

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, Sheila Cooney, Margaret Cooper, Chris Dickens, Joan & Terry Dixon, Frances Groves, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Norma Jeynes, Michelle Price, Dave Walleth, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of OLIVE MELLINGS RIP & CYNTHIA BLACK RIP, both recently deceased and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in APRIL †

Elsie Basford, Fr Timothy Burke, Malcolm Black, Agnes Brown, Brian Callaghan, Tegwen Devenney, Agnes Davies, William Haken, Anne Jennings, Paul & Yvonne Laffan, Josie Langan, Gerard Mason, Bishop Leo McCartie, Edna McNally, Agnes Mary Moran, Michael Mullins, Michael O'Connor, Clarice May Peach, Marion Turner.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CYNTHIA BLACK RIP:

Reception into Church Tuesday 9th May at 4pm.

Requiem Mass Wednesday 10th May at 2.15pm

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 Fr Paul or Cate.

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

Agnes Davies RIP - Anniversary 27th April

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

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

23RD APRIL 2023

Saturday Apr 22	5.00pm Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Sunday Apr 23	10.00am Mass (<i>Bishop Leo McCartie RIP - Anniversary</i>) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass
Monday Apr 24	NO MASS
Tuesday Apr 25	<u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u> <i>Feast of St Mark, Evangelist</i> 10.00am Mass
Wednesday Apr 26	10.00am Mass (<i>Holy Souls</i>)
Thursday Apr 27	<u>9.30am Mass</u> *Please note time* <u>11.00am – Funeral Service – Olive Mellings RIP</u>
Friday Apr 28	<u>9.00am-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u> 10.00am Mass
Saturday Apr 29	<u>12.00 noon – Wedding – Joshua James Piddock</u> <i>Feast of St Catherine, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe</i> <u>& Lindsey Ann Withnall</u> 5.00pm Mass (<i>James Lambley RIP–Birthday Remembrance</i>)
Sunday Apr 30	10.00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (<i>Dennis, Dorothy & Joseph Fahey RIP</i>)

PARISH NEWS:

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:

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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*

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.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CTF TO HELP TRAIN OUR FUTURE PRIESTS, PLEASE SEE CATE, OR FOR A ONE-OFF DONATION, THERE ARE ENVELOPES IN THE CHURCH PORCH, PLEASE PUT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET. THANK YOU.

DIARY:

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

7th May, 4th June, and 2nd July
CREAM TEAS: Coronation Day
Saturday 6th May 2.30pm in the Parish Hall

WALSINGHAM 2023:

22ND - 26TH MAY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 10AM MASS

CONFIRMATIONS:

TUESDAY 13TH JUNE 7PM

PARISH MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE 6PM IN PARISH HALL

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

PARISHIONERS CAN GO UP FOR HOLY COMMUNION IN ANY ORDER - LIKE PRE-COVID - **BUT WE WILL RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ANYONE RECEIVING ON THE TONGUE TO PLEASE GO UP LAST.** THE STEWARDS WILL BE THERE AT WEEKEND MASSES TO HELP YOU IF NEEDED.

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.

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**

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £385.43 (Week)

Attendance: 124

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £690

Thank you for your continued generosity.

There will be a retiring collection next weekend for the Clergy Training Fund.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED CHANGING OVER TO STANDING ORDER FOR YOUR CHURCH OFFERTORY OR THE CTF? IT IS MUCH EASIER AND SAFER, YOU CAN DO THIS IF YOU ARE A GIFT AIDER OR NOT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE SEE CATE.

CHURCH CLEAN: FRIDAY 5TH MAY AFTER MASS.

PARISH MEETING: WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE AT 6PM IN THE PARISH HALL - ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME.



CREAM TEAS

CORONATION DAY

SATURDAY 6TH MAY 2.30PM

IN THE PARISH HALL.

£3 ADULTS, CHILDREN FREE.

DONATIONS OF JAM, CREAM OR SCONES WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. THANK YOU.

The Guild of St Clare meetings are held every 4th Saturday at 11am in the Hall, preceded by Mass at 10am. All welcome. For more info contact Julie on:

julieroberts1708@hotmail.com



We Congratulate Josh and Lyndsey on their forthcoming marriage on Saturday 29th April, and wish them every happiness for the future.

God Bless you both.

Fr Paul & all the Parishioners of St Mary's.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 10AM

SUNDAY MASS RUN BY TERESA & ANNA MULLINS. ALL WELCOME, PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO ENJOY AND LEARN, BUT **MAY WE PLEASE ASK YOU TO BE PROMPT BEFORE MASS COMMENCES.** THANK YOU. **SEE DATES UNDER "DIARY"**

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS FOR CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 7 WHO HAVE NOT YET MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

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.

APRIL WINNERS: 1ST 63 J. Dalloway
2ND 50 M. Gallagher 3RD 37 C. Crump