

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

*Kevin Aldridge, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon,
Fr Michael Doherty, Lorraine Haken, Eileen Hall, Carl Hickman, Sean Hooper,
Barbara Jarvis, 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 PETER BAILEY RIP, MICHAEL GROVES RIP, MAUREEN LEWIS RIP & JOAN SMITH RIP, all recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in MARCH:† *(Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)*

Lino Advantaggiato, Rev Canon Stuart Bathurst (built our Church), Lileth Biggs, Cecilia Bridgwater, William Alfred Davies, Margaret Davies, Harold Davis, Monica Green, Marjorie Harrison, Dorothy Ilsley, Theresa Ingamels, James Mason, Rev George Montgomery (Founder of our Church), Thomas Moran, Pop Pallet, Albert Peach, Maureen Peach, Michael Leonard Peach, David Severn, Monica Severn, Catherine Varley, Elvira Watson, Terry & Jenny Wilks, Canon Brian Withers (former PP)

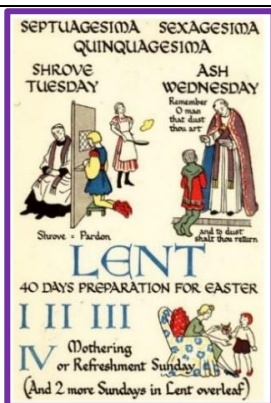
The Altar of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart – to have the candle lamp burn for your intentions or loved ones for the week - £10 - please see Fr Paul or Cate.

The candle lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week for:

Deceased Members of the Agg & Taylor families RIP

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

Michael Groves RIP



The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham registered Charity No. 234216



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

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

21ST MARCH 2021

Saturday Mar 20 5.00pm Mass (*Ints of the McDonagh Family*)
Sunday Mar 21 10.00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
** 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (*Henry Shinton RIP*)

Tuesday Mar 23 10.00am Mass (*Holy Souls*)
3.35pm Funeral Service for Michael Groves RIP

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

Thursday Mar 25 10.00am Stations of the Cross
Solemnity of the followed by Mass (*Gary Piddock RIP*)

Annunciation of the Lord 5.00pm Traditional Latin Mass

Friday Mar 26 12.15pm Funeral Service for Peter Bailey RIP

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

Saturday Mar 27 5.00pm Mass (*People of the Parish*)

Sunday Mar 28 10.00am Mass (*William of Glasshampton RIP - Anniversary*)

Palm Sunday ** 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass

Passion of the Lord

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: THE OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR, IF YOU PREFER TO USE AN ENVELOPE – PLEASE TAKE A SET, (ONE BOX FOR THE YEAR) - THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE PORCH. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE “SPECIAL” COLLECTION ENVELOPES THAT USED TO BE PINK ARE NOW BLUE BUT THEY ARE MARKED WITH A SPECIAL SYMBOL. THE GIFT AIDERS ENVELOPES WILL BE GIVEN OUT SEPARATELY. PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A GIFT AIDER, WE CAN CLAIM MONEY FROM THE TAXMAN FOR THE CHURCH IF YOU PAY TAX, AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF, PLEASE SEE CATE.

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANY CARDS, CANDLES, GIFTS ETC FROM PIETY, WE HAVE A STOCK OF EASTER CARDS ETC, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366 PLEASE NOTE PIETY IS CLOSED DURING HOLY WEEK.

LUCKY SQUARE – THREE CASH PRIZES OF £25, £12 AND £7.

PLEASE NOTE THE DRAW WILL BE MADE ON THE 3RD 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.

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 Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

PARISH NEWS:

EASTER SERVICES WILL BE: PALM SUNDAY 10AM, MAUNDY THURSDAY 6PM, GOOD FRIDAY 3PM, EASTER VIGIL 6PM, EASTER SUNDAY 10AM.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING WILL BE BOOKINGS ONLY, BOOKING FORMS ARE IN THE PORCH: PALM SUNDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER VIGIL & EASTER SUNDAY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT EASTER SUNDAY IS NOW FULLY BOOKED. If you have booked and cannot attend for whatever reason, please let Cate know ASAP because someone else can have the place. Thank you.

THE SAME PROCEDURE AS CHRISTMAS WILL BE FOLLOWED: A SEATING PLAN WILL BE DRAWN UP, PLEASE ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME TO BE SEATED BEFORE MASS, ONE WAY SYSTEM, ALL LEAVING AFTER HOLY COMMUNION OR BLESSING BY FR PAUL. ON PALM SUNDAY, PALMS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE EXIT.

PLEASE NOTE: COULD YOU PLEASE ARRANGE TO PURCHASE ANY REQUISITES YOU NEED FOR EASTER FROM THE PIETY AS THE PIETY WILL BE CLOSED FOR HOLY WEEK, RE-OPENING AFTER EASTER.

THE OFFERTORY AT EASTER IS YOUR GIFT TO YOUR PARISH PRIEST.

CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK: FR PAUL WILL BE IN CHURCH TO HEAR CONFESSIONS (IN THE SACRISTY):

GOOD FRIDAY 11.00AM – 12NOON & 2.00PM-2.30PM

HOLY SATURDAY 2.00-3.00PM

ALSO AVAILABLE BEFORE MASSES AS DETAILED BELOW.



EASTER FLOWERS:

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BOOK FLOWERS FOR A SPECIFIC INTENTION AT EASTER, OR MAKE A DONATION TO THE EASTER FLOWERS, PLEASE SEE ANNE OR CATE TO ARRANGE.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: WILL BE ON THURSDAYS DURING LENT, 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 BEFORE EVERY MASS – COULD YOU PLEASE ALLOW TIME BEFORE MASS, IF YOU INFORM A STEWARD WHEN YOU COME IN FOR MASS THEY WILL DIRECT YOU TO FR IN THE SACRISTY, CONFESSION WILL IN PRIVATE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING, A NOTICE WILL BE PLACED ON THE DOOR. THANK YOU.