

ADVENT ANTHEM TO OUR LADY

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli
Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti,
Surgere qui curat, populo: tu quae genuisti,
Natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem
Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore,
Sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.

Loving Mother of the Redeemer,
Gate of Heaven, Star of the Sea,
help the falling people that strives to rise up,
you who brought forth your holy Parent
as nature looked on astonished,
Virgin before and afterwards,
who heard from Gabriel's lips the greeting 'Hail',
have mercy on sinners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM
Sheila Burden, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Carl Hickman, Gordon Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Anne Jennings, Edna McNally, Michelle Price, Rose Ratchliffe, Dave Walleth, Moya Wells.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Garbett nee Mason RIP recently deceased and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in JANUARY: †
(Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)
Trudie Burns, Michaela Cole, Margaret Cousins, Mary B. Dalton, Albert Diggett, Raymond Gayden, Lola Haken, Rene Hall, John Patrick Kelly, Mary Kirk, John Joseph Lane, Marion Maczka, Joyce Maddox, James McNally, Monica & Joseph Moran, Norman Morris, Alan Payne, Albert Peach, Bernard George Peach, John Peach, Fr John Piris, Roland Vernon, Bridget Ward, Derek Wilkins, Clara Withers, Margaret Woodcock.

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:

The candle lamps on the Sacred Heart Altar burn this week in memory of:

*Bridget Ward RIP Margaret Woodcock & Margaret Cousins RIP
Raymond Peter Lester RIP*

To have flowers in Church at a place of your choice in memory of a loved one - cost starts at £10 minimum and the intention will be on the newsletter. Please see Anne or Cate to arrange.



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US
Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Wednesbury
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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2020

Saturday Jan 25 <i>Conversion of St Paul</i>	<u>11.00am Traditional Latin Mass</u> <i>Conversion of St Paul</i> <u>4.30pm Vigil Mass</u> <i>(Bridget Ward RIP)</i> <u>6.00pm Vigil Mass</u> <i>(People of the Parish)</i>
Sunday Jan 26	<u>10.00am Mass</u> <i>(Michaela Cole RIP)</i>
Monday Jan 27	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tuesday Jan 28 <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	<u>9.00am Mass</u> <i>(Holy Souls)</i>
Wednesday Jan 29	<u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u> <u>10.00am Mass</u> <i>(Eulalia (Louie) Dilger RIP)</i>
Thursday Jan 30	<u>9.15am School Mass in School</u>
Friday Jan 31 <i>St John Bosco</i>	<u>9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u> <i>Confessions during Exposition</i> <u>10.00am Mass</u> <i>(Bernard George Peach RIP)</i>
Saturday Feb 1	<u>11.00am Traditional Latin Mass</u> <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i> <u>5.00pm Vigil Mass</u> <i>(Derek Wilkins RIP)</i>
Sunday Feb 2 <i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i>	<u>Candlemas procession at beginning of 10am Mass</u> <u>10.00am Mass</u> <i>(People of the Parish)</i> <u>11.30am Traditional Latin Mass</u> <i>Purification of the BVM</i>

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EVERY MASS

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Children's Liturgy – 16th February

Cake Sale – Sunday 23rd February after mass

Parish in Council Meeting – Tuesday 21st April 2020 at 6.30pm

Walsingham Pilgrimage – 27th-31st July 2020 – details on noticeboard

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

www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING BAPTISM & MARRIAGE MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH PRIEST AND NOT BY EMAIL, SO THAT AN APPOINTMENT CAN BE ARRANGED.

PLEASE NOTE: TRADITIONAL LATIN MASSES WILL BE ON THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 11.30AM.

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

PARISH NEWS:

FINANCE:

Last week's collection raised <u>£461.54</u> for the Parish:-	£184.20	Gift Aid
Thank you for your continued generosity.	£277.34	Loose
Last week's Mass attendance: 156		

PLEASE NOTE

FROM SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY, THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS AND THIS WILL BE AT 5PM.

CANDLEMAS – SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY:

THERE WILL BE A PROCESSION AT THE BEGINNING OF 10AM MASS, PROCESSION AROUND THE CHURCH CARRYING LIGHTED CANDLES, FINISHING AT THE LADY ALTAR.



CAKE SALE:-

THERE WILL BE A CAKE SALE BEFORE LENT – SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY AFTER MASS. ANY DONATIONS WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. PLEASE SEE TRACEY WELLINGS OR CATE MADDOX. PROCEEDS TO CHURCH FUNDS.

FR PAUL'S SPIRITUAL BLOG:- SOON FR PAUL WILL BE POSTING HIS BLOG BY YOUTUBE VIDEO.



THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE:-

FOLLOWING LAST YEAR'S SUCCESS THERE WILL BE A THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE AT ST CHADS ON SATURDAY MAY 9TH & SATURDAY MAY 16TH
BISHOP WILLIAM KENNEY – MAY 9TH BISHOP DAVID MCGOUGH – MAY 16TH
(FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS IN THE GRIMSHAW ROOM)

IF YOU ARE CELEBRATING A MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR, WHETHER IT IS 1ST OR EVERY 5TH UP UNTIL 60TH AND EVERY YEAR AFTER 60, AND WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CONTACT: LIANNE PAP – MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE CO-ORDINATOR. lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org Marked "Marriage Mass"
THE INVITATION IS ALSO FOR COUPLES PLANNING TO GET MARRIED THIS YEAR. SEE POSTER ON NOTICEBOARD.

CHURCH HEATING:-

IT IS NOW TIME TO FILL UP THE METER AGAIN! THE WALLBOX MARKED "CHURCH HEATING" IS FOUND NEAR OUR LADY'S ALTAR. THANK YOU.