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.

Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Cath Crump, Terry Dixon, Eileen Hall, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Norma Jeynes, Betty Joynes, Lee Potts, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Stuart Roper, Glen Smickersgill, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in OCTOBER:

Teresa Agg, Joe Burnside, Christine Byrne, Peter Cole, Charlie Cowley, Mary Davis, Edward Fairless, Winifred Fairless, George Gibbs, Jane Hooper, Joseph Jennings, David Anthony Jones, Catherine Joyce, Ann Maria & Henry Keay, Charles Kirinich, Joseph Lally, Avis Ruth Lester, Mary A.J.Lowe, Kath Mitchell, Marcella Moore, John Moran,

Maria Morgan, Joyce O'Connor, Fr Francis O'Hanlon former Parish Priest, Fr Patrick O'Sullivan former Parish Priest, Mary Peach, James Ernest Peach, Joseph Peach, Joel & Maria Reed, Lynn Reynolds, George Turner, Violet Williams, Winifred Williams.

<u>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.</u>

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

Deceased Members of the Agg & Taylor Families RIP

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

Violet Williams RIP – Anniversary 26th October

If you would like to have flowers in Church at a place of your choice in memory of a loved one and the intention in the newsletter, please see Anne or Cate.



FR PAUL INVITES YOU ON A JOURNEY TO SHARE WITH HIM THE WAYS OF PRAYER ON HIS YOUTUBE CHANNEL <u>"IN MONTEM SANCTUM"</u> TO GIVE HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN THE WAYS OF FAITH.

FR PAUL LESTER - YOUTUBE CHANNEL - IN MONTEM SANCTUM

<u>PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!</u> The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Thursday or Friday.

www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 24TH OCTOBER 2021

Saturday Oct 23 5.00pm Mass (Fr Francis O'Hanlon RIP – Anniv – former PP)

Sunday Oct 24 10.00am Mass (Satpal Sejhal RIP)

11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)

Tuesday Oct 26 9.30am Holy Rosary

10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)

Wednesday Oct 27 9.00am Mass (Patrick & Margaret Heskin RIP)
Thursday Oct 28 10.00am Mass (Edward & Winifred Fairless RIP)

Feast of Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles - MASS IN CHURCH

Friday Oct 29 <u>9.15am-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u>

10.00am Mass (James Ernest Peach RIP)

Saturday Oct 30 <u>4.00pm – Baptism & Confirmation – Syrika Lee</u>

5.00pm Mass (Fr Patrick O'Sullivan RIP – Anniv – former PP)

Sunday Oct 31 10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)
Solemnity of All Saints 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass

USUAL PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED, SANITISING, STEWARDS, ONE-WAY SYSTEM,

FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN, SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES ETC.

CHURCH IS SANITISED. TOILET IS NOW OPEN BUT MUST BE SANITISED AFTER EVERY USE,

HOLY COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR RAILS IF SEATED ON LEFT GO ON LEFT, IF SEATED ON

RIGHT, GO TO RIGHT. THOSE RECEIVING ON TONGUE RECEIVE LAST.

NO STEWARDS DURING WEEK BUT USUAL GUIDELINES APPLY.

WE ARE STILL TAKING <u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> AND ALSO THE <u>ALTAR LAMPS</u> WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX OR HAND TO A STEWARD TO PASS ON TO FR PAUL. THANK YOU.

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A <u>STANDING ORDER</u>, 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.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk

IF YOU ARE A GIFT AIDER AND YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE, PLEASE LET CATE KNOW SO THAT SHE CAN INFORM THE OFFICE. THANK YOU.

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANYTHING FROM PIETY, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366

HOLY WATER IS NOW AVAILABLE, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE OR PURCHASE ONE FROM PIETY – A STEWARD WILL FILL THE BOTTLE FOR YOU.

WE CAN NOW SING HYMNS ON SUNDAYS: BUT WITH FACE COVERINGS - YOU WILL FIND THE HYMNS ON THE BACK OF YOUR MASS READINGS, ALSO THE CREED – PLEASE TAKE THESE AWAY WITH YOU. THANK YOU.

<u>COFFEE & TEAS AFTER MASS</u> - IN THE CHURCH HALL ON SUNDAYS. STRICT SAFETY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE.

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.

OCTOBER WINNERS:- 1ST 18 C.Maddox 2ND 97 J. Dalloway 3RD 16 T. Wellings THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST:

WE WILL BE SERVING TEA/COFFEE AND TOAST IN THE CHURCH HALL, AFTER MASS ON THURSDAY MORNING. (DONATIONS ONLY)

ALL ARE WELCOME - EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T ATTENDED MASS.

WHEN THERE IS A SCHOOL MASS - DOORS OPEN AT 9.30AM.

POT LUCK SUPPER: WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER AT 6.30PM IN THE HALL

PARISH NEWS:

JOHNSON ASSOCIATION: THERE WILL BE A RETIRING COLLECTION 6TH/7TH NOVEMBER FOR THE JOHNSON ASSOCIATION (FOR SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY)

Be Strong and steadfast. Do not fear nor be dismayed for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

Please pray for the retired Diocesan Priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. These are the men who have served the Church for many years. They have been zealous and caring labourers in the Lord's harvest. Now is the time for them to abide in the Lord, while continuing to climb that spiritual mountain to the heavens. With the support of prayer and the generosity of love, may we remember fondly these men who have retired from ministry. Through our love and prayers, may they always feel that prayerful embrace of God's people towards them.

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. IF YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR MASS INTENTION, PLEASE HAND TO FR PAUL OR A STEWARD.

END OF BRITISH SUMMER TIME: THE CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR ON SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER AT 2AM.

"NEARLY NEW SALE" – SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6TH 10AM IN PARISH HALL. PROCEEDS TO CHURCH FUNDS. STRICT SAFETY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE. OVER A PERIOD OF TIME, WE HAVE RECEIVED A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF DONATIONS OF BRIC A BRAC AND CLOTHES, TO WHICH WE HAVE TO ADDRESS AS A HEALTH & SAFETY ISSUE. THEREFORE, PLEASE DO NOT BE OFFENDED, BUT WE WILL NOT ON THIS OCCASION BE ACCEPTING ANY FURTHER DONATIONS. ANY HELP ON FRIDAY EVENING 5TH NOVEMBER 6PM TO PUT OUT TABLES AND TAKE BAGS OFF STAGE, WOULD BE APPRECIATED. ALSO ANYONE ABLE TO HELP SET UP OR SELL ON SATURDAY MORNING FROM 9AM.

GOING FORWARD, WE WILL AIM TO HAVE 4 JUMBLE/NEARLY NEW SALES IN A YEAR, AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOLD ON TO ITEMS FOR US, IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. WE WILL PUBLISH THE DATES. THANK YOU.

BLESSING OF GRAVES:

SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER AT 11AM FALLINGS HEATH CEMETERY.

GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:

DURING ADVENT WE WILL BE RUNNING A GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE, TO BE DRAWN AT CHRISTMAS. PROCEEDS FOR ST MARY'S RESTORATION FUND. ANY DONATIONS OF PRIZES GRATEFULLY RECEIVED, PLEASE SEE CATE OR TRACEY. THANK YOU.