IN FOR CONFESSION WHEN HE IS READY, AND CONFESSION WILL BE IN THE SACRISTY, WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING, AFTER WHICH YOU WILL LEAVE VIA THE EXIT DOOR. THANK YOU.

