

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.

*Theresa Adams, Pauline Agg, Sheila Cooney, Margaret Cooper, Chris Dickens,
Joan & Terry Dixon, Frances Groves, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis,
Norma Jeynes, Michelle Price, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.*

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of JUNE TIMMINS RIP, recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in FEBRUARY †

Peter Bailey, Stanley E.H, Brookes, Cyril Dicken, Michael Groves, Derek Hadley, Irene Harper, Collette Hinz, Graham Humphrey, Ivor J.Ilsley, W.J. Ilsley, Fr Frederick William Keating (former PP), Ita Lane, Terry Langley Jnr, Faye Mason, Edna Peach, Verity Perry, Gary Piddock, William Piggott, Brian Powell, Leon Purcell, Harold Scott, Maria Severn, Sarah Shinton, Christopher Slater, Anthony Brian Smith, Evelyn Stokes, Hilda Taylor, William Ward, Betty Wright.

Anniversaries occur in MARCH †

Lino Advantaggiato, Marie Angell, V. Rev Canon Stuart Bathurst (built our Church), Lileth Biggs, Cecilia Bridgwater, William Alfred Davies, Margaret Davies, Harold Davis, Kate Dennis, Kenneth Thomas Gibbs, Monica Green, Marjorie Harrison, Dorothy Ilsley, Theresa Ingamels, James Mason, Dawn Ann Mattocks, Rev George Montgomery (founder of our Church), Thomas Moran, Pop Pallet, Albert Peach, Maureen Peach, Michael Leonard Peach, Tony Piggott, David Severn, Monica Severn, Kathleen Small, Joan Smith, Catherine Varley, Elvira Watson, Terry & Jenny Wilks, Canon Brian Withers former PP, Dawn Wood.

The Altar of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart – to have a 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:

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

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 Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

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



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

26TH FEBRUARY 2023

Saturday Feb 25	5.00pm Mass (John Marshall RIP)
Sunday Feb 26	10.00am Mass (Collette Hinz RIP – 1st Anniversary) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)
Monday Feb 27	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tuesday Feb 28	9.30am Holy Rosary St Oswald, Bishop 10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)
Wednesday Mar 1	10.00am Mass (Ints of Shira & John Marc Alter) Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales
Thursday Mar 2	10.00am Mass Feast of St Chad, Bishop, Patron of the Archdiocese
Friday Mar 3	9.00-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am Mass (Albert Peach RIP) <u>Stations of the Cross after Mass</u>
Saturday Mar 4	12.30pm – Baptisms – Aiyla-Jane Theresa Anne Pinnock - Darcie-Jane Theresa Anne Pinnock 1.30pm - Baptisms – Quila Eva Clews-Nicholls Sydnie Rose Clews-Nicholls & Ronnie Elizabeth Clews-Nicholls 2.30pm - Baptism – Ralph Edmund Jude Waddelove 5.00pm Mass (Priest's Intention)
Sunday Mar 5	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) 2nd Sunday of Lent 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Ints of Ashley & Bridget Croft)

PARISH NEWS:

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

PIETY:

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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

GIFT AID: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A GIFT AIDER, PLEASE SEE CATE OR TAKE A FORM FROM THE CHURCH PORCH. IF YOU ARE ALREADY A GIFTAIDER, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CTF TO HELP TRAIN OUR FUTURE PRIESTS, PLEASE SEE CATE, OR FOR A ONE-OFF DONATION, THERE ARE ENVELOPES IN THE CHURCH PORCH, PLEASE PUT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET. THANK YOU.

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

DIARY:

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 5th March

Good Friday: Friday 7th April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 9th April

WALSINGHAM 2023:

22ND - 26TH MAY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 10AM MASS

CONFIRMATIONS:

TUESDAY 13TH JUNE 7PM

STEWARDED HOLY COMMUNION:

THE PROCEDURE OF STEWARDING TO HOLY COMMUNION IS NO LONGER IN PLACE. PARISHIONERS CAN GO UP FOR HOLY COMMUNION IN ANY ORDER - LIKE PRE-COVID - BUT WE WILL RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ANYONE RECEIVING ON THE TONGUE TO PLEASE GO UP LAST. THE STEWARDS WILL STILL MEET & GREET AT WEEKEND MASSES, AND WILL BE THERE TO HELP YOU IF NEEDED.

BAPTISMS:

BAPTISMS CAN NO LONGER BE BOOKED OVER THE PHONE OR VIA EMAIL, IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE BAPTISED AT ST. MARY'S, PLEASE ATTEND MASS AND SEE FR PAUL IN PERSON EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER MASS.

FOOD BANK: THE FOOD BANK NOW MORE THAN EVER NEEDS OUR SUPPORT. THERE IS A BOX IN THE CHURCH PORCH FOR ANY DONATIONS OF TINNED OR DRIED FOODS, TOILETRIES ETC WHICH WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS TIME OF NEED

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £263.86 (Week)

Attendance: 147

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £575

Thank you for your continued generosity.

CHURCH CLEAN:

FRIDAY 3RD MARCH AFTER STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

EASTER FLOWERS:

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FLOWERS IN REMEMBRANCE OF LOVED ONES ON AN ALTAR OR BY A STATUE OR WINDOW, OR JUST DONATE TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE EASTER FLOWERS FOR CHURCH, PLEASE SEE ANNE OR CATE.

WALK WITH ME: LENTEN BOOKLET NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PIETY £1

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

10AM MASS - RUN BY TERESA & ANNA MULLINS. ALL WELCOME, PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO ENJOY AND LEARN, BUT MAY WE PLEASE ASK YOU TO BE PROMPT BEFORE MASS COMMENCES. THANK YOU. THE DATE OF THE NEXT CHILDREN'S LITURGY: SUNDAY 5TH MARCH

CHURCH HEATING: PLEASE PUT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS EITHER IN THE WALL BOX MARKED "CHURCH HEATING" NEAR TO OUR LADY'S ALTAR OR IN THE BOX PROVIDED AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. THANK YOU.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

DURING LENT:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE AFTER MASS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT.

LUCKY SQUARE: - THREE CASH PRIZES OF £25, £12 AND £7. PLEASE NOTE THE DRAW WILL BE MADE ON THE 3RD 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.

FEBRUARY WINNERS: 1ST 69 D. WELLS
2ND 61 M. GREEN 3RD 82 M. POWELL

Prayer Volunteers required for 40 Days for Life Campaign (22nd February - 2nd April) outside St Joseph & St Helen's RC Church, Kings Norton, Birmingham B30 1JG. Contact Isabel for more information 07773 501721 (izzvys@gmail.com) or Parish Rep Tom Taylor 07806 819251

The Guild of St Clare meetings are held every 4th Saturday at 11am in the Hall, preceded by Mass at 10am. All welcome. For more info contact Julie on: julieroberts1708@hotmail.com