

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM**  
Anita Anderson, Graham Humphries, Anne Jennings, Janice Lambley, Michelle Price.

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Brigid Madden RIP, Steve Langley RIP, Gwen Sedgwick RIP and Fr Petroc Howell RIP recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in DECEMBER:**  
*(Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)*  
Gordon Bacon, Baby Bennett, Basil Bridgwater, Peg Byrne, Patrick Byrne, Martha Cowley, Albert Diggett, William Fairless, George Green, Michael Haken, Graham Harper, Simon Harper, Mrs Jennings, James Lambley, Betty Langford, Arthur Maddox, Raymond Mason, Eileen Mole, Christopher Morris, Elizabeth Morris, Fr Michael O'Meara, John O'Connell, Leonard William Peach, Catherine Rose Piggott, Maria Sylvana Rossi, Joseph Ryan, Winifred Ward.

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



## **Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Wednesbury**

Saint Mary's Road, WS10 9DL

0121-505-7927 <http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk>

**Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester**

**THIRTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**CHRIST THE KING**

**Saturday Nov 24** 10.30-11.00am Confessions  
*St John of the Cross* **11.00am** Traditional Latin Mass (*Bernard Enright RIP*)  
5.00-5.45pm Confessions  
**6.00pm Vigil Mass** (*Patrick Ward RIP*)

**Sunday Nov 25** 10.00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

**Monday Nov 26** **No Mass**

**Tuesday Nov 27** **10.00am Requiem Funeral Mass** for Brigid Madden RIP

**Wednesday Nov 28** 10.00am Mass (*Holy Souls*)  
**6.00pm** Traditional Latin Mass Votive Mass of the Dead

**Thursday Nov 29** **9.15am** Mass (*James Killeen Ints*)

**Friday Nov 30** **9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
*St Andrew - Apostle* 10.00am Mass (*Elizabeth & Alan Simpson RIP*)

**Saturday Dec 1** 10.30-11.00am Confessions  
5.00-5.45pm Confessions  
**6.00pm Vigil Mass** (*Eileen Mole RIP Anniversary*)

**Sunday Dec 2** 10.00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

Confessions are heard 30 mins before every mass on request.

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

[www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk)

**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: a Private Intention*

*The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week in memory of: Patrick Ward RIP*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Children's Liturgy** - 25<sup>th</sup> November, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**Marriage Encounter** - 18<sup>th</sup> December, 15<sup>th</sup> January, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 19<sup>th</sup> March,  
21<sup>st</sup> May, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> July

29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June Marriage Encounter Weekend – details from Mike & Margaret Cooper

**Table Top Craft Sale** – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December after Mass  
(in aid of the Children's Liturgy)

**Church Clean** – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December after Mass

**Pot Luck Supper** – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm

**Family Mass** – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December

**Carol Concert in Church** – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm KS2 children

**Children's Liturgy Christmas Party** – after Mass 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Ronnie Crackers will be entertaining, all the parish are welcome.

## PARISH NEWS:

This week's collection raised £450 for the parish, thank you for your continued generosity.

**WE WILL BE CLEANING THE CHURCH ON TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AFTER MASS IN PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS, IF ANYONE CAN SPARE HALF AN HOUR TO HELP, THIS WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. FR PAUL.**

**NEW VOTIVE STANDS:** We have 2 new votive candle stands in Church, one before Our Lady of Walsingham and one between St Therese & St Pio (Padre Pio). I hope you like them. This is because, in particular, the obvious adoration you have to St Therese and Padre Pio, there's never been enough space for all the candles. Fr Paul

**HOLY COMMUNION:** The way we receive Communion at Mass should always express our love and devotion to the Body of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament. Some people, perhaps out of ignorance or forgetfulness, do not always receive the Sacrament as they should. When you come to receive Communion, the Priest will give you the Sacred Host. He will not move on to the next communicant until he has seen that the Host has been consumed. If necessary, the Priest will tell the person there and then to do so. The Blessed Sacrament should be consumed at the altar. The server will also assist the Priest in ensuring that this is faithfully adhered to.

**Fr Craig Davies:** His induction as Parish Priest will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Aldridge WS9 0JD. We wish Fr Craig every blessing in his new Parish.

### Christmas Services

**Christmas Eve:** 4.00pm Children's Mass  
5.30pm Carols  
6.00pm Mass

**Christmas Day:** 8.00am Mass  
9.30am Traditional Latin Mass