

**THE ANGELUS**

The Angel of the Lord declared onto Mary  
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit  
Hail Mary.....  
Behold the handmaid of the Lord  
Be it done to me according to your word  
Hail Mary.....  
And the word was made flesh  
And dwelt among us  
Hail Mary.....  
Pray for us O Holy Mother of God  
That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ  
Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, your  
Grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the  
Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made  
known by the message of an angel, may by  
his passion and cross + be brought to the glory  
of his resurrection, through the same Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

**REGINA CAELI**

Regina Caeli, laetare alleluia,  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,  
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia,  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.  
  
Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia,  
For he, whom you did merit to bear,  
alleluia.  
Has risen as he said, alleluia,  
Pray for us to God, alleluia.



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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 2020**  
**THE CHURCH IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

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

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of FR TIMOTHY BURKE RIP and ANNE JENNINGS RIP both recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in APRIL: † (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)**  
*Malcom Black, Agnes Brown, Brian Callaghan, Tegwen Devenney, Agnes Davies,  
William Haken, Paul & Yvonne Laffan, Josie Langan, Gerard Mason, Agnes Mary Moran,  
Michael Mullins, Michael O'Connor, Clarice May Peach, Marion Turner.*

**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:**  
*Geraldine O'Connor RIP*  
**The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week in memory of:**  
*Michael & Joyce O'Connor RIP*

**YOUR PARISH PRIEST FR PAUL WISHES YOU TO KNOW THAT HE WILL BE CELEBRATING MASS EACH DAY FOR ALL HIS PEOPLE AND THEIR INTENTIONS. PLEASE UNITE YOURSELF WITH THE HOLY MASS AT HOME BY MAKING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION. THE NORMAL OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAY AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION DOES NOT APPLY AS THE CURRENT SITUATION CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS REASON.**  
**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:** † (TO SAY WHEN YOU ARE WATCHING MASS)  
MY JESUS, I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT. I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS, AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY SOUL. SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY, COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART. I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY HERE AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU. NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU. AMEN.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL'S PRIVATE MASSES †**  
FR TIMOTHY BURKE RIP  
ANNE JENNINGS RIP  
FRANCES GROVES (SICK)  
GARY LINFORD (SICK)  
KATE & NIK SHINGADIA INTS  
CATHERINE & BARRY HEPPENSTALL INTS  
CHERYL MORAN  
HOLY SOULS  
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
  
- SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

Children's Liturgy – Postponed until further notice

Parish in Council Meeting – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020 - **POSTPONED new date TBA**

Quiz Night – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April – **POSTPONED new date TBA**

Cream Teas – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May – **POSTPONED new date TBA**

Remembrance Service for Joel Richards & family members and all those who lost their lives tragically in Tunisia – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

Walsingham Pilgrimage – 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 – **CANCELLED**

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

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

**DON'T FORGET TO TUNE IN TO FR PAUL'S MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL "IN MONTEM SANCTUM". FOR REGULAR UPDATES.**

**PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES!**  
THE PARISH NEWSLETTER WILL STILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK.

**IF YOU ARE ON "WHATSAPP" AND WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED ON THE CIRCULATION LIST FOR FR PAUL'S SHORT VIDEO MESSAGES, PLEASE CONTACT CATE MADDOX ON 07773 712936**

**FR PAUL'S MESSAGE:**

My dear friends,

We must do all we can to keep our spirits up and not to be tempted to despair. It is understandable to be frustrated at times (I know the feeling!) but as well as keeping ourselves safe in body, we must not neglect our spiritual good. The opportunity to pray more and deeper than we have will help us to overcome all things in the name of Christ.

I renew my care and commitment to you all in love and service.

Fr Paul.

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

**PARISH NEWS:**

**YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY – WE URGE YOU PLEASE TO PUT YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX IF YOU ARE OUT ON A WALK, OR TO SAVE THEM UP. THANK YOU. FR PAUL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A STANDING ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936 OR EMAIL [cate.maddox@btinternet.com](mailto:cate.maddox@btinternet.com) THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO RESPONDED TO THE STANDING ORDERS.**

**WE ARE STILL TAKING MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL TO SAY PRIVATELY (PLEASE SEE LIST) AND ALSO THE ALTAR LAMPS WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. THANK YOU. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX. THANK YOU.**

**RAINBOW PICTURES:**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND IN YOUR CHILDREN'S PICTURES, WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO INCLUDE THEM IN FORTHCOMING NEWSLETTERS. PLEASE SEND TO: [cate.maddox@btinternet.com](mailto:cate.maddox@btinternet.com)**

**RAINBOW PICTURES**



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