

**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, Margaret Cooper, Joan & Terry Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in October †***Paul Agg, Teresa Agg, Brian Bailey, Joe Burnside, Christine Byrne, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Peter Cole, Charles Cowley, Mary Davis, Edward Fairless, Winifred Fairless, George Gibbs, Jane Hooper, Joseph Jennings, Catherine Joyce, David Antony Jones, Ann Maria & Henry Keay, Charles Kirinich, Joseph Lally, Mary A.J. Lowe, Kath Mitchell, Marcella Moore, Marina Morgan, Joyce O'Connor,*

*Fr Francis E. O'Hanlon (former PP), Lynn Reynolds, Fr Patrick O'Sullivan (former PP), Mary Peach, James Ernest Peach, Joel & Maria Reed, George Turner, Violet Williams, Winifred Williams. Frances Groves, recently deceased.*

**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 Mary.**

*The candles on the Sacred Heart Altar burn this week for:*

*Joe Borg RIP (Anniversary 2<sup>nd</sup> Novemeber)*

*Brian Bailey RIP*

*Thomas Michael Wilson (Birthday Remembrance)*

**The Flowers on the Sacred Heart Altar are a Birthday Remembrance for Thomas Michael Wilson.**

**The Flowers on the Main Altar are for Jane & Leigh Garrett for their 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 22<sup>nd</sup> October.**

*If anyone would like flowers on an altar or near a statue in memory of a loved one or for an intention, please see Anne or Cate.*

**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 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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**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**22nd OCTOBER 2023**

<b>Saturday Oct 21</b>	<b>5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)</b>
<b>Sunday Oct 22</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)</b>
<b>Monday Oct 23</b>	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>
<b>Tuesday Oct 24</b>	<b><u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u></b>
<b>St. Anthony Cleret, Bishop</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Fr. Francis O'Hanlon RIP Former PP)</b>
<b>Wednesday Oct 25</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Fr. George Grynowski)</b>
<b>Thursday Oct 26</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Cate Maddox- Health &amp; Wellbeing)</b>
<b>St. Chad</b>	<b>(St. Mary's Schoolchildren in Attendance)</b>
<b>Friday Oct 27</b>	<b><u>9.00am – 9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u></b>
	<b>10.00am Mass (Johnson Fund)</b>
	<b>2:30pm Funeral Mary Guinane (Requiem Mass)</b>
<b>Saturday Oct 28</b>	<b>5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)</b>
<b>St. Simon, Apostle St. Jude, Apostle</b>	
<b>Sunday Oct 29</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Cate Maddox- Health &amp; Wellbeing)</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	

## PARISH NEWS:

**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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concern.*

**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.**

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST, THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS CANCELLED.

IT MAY BE REVIEWED AT A LATER DATE. WE THANK TERESA & ANNA FOR GIVING UP THEIR TIME TO HELP US OUT.

### **DIARY:**

#### **BLESSING OF GRAVES:**

Saturday 4th November at 11am  
Fallings Heath Cemetery

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** Saturday  
25<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon

**SOVERIGN BRASS:** FRI. 8. DEC.  
7:30PM

#### **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  
THURDAY AFTER MASS.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON  
SUNDAYS.

**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**



**ITS TIME TO EMPTY THE MISSIO RED BOXES:** COULD YOU PLEASE BRING IN YOUR RED BOXES FOR BRIDGET TO EMPTY AND BANK. THANK YOU.

## PARISH NEWS:

*Offertory: £310.00 (Week)*

*Attendance: 98*

*Standing Orders: (MONTHLY):  
£690 (SEPT) Thank you for your continued generosity.*

### **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 & I will give a blessing only. Thank You. Fr. Michael

### **YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!**

WE KNOW HOW HARD IT IS IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES BUT YOUR CHURCH IS SUFFERING TOO WITH HIGH ENERGY AND RUNNING COSTS ETC. **PLEASE CONSIDER IF YOU COULD BE A GIFT AIDER, BECAUSE THIS COULD BRING EXTRA INCOME INTO THE CHURCH AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF.** IF YOU ARE AN INCOME TAX PAYER (OR YOUR SPOUSE /PARTNER IS) – WE COULD RECLAIM ON THE TAX THAT YOU ARE ALREADY PAYING. THIS MEANS THAT INSTEAD OF GIVING £1 TO THE CHURCH YOU CAN IN FACT BE GIVING £1.25! **YOU CAN GIVE WHATEVER YOU WANT, WHENEVER YOU WANT, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SIGN UP FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT. YOU COULD HAVE ENVELOPES OR PAY BY STANDING ORDER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS, PLEASE SEE CATE.**

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE SAT. 25. NOV.  
AT 12 NOON.**

There will a meeting to discuss the fayre on WED. 25. OCT. at 6:30pm in the Hall. All welcome to attend. We welcome donations for the RAFFLE. Please see Margaret or Tracey. Raffle tickets will go on sale from 4. NOVEMBER.

**SOVERIGN BRASS WILL BE PERFORMING IN CHURCH ON FRIDAY 8. DECEMBER, STARTING AT 7:30PM. THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ST. MARY'S SCHOOL CHIOR. TICKET COSTS: £8 ADULT, £5 CONCESSION & £15 FAMILY TICKET. PLEASE SEE MARAGARET**

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 5 pm Mass

Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10 am Mass

4 pm Children's Mass

5:30 pm Carols

6 pm Vigil Mass

Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10 am Mass

Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11 am (St. Stephen )