

**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, 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 soul of HELEN TERESA TAYLOR RIP, recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose Anniversaries occur in JULY: † Bill Allcock, Thirza Bennett, Cath Addiss, Francis Borg, Rafaela Borg, Kathleen Bowdler, Kathleen Burns, Peggy Churchill, Thomas Churchill, Peter Davies, Vito Demitri, Chris Dickens, Harry Gascoigne, Julia Green, Bertha Jane Greenhill, Carl Haken, Patrick Hanley, Simon Harper, Bernard Lally, Hilda Lally, Sister Magdalen, Evelyn Mahoney, Leslie Martin, Terence McNally, Vera Moran, Lily Payne, Kate Raby, Kathleen Riley (nee O'Connell), Michael Ward, Chris Wilkinson, William Williams, Ernest Withers.**

***FUNERAL: Helen Teresa Taylor RIP - Tuesday 6th August - funeral service Sandwell Crematorium 12 noon***

**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:  
Madge Wallace RIP (Anniversary 26th July)***

***The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week for:  
John Rigby RIP (Anniversary 26th July)***

**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](http://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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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**21ST JULY 2024**

Saturday July 20	5.00pm Mass ( <i>Josie Doherty RIP &amp; Betty McGolgan RIP</i> ) <i>Feria</i>
Sunday July 21	10.00am Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) <i>16th Sunday of the Year</i> <b><u>12.30pm Baptism – Chloe Tokarczyk</u></b>
Monday July 22	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b> <i>Feast of St Mary Magdalene</i>
Tuesday July 23	<b><u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u></b> <i>Feast of St Bridget,</i> 10.00am Mass ( <i>Ints Marie Claire Costley</i> ) <i>Religious, Patron of Europe</i>
Wednesday July 24	10.00am Mass ( <i>Fr David Lloyd RIP – J.Assn</i> ) <i>Feria</i>
Thursday July 25	10.00am Mass ( <i>Rev Anthony Davies RIP – J.Assn</i> ) <i>Feast of St James, Apostle</i>
Friday July 26	<b><u>9.00am – 9.45am Adoration &amp; Benediction</u></b> <i>Mem of Ss Joachin &amp; Anne</i> 10.00am Mass ( <i>Canon John Gunn RIP – J.Assn</i> ) <i>Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Saturday July 27	5.00pm Mass ( <i>Rev Bernard Garratt RIP – J.Assn</i> ) <i>Feria</i>
Sunday July 28	10.00am Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) <i>17th Sunday of the Year</i> <b><u>12.30pm Baptism – Luciano Andres Balaz</u></b>

## 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](mailto:sg.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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. PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL RE-COMMENCE IN SEPTEMBER, AFTER THE SUMMER BREAK.**

**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:

**POETRY NIGHT: FRIDAY 26TH JULY 7PM IN PARISH HALL.**  
**CREAM TEAS: SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST, PARISH HALL 2.30PM**  
**HARVINGTON HALL: SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER MASS 3PM**  
**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 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.**

**FR MICHAEL'S PERSONAL WEBSITE:**

[www.frmichaelvaughan.com](http://www.frmichaelvaughan.com)



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

## PARISH NEWS:

**Offertory: £285 Week)**

**Attendance: 47 + 61 = 108**

**Standing Orders: (MONTHLY): £843 (MAY) Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**Apostleship of the Sea: £71.71**

**This Weekend: Second Collection for the Church & Hall Restoration Fund**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TWO NEW BISHOPS:**



**BISHOP**

**TIMOTHY**

**BISHOP**

**RICHARD**

**PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.**



**POETRY NIGHT:**

**FRIDAY 26TH JULY 7PM IN THE PARISH HALL.**

**REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED (ANY DONATIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED). PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT.**

**2024 ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE GUILD OF ST STEPHEN:**

**ALTAR SERVERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED BY ARCHBISHOP BERNARD TO**

**ATTEND THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER AT 12 NOON. REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS IN THE GRIMSHAW ROOM. IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING, PLEASE SEE FR. MICHAEL. POSTER ON NOTICEBOARD.**



**CREAM TEAS:**

**SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST IN THE PARISH HALL 2.30PM. £4 ADULTS, CHILDREN FREE. DONATIONS OF SCONES, JAM OR CREAM WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. THANK YOU.**



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

**STARTS PROMPT AT 10AM, DOORS OPEN FROM 9.50AM.**

**EVERY WEEK, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. HELD IN PARISH HALL PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. GARY, CHRISTINE & JOE**