

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

Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon, Eileen Hall, Carl Hickman, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Linda Jarvis, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Rose Ratcliffe, 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 JULY:

*Cath Addis, Bill Allcock, Thirza Bennett, Catherine Bowdler, Francis Borg, Rafaela Borg, Kathleen Burns, Peggy Churchill, Thomas Churchill, Peter Davies, Harry Gascoigne, Julia Green, Bertha Jane Greenhill, Carl Haken, Patrick Hanley, Simon Harper, Bernard Lally, Hilda Lally, Sister Magdalen, Evelyn Mahoney, Leslie Martin, Vera Moran, Lily Payne, Chris Wilkinson, William Williams, Ernest Withers.*

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

**Deceased Members of the Groves & Geraghty Families RIP**

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

**William Williams RIP & Ernest Withers RIP**



**The Flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in memory of Madge Wallace RIP.**

**The Flowers on Our Lady's Altar are in memory of Kevin Groves RIP (Birthday Remembrance 24<sup>th</sup> July)**

**The Flowers at St Teresa are in memory of Vera Carless RIP**

*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 to arrange.*



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US  
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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021**

Saturday July 24	5.00pm Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
Sunday July 25	10.00am Mass ( <i>Lily Payne RIP – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</i> )
	** 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass ( <i>Mary Hill RIP</i> )
	<i>First World Day for Grandparents &amp; Elderly</i>
Tuesday July 27	<u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u>
	10.00am Mass ( <i>Holy Souls</i> )
Thursday July 29	10.00am Mass ( <i>The O'Dwyer Family of Stourbridge</i> )
	<i>St Martha</i>
Friday July 30	<u>9.15am – 9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u>
	10.00am Mass ( <i>Sister Magdalen RIP - Anniversary</i> )
Saturday July 31	5.00pm Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
Sunday Aug 1	10.00am Mass ( <i>Deceased Members of the Lally Family RIP</i> )
	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year ** 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass ( <i>Rose Shinton RIP</i> )

**USUAL PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED, SANITISING, STEWARDS, ONE-WAY SYSTEM, FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN, SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES ETC. CHURCH IS SANITISED AFTER EACH USE. TOILET IS NOW OPEN BUT MUST BE SANITISED AFTER EVERY USE, HOLY COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR RAILS 3 EACH SIDE IF SEATED ON LEFT GO ON LEFT, IF SEATED ON RIGHT, GO TO RIGHT. THOSE RECEIVING ON TONGUE RECEIVE LAST.**

**PLEASE KEEP TO THE 2 METRE DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF CHURCH) - STAY SAFE. \*\* These Masses will be at the Sacred Heart Altar**



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](#)

WE ARE STILL TAKING MASS INTENTIONS AND ALSO THE ALTAR LAMPS 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 STANDING ORDER, 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.stmarvoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.stmarvoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk)

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



CONFESSIONS WILL NOW WILL BE HEARD IN THE CONFSSIONAL NEAR TO THE SACRISTY BEFORE EVERY MASS. IF FR PAUL IS NOT IN THE CONFSSIONAL, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO APPROACH HIM IF YOU WANT CONFSSION. THE CONFSSIONAL ALSO PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE THAT WISH TO HAVE FACE TO FACE CONFSSION. A SEAT IS ALSO PROVIDED FOR THOSE TOO FRAIL TO KNEEL.

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

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!**

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

Thursday or Friday [www.saintmarvswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmarvswednesbury.org.uk)

Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

## PARISH NEWS:

### COVID-19 ROUTE MAP: STEP 4 GUIDANCE

GUIDANCE HAS NOW BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE BISHOPS FOR WHEN “STEP 4” BEGINS ON MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY. THE BISHOPS STRESS THAT THE PANDEMIC IS NOT OVER, LOCAL CONDITIONS WILL VARY, AND MITIGATIONS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED. THE GUIDANCE IS DESIGNED TO BUILD CONFIDENCE IN THE SAFETY OF WORSHIP.

WE ARE STILL CONSIDERING HOW BEST TO IMPLEMENT THIS NEXT STAGE IN OUR PARISH TAKING INTO ACCOUNT LOCAL INFECTION RATES

THE FOLLOWING ARE AMONG THE THINGS WHICH WILL REMAIN:

HAND SANITISATION

WEARING MASKS

SOCIAL DISTANCING (ALTHOUGH WE MAY MODIFY THIS REQUIREMENT LATER IN AUGUST)

REGULAR CLEANING WILL CONTINUE.

OUR FANTASTIC STEWARDS WILL FOR NOW CONTINUE AS A “WELCOMING SUPPORTIVE PRESENCE” AND “A VALUABLE SIGN OF HOSPITALITY INTO A SECURE ENVIRONMENT” (WE WILL RE-ASSESS THEIR FUNCTION AS WE MOVE AHEAD).

TAKING COLLECTIONS IN THE SAME WAY IE. USING THE BASKET AS WE ENTER CHURCH)

HOLY WATER AND THE PHYSICAL SIGN OF PEACE ARE STILL SUSPENDED.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING (BEHIND MASKS) CAN BE “PHASED IN GENTLY” FROM JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>.

HOME VISITS BY FR PAUL CAN RESUME BY REQUEST AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES MAY RESUME. (SUNDAY COFFEES RE-COMMENCE THIS WEEK).

KEEP SAFE AND GOD BLESS.

COFFEE & TEAS AFTER MASS IN THE CHURCH HALL FROM THIS SUNDAY. STRICT SAFETY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE.

POPE FRANCIS HAS CALLED FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH TO CELEBRATE THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY ON SUNDAY JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2021. THIS IS THE CLOSEST SUNDAY TO THE MEMORIAL OF JESUS’ GRANDPARENTS SS JOACHIM & ANNE (JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>)

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.

JUNE WINNERS:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize No 19 A.Devenney      2<sup>nd</sup> Prize No. 45 C.Maddox      3<sup>rd</sup> Prize No. 77 A.Devenney

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.