

**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, Chris Dickens, Joan & Terry Dixon, Frances Groves, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Janice Lambley, Norma Jeynes, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Kathleen Riley, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of KENNETH THOMAS GIBBS RIP recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in APRIL †**

Elsie Basford, Malcolm Black, Agnes Brown, Fr Timothy Burke, 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.

**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 lamps on Our Lady's Altar burn this week for:

Agnes Davies RIP (Anniversary 27<sup>th</sup> April)

Geraldine O'Connor RIP (Birthday Remembrance 28<sup>th</sup> April)

Vicki Joan Tate RIP

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

Gilbert Ferguson RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR THIS WEEKEND:**

In Memory of James William Lambley RIP (Birthday Remembrance 28<sup>th</sup> April)

**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](http://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



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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

Saturday Apr 23	5.00pm Mass (James William Lambley RIP)
Sunday Apr 24	10.00am Mass (Anthony Moran RIP) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)
Monday Apr 25	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday Apr 26	<u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u> Solemnity of St George 10.00am Mass (For the Health & Wellbeing of Anna Sweeney) Martyr, Patron of England
Wednesday Apr 27	10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)
Thursday Apr 28	<u>9.00am Mass (In School)</u> <b>**PLEASE NOTE TIME &amp; LOCATION**</b>
Friday Apr 29	<u>9.15am-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u> Feast of St Catherine 10.00am Mass (For the Health & Wellbeing of Eva McAuliffe) Virgin, Doctor of the Church
Saturday Apr 30	<u>9.30am Baptism &amp; Confirmation</u> Stephen Christopher Michael Holt 5.00pm Mass (For the Health & Wellbeing of Carole McGirr)
Sunday May 1	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass

## PARISH NEWS:

### UPDATED INFORMATION:

AFTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO KEEP TO THE CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS WITH STEWARDS BEING ON DUTY SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AND SUPERVISING HOLY COMMUNION. WE THANK THE STEWARDS FOR AGREEING TO CONTINUE WITH THEIR DUTIES FOR A WHILE, AND GIVING THEIR TIME MOST GENEROUSLY DURING THE PANDEMIC TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ATTENDING ST MARY'S. PLEASE CONTINUE THE PRACTICE OF SANITISING ON ENTRY & EXIT. PLEASE HAVE REGARD TO SOCIAL DISTANCING, THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS IS OPTIONAL. TOILETS ARE OPEN BUT MUST BE SANITISED AFTER EVERY USE. DURING THIS TIME PLEASE NOTE COULD THOSE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE, PLEASE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE LAST.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

IF YOU PREFER TO USE ENVELOPES FOR THE OFFERTORY, THE BOXED SETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE PORCH – THESE ARE FOR GENERAL USE AND NOT GIFT AIDED.

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.  
TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

### 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.olrfamilycatechism.com](http://www.olrfamilycatechism.com)



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:

#### WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:

16<sup>TH</sup>-20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

#### HRH QUEEN ELIZABETH II

PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY: 2<sup>ND</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup>

JUNE 2022 Flower Festival in Church – details later.

CREAM TEAS: – SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

JUNE – details later.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:

SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

12noon

#### CONFIRMATIONS:

THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2022 7PM

SUMMER FAIR: JULY – date to be confirmed.

#### RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE:

8<sup>TH</sup>/9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT HEDNESFORD

CHURCH CLEAN: FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY AFTER MASS

## PARISH NEWS:

### LAST WEEKEND:

OFFERTORY £ (WEEK)

HOLY PLACES £91.70

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £490

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A

“PAINTING DAY” ON SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

APRIL 8.30AM-3PM. WE NEED TO TRY

AND UPDATE PARTS OF THE HALL.

IF ANY VOLUNTEERS CAN SPARE AN

HOUR OR TWO TO PAINT THE

CORRIDOR & BACK ROOM, WE

WOULD BE GRATEFUL.

LUCKY SQUARE: – THREE CASH PRIZES

OF £25, £12 AND £7.

PLEASE NOTE THE DRAW WILL BE MADE

ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> 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:

1<sup>ST</sup> 49 B. Sambrooks

2<sup>ND</sup> 16 T. Wellings

3<sup>RD</sup> 31 T&K Williams

#### YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER

SETTING UP A STANDING ORDER, PLEASE

CONTACT CATE 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](mailto:ga.stmarvoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk)

### THANK YOU:

*Thank you all for your Easter Offerings and cards, they are very much appreciated.*

*A big thank you to all the parishioners who helped to get the Church ready for Easter and for all who helped with the Services.*

*Thank you all for your support for our Parish and for me as your Parish Priest.*

*May God Bless you all.*

*FR PAUL*

