

CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE 5PM

CHRISTMAS EVE 7PM

CHRISTMAS MORNING 8AM (LATIN)

CHRISTMAS MORNING 10AM

FORMS AVAILABLE NOW FOR YOU TO BOOK IN FOR A MASS (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY & WILL BE CONFIRMED). THIS WILL STILL BE DONE SO THAT EVERYTHING IS IN PLACE IF WE CAN GO AHEAD. PLEASE NOTE THAT NUMBERS ARE RESTRICTED SO WE APOLOGISE IF YOU DO NOT GET THE MASS THAT YOU REQUEST.

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

Margaret Beresford, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon, Carl Hickman, Gordon Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Gary Piddock, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Rose Ratcliffe, Glen Smickersgill, Dave Walleth, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of PETER COLE RIP, DAVID ANTHONY JONES RIP, LYNN REYNOLDS RIP & KATH MITCHELL RIP all recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in NOVEMBER: †

(Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list) Ken Baxter, Joe Borg, Fr John Francis Bromfield (Former Parish Priest), Philomena Chambers, Joshua Clarke, Patrick D'Arcy, James Drummond, Win Green, Ada Hayfield, Bernard Horton, Michael Langford, Steve Langley, Brigid Madden, Mary Martin, Joseph Moran, John Noakes, May Peach, Brian Piggott, John G.J. Fairless, Mrs. A. Jones, Patrick Ward, Paul Lally, Mary Perry, Melanie Marsh, Gwen Sedgwick, Jack (John) Taylor, Jim Wilcox.

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 Mason & Maddox Families RIP

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

Malcolm Black RIP

To have flowers in Church at a place of your choice in memory of a loved one or for any other occasion - cost starts at £10 minimum and the intention will be on the newsletter. Please see Anne or Cate to arrange.



PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!

The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Thursday or Friday. Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk



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

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

22ND NOVEMBER 2020

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES THE CHURCH WILL BE

OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY FOR ONE HOUR

ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

TUESDAY 10AM

THURSDAY 10AM

PLEASE NOTE NO PRIVATE PRAYER ON SATURDAYS – WHEN MASSES RE-COMMENCE MASS WILL BE USUAL TIME 5PM

SUNDAY 10AM

DURING THESE TIMES THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE EXPOSED.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY ONE HOUSEHOLD/BUBBLE PER PEW.

THE SAME PROCEDURE WILL BE FOLLOWED AS WE DID FOR HOLY MASS, MASKS/FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN, SANITISING ON ENTRY & EXIT, TRACK & TRACE WILL BE DONE, ONE WAY SYSTEM ETC, YOU CAN COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE. IF A PEW IS VACATED, IT WILL THEN BE SANITISED. THE WHOLE CHURCH WILL BE SANITISED AFTER PRIVATE PRAYER HAS FINISHED.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AT ALL TIMES.

PLEASE BE QUIET & REVERENT, THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS EXPOSED AND PEOPLE ARE PRAYING. THANK YOU.

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

MASSES TO BE OFFERED BY FR PAUL IN PRIVATE:

Thanksgiving to Our Lady

Brian Lewis Taylor & Patricia May Taylor RIP

Deceased Members of the Fahey & Hill Families RIP (Latin)

Deceased Members of the Mason & Maddox Families RIP

Deceased Members of the Spray & Carless Families RIP

Deceased Members of the Holt Family RIP

Deceased Members of the Ryan Family RIP

Deceased Members of the Black Family RIP

Intentions of Angela Costley

Irene Costley (Sick)

Eileen Mole RIP (Anniversary 1st December)

James Lambley RIP (Anniversary 6th December)

MASSES ALREADY OFFERED BY FR PAUL IN PRIVATE:

Fr John Francis Bromfield (Anniversary)

Holy Souls

Bill Allcock RIP

Patrick & Margaret Heskin RIP

Norman & Mildred Jeynes RIP

John (Jack) Taylor RIP (Anniversary 19th November)

John & Mary Perry RIP

Norman & Elizabeth Morris RIP

John G.J. Fairless RIP (Anniversary 27th November)

Patrick & Tegwen Devenney RIP

George Zeidler RIP

Louise, Michael & Stephen Vickerman RIP

Eileen & Wilf Garrity RIP

FUNERAL:

Monday Nov 23rd Funeral Mass – 10.15am Kath Mitchell RIP

Please note that Funerals are by family invitation only due to restricted numbers.

WE ARE STILL TAKING MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL TO SAY PRIVATELY 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. 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

PARISH NEWS:

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY – WE URGE YOU PLEASE TO PUT YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX OR BRING THEM TO CHURCH. THANK YOU. FR PAUL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A **STANDING ORDER**, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936 **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THIS TIME. IF ANYONE HAS ANY ENVELOPES THEY WOULD LIKE COLLECTING, PLEASE CONTACT CATE TO ARRANGE.**

THANK YOU:

GRATEFUL THANKS TO ANDREW BASFORD (FORMER PARISHIONER) WHO DONATED A SET OF VESTMENTS TO OUR CHURCH IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MASON FAMILY WHO WERE ALL FORMER PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S.



DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: † THERE WILL A BOX ON THE ALTAR FOR NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES, PLEASE PUT NAMES IN THE ENVELOPES PROVIDED AND GIVE TO A STEWARD WHO WILL ARRANGE TO PUT THEM IN THE BOX.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE:

LUCKY SQUARE – THREE CASH PRIZES OF £25, £12 AND £7 FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER BECAUSE 111 NUMBERS HAVE BEEN SOLD.

1ST PRIZE 71 £25 L. Harper

2ND PRIZE 105 £12 M. Powell

3RD PRIZE 55 £7 R. Jeynes

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. CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW. THE FUNDRAISING WILL BE ON-GOING FOR MORE PROJECTS, WHICH WILL BE IN FORTHCOMING NEWSLETTERS.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: SOME PARISHIONERS LIKE TO SEND & RECEIVE CHRISTMAS CARDS, BUT THIS YEAR YOU HAVE A CHOICE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TOWARDS THE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND IN LIEU OF SENDING CARDS, THERE WILL BE A FORM AVAILABLE FROM BEGINNING OF DECEMBER FOR YOU TO SIGN AND PUT A MESSAGE TO YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS, AND A BOX PROVIDED FOR YOUR DONATION. **PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO PROVISION FOR CARDS TO BE LEFT ON THE TABLE IN THE PORCH.**

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANY CARDS, CANDLES, GIFTS ETC FROM PIETY, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366