

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared onto Mary
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit
Hail Mary.....

Behold the handmaid of the Lord
Be it done to me according to your word
Hail Mary.....

And the word was made flesh
And dwelt among us
Hail Mary.....

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God
That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ
Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, your
Grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the
Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made
known by the message of an angel, may by
his passion and cross + be brought to the glory
of his resurrection, through the same Christ
our Lord. Amen.

AVE REGINA CAELORUM

Ave Regina caelorum,
Ave Domina Angelorum
Salve radix, salve porta,
Ex qua mundo lux est orta
Gaude Virgo, gloriosa,
Super omnes speciosa,
Vale o valde decora,
Et pro nobis Christum exora.

HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Hail Queen of Heaven
Hail lady of the angels
Hail, root, hail door
From whom the Light of the world
was born.
Rejoice, glorius Virgin,
Precious above all.
Hail, O very beautiful one,
And plead for us to Christ.
(Candlemas through to Holy Week)

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM
*Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Carl Hickman, Gordon Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis,
Anne Jennings, Edna McNally, Michelle Price, Rose Ratcliffe, Dave Walleit, Moya Wells.*

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Canon Peter Taylor RIP and Fr Robert Wright, both recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in MARCH: † (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list) Lino Advantaggiato, Very Rev Canon Stuart Bathurst, Lileth Biggs, Cecilia Bridgwater, Margaret Davies, William Alfred Davies, Harold Davis, Kate Dennis, Monica Green, Marjorie Harrison, Dorothy Ilsley, Theresa Ingamels, James Mason, Rev George Montgomery, Thomas Moran, Pop Pallet, Albert Peach, Maureen Peach, Michael Leonard Peach, David Severn, Monica Severn, Elvira Watson, Terry & Jenny Wilkes, Canon Brian Withers.

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.

The candle lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week in memory of:

Olwen Borg RIP

The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week in memory of:

Teresa Agg RIP & Hilda Taylor RIP

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

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



****PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES****

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US

Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Wednesbury

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 2020

Saturday Mar 21

Sunday Mar 22

Monday Mar 23

Tuesday Mar 24

Wednesday Mar 25

*The Annunciation
of the Lord*

Solemnity

Thursday Mar 26

Friday Mar 27

Saturday Mar 28

Sunday Mar 29

ALSO CONFESSIONS WILL STILL BE HEARD BY MAKING A PRIVATE ARRANGEMENT WITH FR PAUL. THESE WILL BE HEARD IN THE SACRISTY AND NOT IN THE CONFSSIONAL.

WE URGE ALL PARISHIONERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THEIR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AT THIS TIME, TO PUT THEM THROUGH THE LETTER BOX AT THE PRESBYTERY. THANK YOU. CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AT 10AM WEEKDAYS WHEN MASS WOULD NORMALLY BE SAID EXCEPT MONDAY. A LIST WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE. NO PUBLIC ROSARY.

THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND & WALES HAVE DECREED AS FROM FRIDAY EVENING OF THE 20TH MARCH ALL PUBLIC MASSES ARE SUSPENDED

YOUR PARISH PRIEST FR PAUL WISHES YOU TO KNOW THAT HE WILL BE CELEBRATING MASS EACH DAY FOR ALL HIS PEOPLE AND THEIR INTENTIONS.

PLEASE UNITE YOURSELF WITH THE OFFERING OF THE HOLY MASS AT HOME BY MAKING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION.

THE NORMAL OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAY AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION DOES NOT APPLY AS THE CURRENT SITUATION CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS REASON.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Children's Liturgy – 29th March (G&J), 12th April (T), 26th April (G&J)

Parish in Council Meeting – Tuesday 21st April 2020 - **POSTPONED new date TBA**

Quiz Night – Friday 24th April – **POSTPONED new date TBA**

Cream Teas – Saturday 16th May – details to follow

Remembrance Service for Joel Richards & family members and all those who lost their lives tragically in Tunisia – Friday 26th June at 7pm

Walsingham Pilgrimage – 27th-31st July 2020 – **CANCELLED**

The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Friday.
www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EVERY MASS

HIRE OF THE CHURCH HALL:

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HIRE THE PARISH HALL FOR A FAMILY EVENT, PLEASE SEE FR PAUL FOR TERMS & CONDITIONS.

PLEASE NOTE: WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE IS CANCELLED.

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE WE ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF FR PAUL'S **MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL "IN MONTEM SANCTUM"**. THE FIRST FEW VIDEOS HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND MORE WILL FOLLOW.



The Annunciation

Please note for any inclusions in the newsletter, the cut-off is Thursday lunchtime.

PARISH NEWS:

FINANCE:

Last week's collection raised <u>£378.05</u> for the Parish:-	£178.50	Gift Aid
Thank you for your continued generosity.	£199.55	Loose
Heating Box	£135.00	
Last week's Mass attendance: 166		

PLEASE NOTE:



TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

FOOD BANK:

CAN EVERYONE WHO IS ABLE, PLEASE BRING JUST ONE TIN, JAR, PACKET OF BABY WIPES OR NAPPIES, OR A LITTLE SOMETHING TO HELP THE FOOD BANK. BE KIND AND TRUST IN GOD. THANK YOU. TERESA MULLINS.

CORONAVIRUS:

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU WASH YOUR HANDS THOROUGHLY BEFORE COMING TO CHURCH. THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE AT MASS IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. COUGHS & SNEEZES IN A HANDKERCHIEF PLEASE!

HOLY WATER: TO BLESS YOURSELF WITH HOLY WATER, YOU NEED TO PURCHASE A BOTTLE FROM THE PIETY STALL AND FILL IT UP FROM THE HOLY WATER CONTAINER IN THE INNER PORCH.

HYMN BOOKS & MASS BOOKS: WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THE TIME BEING AND ANY HYMNS OR ANYTHING WE NEED WILL BE PHOTOCOPIED AND THEN THROWN AWAY. YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR OWN MISSALS.

NEWSLETTER: PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER HOME SO THAT IT CANNOT BE RE-USED.

TOILETS: THE TOWELS HAVE BEEN REMOVED, THERE WILL NOW BE DISPOSABLE TISSUES AND BINS PROVIDED.

ALTAR RAILS/DOOR HANDLES, PEWS ETC: ARE REGULARLY WIPED WITH ANTISEPTIC WIPES.

FR PAUL SANITISES HIS HANDS BEFORE GIVING OUT HOLY COMMUNION AND AFTERWARDS.