

**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.

*Theresa Adams, Pauline Agg, Sheila Cooney, Margaret Cooper, Chris Dickens, Joan & Terry Dixon, Frances Groves, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Norma Jeynes, Michelle Price, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of BARBARA WOOLDRIDGE RIP & JOHN CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR RIP both recently deceased and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in May †**

*Thomas Bennett, Frank & Olwen Borg, Michael Bradley, Catherine Byrne, Charles Byrne, Mary Clarke, Thomas Clarke, Ann Adenia Coll, Jane & Angela Cowley, John Diggett, John & Pat Gaunt, Lorraine Haken (Darby), Eddie Haken, Graham Harper, Roger Howell, Mary Elizabeth Ilsley, Maurice Ilsley, W.J. Ilsley, Marian Kilvington, Catherine Mason, Joseph Moore, David Newell, Samuel Nicholls, Walter Anthony Peach, Beatrice Mary Peach, Mary Philage (nee Hirrill), Margaret Piddock, Joyce Piggott, Fr James Ward.*

**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 Fr Paul or Cate.**

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

*Samuel Nicholls RIP (Birthday Remembrance)*

*Teresa Mathews RIP (Birthday Remembrance 23<sup>rd</sup> May)*

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

*Patrick, Michael & Andrew O'Gorman RIP*

**The flowers on Our Lady's Altar this weekend are in memory of:**

**Samuel Nicholls RIP (Birthday Remembrance)**

**The flowers on the Sacred Heart Altar this weekend are in memory of:**

**Joyce & Michael O'Connor RIP**

**FUNERAL DETAILS FOR BARBARA WOOLDRIDGE RIP:**

**REQUIEM MASS AT 12.30PM TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS – OR CONTACT FR PAUL**

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

**[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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**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2023**

Saturday May 20	<b><u>12 noon – Baptism – Arthur James Turton</u></b> 5.00pm Mass (Priest's Intention)
Sunday May 21	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass
Monday May 22	<b>10.00am MASS</b> (Billy Meek RIP)
Tuesday May 23	<b>10.00am MASS</b>
Wednesday May 24	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday May 25	<b>NO MASS</b>
Friday May 26	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday May 27	5.00pm Mass (Priest's Intention) Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Sunday May 28	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) Solemnity of Pentecost 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Henry & Rose Shinton RIP)

## PARISH NEWS:

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FAMILY CATECHISM:

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO LEARN THE CATHOLIC FAITH TOGETHER ACCORDING TO THE CLASSIC BALTIMORE CATECHISM PLEASE VISIT:  
[www.olrfamilycatechism.com](http://www.olrfamilycatechism.com)

### PIETY:

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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

GIFT AID: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A GIFT AIDER, PLEASE SEE CATE OR TAKE A FORM FROM THE CHURCH PORCH. IF YOU ARE ALREADY A GIFTAIDER, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

PARISHIONERS CAN GO UP FOR HOLY COMMUNION IN ANY ORDER - LIKE PRE-COVID - **BUT WE WILL RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ANYONE RECEIVING ON THE TONGUE TO PLEASE GO UP LAST.** THE STEWARDS WILL BE THERE AT WEEKEND MASSES TO HELP YOU IF NEEDED.

## DIARY:

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

4<sup>th</sup> June, and 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
MAY PROCESSION AT SCHOOL: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2pm

### CONFIRMATIONS:

TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 7PM

### PARISH MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 6PM IN PARISH HALL

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:

SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 10AM MASS

SUMMER FAIR: SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY IN PARISH HALL

YR 6 LEAVER'S MASS: 6PM

WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

### BAPTISMS:

BAPTISMS CAN NO LONGER BE BOOKED OVER THE PHONE OR VIA EMAIL, IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE BAPTISED AT ST. MARY'S, PLEASE ATTEND MASS AND SEE FR PAUL IN PERSON EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER MASS.

FOOD BANK: THERE IS A BOX IN THE CHURCH PORCH FOR ANY DONATIONS OF TINNED OR DRIED FOODS, TOILETRIES ETC WHICH WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS TIME OF NEED

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 10AM SUNDAY MASS RUN BY TERESA & ANNA MULLINS. ALL WELCOME, PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO ENJOY AND LEARN, BUT MAY WE PLEASE ASK YOU TO BE PROMPT BEFORE MASS COMMENCES. THANK YOU. SEE DATES UNDER "DIARY" PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS FOR CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 7 WHO HAVE NOT YET MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

## PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £265.15 (Week)

Attendance: 125

Church Heating: £170

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £630

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

### 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.

### SUNDAY 10AM MASS:

PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN ARE KINDLY ASKED TO TAKE THEIR CHILDREN OUT OF MASS IF THEY BECOME RESTLESS OR NOISY, SO AS TO ENSURE THAT THE MASS BECOMES A PRAYERFUL EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE. TOO MUCH NOISE OR UNNECESSARY CHATTER DETRACTS FROM TIME GIVEN TO GOD. SOCIALISING IS BETTER CONDUCTED IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS IS OVER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING.  
FR PAUL

PARISH MEETING: WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 6PM IN THE PARISH HALL - ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME.

MAY PROCESSION: AT SCHOOL FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY ON THE SCHOOL FIELD FROM 2PM - PARISHIONERS WELCOME

NEXT CHURCH CLEAN: AFTER MASS FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.



SUMMER FAIR: SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY IN THE PARISH HALL - DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

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. PROCEEDS TO THE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

FR BRUCE WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY HIS THANKS TO YOU ALL FOR THE TOUCHING GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY. HE LOVED THE CARD, WHICH BROUGHT BACK MANY HAPPY MEMORIES!

THANK YOU TO CHRIS & VERITY OF WEDNESBURY GARDEN SERVICES FOR THEIR VERY KIND DONATIONS OF THE HANGING BASKETS.

The Guild of St Clare meetings are held every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 11am in the Hall, preceded by Mass at 10am. All welcome. For more info contact Julie on: [julieroberts1708@hotmail.com](mailto:julieroberts1708@hotmail.com)

HEDNESFORD SHRINE - SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY - OUTDOOR MASS 4PM - PLEASE SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR DETAILS.