

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, Olive Mellings, Michelle Price, Dave Walleth, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed whose 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.

anniversaries occur in APRIL †

Elsie Basford, Fr Timothy Burke, Malcolm Black, Agnes Brown, Brian Callaghan, Tegwen Devenney, Agnes Davies, William Haken, Anne Jennings, Paul & Yvonne Laffan, Josie Langan, Gerard Mason, Bishop Leo McCartie, Edna McNally, Agnes Mary Moran, Michael Mullins, Michael O'Connor, Clarice May Peach, Marion Turner.

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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

26TH MARCH 2023

Saturday Mar 25	5.00pm Mass (<i>Priest's Intention</i>) <i>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Sunday Mar 26	10.00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (<i>Rose & Henry Shinton RIP</i>)
Monday Mar 27	NO MASS
Tuesday Mar 28	9.30am Holy Rosary 10.00am Mass (<i>Sheila & Edward Dewhurst – Private Int</i>)
Wednesday Mar 29	10.00am Mass (<i>Holy Souls</i>)
Thursday Mar 30	10.00am Mass
Friday Mar 31	9.00-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am Mass (<i>Canon Brian Withers RIP – Anniv</i>) former PP Stations of the Cross after Mass
Saturday Apr 1	5.00pm Mass (<i>Clarice May Peach RIP</i>)
Sunday Apr 2	9.45am at Calvary (<i>Blessing of Palms and Procession into Church - weather permitting</i>) for 10.00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass

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

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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 2nd April (Palm Sunday)

Church Clean: After Mass

Tuesday 4th April (new date)

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

STEWARDSING HOLY COMMUNION:

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: 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

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.

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £348.59 (Week)

Attendance: 117

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £575

Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Easter Offering is for your Parish Priest.

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING DURING LENT THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN AT 9AM TO GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PRIVATE PRAYER, STATIONS IN PRIVATE OR CONFESSIONS.

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.

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 2ND APRIL (PALM SUNDAY)**

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.

March Winners: 1st 51 C. Crump
2nd 23 A. Devenney 3rd 120 J. Lambley

EASTER SERVICES:

Palm Sunday:

9.45am at Calvary (weather permitting)

Blessing of Palms and Procession into Church, 10.00am Mass

HOLY WEEK:

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 9.30am Holy Rosary
10.00am Mass

Wednesday: No Mass (Chrim Mass
at St Chads 11.30am)

Maundy 7.00pm Mass of the

Thursday: Lord's Supper

Watching with the Lord at the Altar
of Repose until 9pm

Good Friday:

10.30am Stations of the Cross

11.00-12noon Confessions

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion,
Veneration of the Cross & Holy
Communion

Holy Saturday:

10.00am-11.00am Confessions

11.30am Polish Blessing of Food

8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday:

10.00am Mass

11.30am Traditional Latin Mass

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the
Lord

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:

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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 (izzyvs@gmail.com) or Parish Rep Tom Taylor 07806 819251