

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.

REGINA CAELI

Regina Caeli, laetare alleluia,
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia,
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia,
For he, whom you did merit to bear,
alleluia.

Has risen as he said, alleluia,
Pray for us to God, alleluia.



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US
Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Wednesbury

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2020

THE CHURCH IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM

*Margaret Beresford, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Carl Hickman, Gordon Holt, Sean Hooper,
Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Rose Ratcliffe, Dave Walleth, Moya Wells.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of BISHOP LEO McCARTIE RIP,
EDNA McNALLY RIP, FR TIMOTHY BURKE RIP and ANNE JENNINGS RIP all recently
deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in MAY: † (Please
give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)**

*Thomas Bennett, Frank & Olwen Borg, Catherine Byrne, Charles Byrne, Mary Clarke, Thomas
Clarke, Jane & Angela Cowley, John & Pat Gaunt, Graham Harper, Eddie Haken, Roger Howell,
Mary Elizabeth Ilsley, Maurice Ilsley, W.J. Ilsley, Marian Kilvington, Catherine Mason, Joseph
Moore, Walter Anthony Peach, Margaret Piddock, Joyce Piggott, Fr James Ward.*

**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:

*Teresa Mathews RIP Baby Maeve Grace McGuigan (recovery to full health)
Pantelitsa Christophorou RIP*

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

Fr James Ward RIP (6th Anniversary)

FR PAUL'S MESSAGE:

My dear friends,

Recently I received a letter sent to all Priests of the diocese about getting ready to open our Churches soon. No date has been announced as yet but Priests have been given some advice about the health and safety measures that will be required when we do open. To this end, I have already been planning with a small group of parishioners, who are normally daily Mass attenders, to be ready when we can open the Church for private prayer. As soon as we know, the announcement will be put on the parish website and by word of mouth.

Once again may I say how lovely it is to speak to some of you at the Presbytery door and to speak to you via Whatsapp and Youtube.

If you have been saving up your Church offertory for a while, now is the time to deliver it through the presbytery letterbox if you are not self-isolating. Thanks to those of you who have already done this.

Giving you my blessing and praying for you all.

Fr Paul.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL'S PRIVATE MASSES †

PATRICK TAYLOR RIP (ANNIVERSARY) - THURSDAY 21ST MAY

FRANK & OLWEN BORG RIP (2ND ANNIVERSARY)

MALCOLM BLACK (ANNIVERSARY)

FR JAMES WARD RIP (6TH ANNIVERSARY) - WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

HOLY SOULS

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FR STEPHEN JOHNSON RIP ANNIVERSARY (Former P. Priest) – WED 10TH JUNE

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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Children's Liturgy – Postponed until further notice

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 – **POSTPONED new date TBA**

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

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

The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Friday.

www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: † (TO SAY WHEN YOU ARE WATCHING MASS)
MY JESUS, I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT. I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS, AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY SOUL. SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY, COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART. I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY HERE AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU. NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU. AMEN.

PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES!

THE PARISH NEWSLETTER WILL STILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK.

WE ARE STILL TAKING **MASS INTENTIONS** FOR FR PAUL TO SAY PRIVATELY (PLEASE SEE LIST) AND ALSO THE **ALTAR LAMPS** WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. THANK YOU. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX. THANK YOU.

DON'T FORGET TO SUBSCRIBE (IT'S FREE!!) TO FR PAUL'S **MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL** "**IN MONTEM SANCTUM**". FOR REGULAR UPDATES.

IF YOU ARE ON "WHATSAPP" AND WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED ON THE **CIRCULATION LIST FOR FR PAUL'S SHORT VIDEO MESSAGES**, PLEASE CONTACT CATE: 07773 712936

PARISH NEWS:

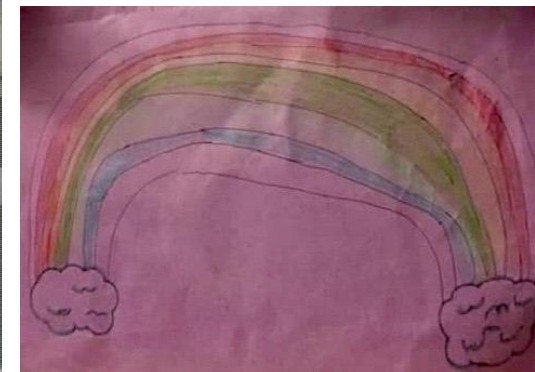
YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY – WE URGE YOU PLEASE TO PUT YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX IF YOU ARE OUT ON A WALK. **AS THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOW ANNOUNCED THAT PEOPLE CAN STAY OUT LONGER FOR EXERCISE, IF YOU HAVE SAVED UP YOUR ENVELOPES, PLEASE CONSIDER HAVING A WALK TO POST THEM THROUGH THE PREBYTERY LETTERBOX.** THANK YOU. FR PAUL.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A **STANDING ORDER**, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936 OR EMAIL cate.maddox@btinternet.com
THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO RESPONDED TO THE STANDING ORDERS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THIS TIME.

DURING LOCKDOWN, IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANY CARDS, CANDLES, GIFTS ETC FROM PIETY, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY
TEL NO: 07531 461366

RAINBOW PICTURES



Drawn by Robert Age 12



Drawn by Emilia Age 4

THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO SENT IN THEIR RAINBOW PICTURES