

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, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Margaret Cooper, Chris Dickens, Joan & Terry Dixon, Frances Groves, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Brian & Linda Jarvis, Norma Jeynes, Michelle Price, Dave Walleit, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of PAUL AGG RIP recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in OCTOBER †

Teresa Agg, Joe Burnside, Christine Byrne, Peter Cole, Charles Cowley, Mary Davis, Edward Fairless, Winifred Fairless, George Gibbs, Jane Hooper, Joseph Jennings, David Anthony Jones, Catherine Joyce, Ann Marie & Henry Keay, Charles Kirinich, Joseph Lally, Avis Ruth Lester, Mary A.J.Lowe, Marcella Moore, John Moran, Marina Morgan, Joyce O'Connor, Fr Francis E. O'Hanlon (former Parish Priest) Fr Patrick O'Sullivan (former Parish Priest) Mary Peach, James Ernest Peach, Joel & Maria Reed, Lynn Reynolds, George Turner, Violet Williams, Winifred Williams.

The Altar of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart – to have the candle lamp burn for your intentions or loved ones for the week - please see Fr Paul or Cate.

The candle lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week for:

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

The flowers on Our Lady's Altar this weekend are in memory of Leah Jones RIP (Birthday Remembrance 24th October)

If you would like to have flowers in Church in Memory of a loved one or for any intention, please see Anne or Cate.

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

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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

23RD OCTOBER 2022

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| Saturday Oct 22 | 5.00pm Mass (<i>For the Health & Wellbeing of Paul Jones</i>) |
| Sunday Oct 23 | 10.00am Mass (<i>Peter Cole RIP - Anniversary</i>) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) |
| Monday Oct 24 | <u>NO MASS</u> |
| Tuesday Oct 25 | <u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u> 10.00am Mass (<i>Deceased Members of the Kelly Family RIP</i>) |
| Wednesday Oct 26 | 10.00am Mass |
| Thursday Oct 27 | 10.00am Mass |
| Friday Oct 28 | <u>NO EXPOSITION</u> 10.00am Mass (<i>Edward & Winifred Fairless RIP – Anniv's</i>) <i>Feast of Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles</i> |
| Saturday Oct 29 | 5.00pm Mass (<i>James Ernest Peach RIP</i>) |
| Sunday Oct 30 | 10.00am Mass (<i>Fr Patrick O'Sullivan RIP – Anniversary</i>) <i>Former Parish Priest</i> |
| 31 st Sunday of the Year | 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) |

PARISH NEWS:

PLEASE NOTE: COULD THOSE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE, PLEASE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE LAST.

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.olfamilycatechism.com

PIETY:

TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366
2023 Diaries now in stock, and a wide range of Christmas cards & gifts.

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY. 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 IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A GIFTAIDER AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF, PLEASE CATE. THE GIFT AID IS A VALUABLE EXTRA SOURCE OF INCOME TO THE CHURCH EMAIL:

ga.stmarvoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk



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

DIARY:

BLESSING OF GRAVES: SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 11AM FALLINGS HEATH CEMETERY.
CHRISTMAS FAYRE: SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 11AM WALSINGHAM 2023: 22ND - 26TH MAY

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. THE OFFICE NO LONGER SENDS OUT LETTERS RE CONTRIBUTIONS, IF YOU REQUIRE THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE CATE, ALSO IT IS IMPORTANT THAT IF YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE CHANGED i.e. CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR IF YOU NO LONGER PAY TAX PLEASE INFORM CATE IMMEDIATELY, THANK YOU.

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.

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

BINGO, A CUP OF TEA & CHAT AND CRAFT/KNITTING/SEWING: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 2PM IN THE PARISH HALL. ALL WELCOME.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY THIS SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £278.80 (Week)
Attendance: 123
STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £555
CTF retiring collection: £110
Thank you for your continued generosity.

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE RANKS OF OUR LITURGICAL READERS - PLEASE SEE FR. PAUL. WE HAVE A ROTA SYSTEM THAT WORKS FOR BOTH SATURDAY EVENING MASS AND SUNDAY MORNING MASS, AND IT WOULD BE GREAT TO SWELL OUR NUMBERS WITH ANYONE WHO WISHES TO PLAY A PART. PLEASE DON'T BE DAUNTED, COME FORWARD AND JOIN THE TEAM.

PLEASE NOTE: TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER - ALL SAINTS DAY - IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

THE NEXT CHURCH CLEAN IS FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER AFTER MASS.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS WHEN WE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED. THERE WILL BE A BOX ON THE ALTAR AND ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO PUT THE NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES IN THE BOX TO BE REMEMBERED AT MASSES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH. PLEASE DO NOT PUT MASSES IN THESE ENVELOPES. IF YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR MASS INTENTION, PLEASE HAND TO FR PAUL OR CATE.
BLESSING OF GRAVES: SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 11AM FALLINGS HEATH CEMETERY. (FR BROMFIELD'S ANNIVERSARY)

The next Guild of St Clare meeting will be Saturday on 29th October in the hall at 11am preceded by Mass at 10am. All welcome . For more info contact Julie on: julieroberts1708@hotmail.com

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: *UPDATE*

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 11AM ADMISSION 50P
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - TICKETS ON SALE FROM 29TH OCTOBER - PRIZES WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.
ANY DONATIONS FOR FAYRE CAN BE LEFT AT THE BACK OF CHURCH OR IN THE HALL FROM 29TH OCTOBER. CAKES CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE HALL ON THE DAY, HALL WILL BE OPENED AT 8.30AM. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

FOOD BANK: THE FOOD BANK NOW MORE THAN EVER NEEDS OUR SUPPORT. 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

LUCKY SQUARE: - THREE CASH PRIZES OF £25, £12 AND £7.
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. IF ANYONE WISHES TO JOIN THE LUCKY SQUARE, PLEASE SEE TRACEY OR ONE OF THE STEWARDS.
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.
OCTOBER WINNERS: 1ST 51 C. Crump
2ND 106 M. Powell 3RD 16 T. Wellings

Prayer volunteers required for 40 Days for Life Campaign (28th September-6th November)
Outside Robert's Clinic, 162 Station Road, King's Norton, Birmingham, B30 1DB.
Contact Isabel for more information: 07773501721_izzyvs@gmail.com
Or Parish Rep Tom Taylor [07806819251](tel:07806819251)