

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 TERRY DIXON RIP, & PATRICK MULVANEY RIP (BOTH RECENTLY DECEASED) and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose Anniversaries occur in April: † *Rosina Bailey, Elsie Basford, Fr Timothy Burke, Cynthia & Malcolm Black, Agnes Brown, Brian Callaghan, Tegwen Devenney, Agnes Davies, William Haken, Anthony Michael Ilsley, Anne Jennings, Paul & Yvonne Laffan, Josie Langan, Gerard Mason, Bishop Leo McCartie, Edna McNally, Olive Mellings, Agnes Mary Moran, Bernard Patrick Moran, Michael Mullins, Michael O'Connor, Clarice May Peach, Marion Turner, Barbara Wooldridge.*

PATRICK JOSEPH MULVANEY RIP - REQUIEM MASS 10AM TUESDAY 23RD APRIL
TERRY DIXON RIP - FUNERAL - REQUIEM MASS AT ST PETER'S CHURCH BLOKWICH AT 10AM THURSDAY 25TH APRIL

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:
William & May Nickless RIP (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance 24th April)

The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week for:
Dave Wallett RIP (Birthday Remembrance 25th April)

The flowers on Our Lady's Altar this weekend are in memory of Patricia Byrnes RIP (Birthday Remembrance 19th April)

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21ST APRIL 2024

Saturday Apr 20 <i>Easter Feria</i>	5.00pm Mass (Albin Chlebowski RIP)
Sunday Apr 21	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)
Monday Apr 22	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tuesday Apr 23 <i>Solemnity of St. George Patron Saint of England</i>	<u>NO ROSARY</u> <u>10.00am Requiem Mass for Patrick Joseph Mulvaney RIP</u>
Wednesday Apr 24 <i>Easter Feria</i>	10.00am Mass (Bishop Leo McCartie RIP – Anniv -- 23rd April - former Curate of St Mary's)
Thursday Apr 25 <i>Feast of St Mark, Evangelist</i>	10.00am Mass (Holy Souls) <u>Schoolchildren in Attendance</u>
Friday Apr 26 <i>Easter Feria</i>	<u>9.00am – 9.45am Adoration & Benediction</u> 10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)
Saturday Apr 27 <i>Easter Feria</i>	5.00pm Mass (For the Health & Wellbeing of Theresa Adams)
Sunday Apr 28 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.00am Mass (Agnes Elizabeth Davies RIP – Anniv 27th April & Alison Davies RIP – Anniv 28th April)

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.

DIARY:

SPRING FAIR: SAT 20TH APRIL 12NOON

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: 19TH MAY 10AM MASS PENTECOST

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 Restoration Fund, 3 cash prizes, if you wish to join, please see Tracey. Thank you for your support of our Parish.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

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

FR MICHAEL'S PERSONAL WEBSITE:

www.frmichaelvaughan.com

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £295.54 (Week)

Attendance: 52 + 90 = 142

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

Second Collection for the Church & Hall Restoration Fund £334.94

Retiring Collection this weekend for the Clergy Training Fund

WE ARE CONTINUING WITH THE 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.

SPRING FAIR: SATURDAY 20TH

APRIL IN THE PARISH HALL. 12 NOON. ADMISSION 50P

ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED, PLEASE LEAVE IN CHURCH PORCH FROM SATURDAY 6TH APRIL OR HALL WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY 19TH APRIL FROM 10AM TILL 2.30PM AND ON SATURDAY MORNING 20TH APRIL FROM 9AM. ANYONE WHO CAN HELP ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY MOST WELCOME. WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR ANY HOME BAKED CAKES PLEASE.

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE FROM SATURDAY 13TH APRIL.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES/GIFT

AID:

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2024/2025 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH. WOULD YOU CONSIDER BEING A GIFT AIDER? THE CHURCH CAN RECLAIM 25P FOR EVERY £1 YOU GIVE, FROM THE TAX YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID. THIS IS A GREAT FORM OF EXTRA INCOME FOR YOUR CHURCH. YOU OR YOUR PARTNER CAN GIVE WHAT YOU WANT, WHEN YOU WANT. ENVELOPES OR STANDING ORDER, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH, OR SEE CATE.

HARVINGTON HALL:

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER MASS AT 3PM IN HONOUR OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS:

ST MARY'S THE MOUNT HAVE OFFERED TO LET US SHARE THEIR COACH. PLEASE SEE FORM ON NOTICEBOARD, WE NEED NUMBERS BY END OF APRIL PLEASE.