

**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, and those that care for them. *Theresa Adams, Melesi Chapo, Sheila Cooney, Bridget Cooper, Joan Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Veronica Smith, Pat Wilkins.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of BRIAN JENNINGS RIP, recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose Anniversaries occur in October:** † Paul Agg, Teresa Agg, Joe Burnside, Christine Byrne, Mary Sheila Cashmore, Peter Cole, Charles Cowley, Mary Davis, Lucia Demitri, Edward Fairless, Winifred Fairless, George Gibbs, Frances Groves, Mary Guinane, Jane Hooper, Joseph Jennings, David Anthony Jones, Catherine Joyce, Ann Marie & Henry Keay, Charles Kirinich, Joseph Lally, Mary A.J.Lowe, Marcella Moore, John Moran, Marina Morgan, Joyce O'Connor, Fr Francis E. O'Hanlon (former Parish Priest) Fr Patrick O'Sullivan (former Parish Priest) Mary Peach, James Ernest Peach, Joel & Maria Reed, Lynn Reynolds, George Turner, Violet Williams, Winifred Williams.

Anniversaries occur in November: † Ken Baxter, Margaret Beresford, Joe Borg, Fr John Francis Bromfield (former Parish Priest), Philomena Chambers, Joshua Clarke, Patrick D'Arcy, James Drummond, John G.J.Fairless, Ann Foster nee Turner, Win Green, Frances Groves, Ada Hayfield, Bernard Horton, Mrs.A. Jones, Paul Lally, Michael Langford, Steve Langley, Brigid Madden, Melanie Marsh, Mary Martin, Hazel Audrey Moran, Joseph Moran, Dennis Murphy, John Noakes, May Peach, Mary Perry, Brian Piggott, Gwen Sedgwick, Joan Swift, Jack (John) Taylor, Sheila Taylor nee Piggott, Patrick Ward, Jim Wilcox.

**Requiem Mass for Brian Jennings RIP 12 noon Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

**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 Cate.**

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

*Brian Jennings RIP*

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

*Brian Bailey RIP (Anniversary 30<sup>th</sup> October)*

**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE SATURDAYS 4.15PM-4.50PM AND FRIDAYS DURING ADORATION. TUESDAY-THURSDAY BY REQUEST UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS**

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!** The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Friday.

[www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk) Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

**SAFEGUARDING:** The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mary Jones. She can be contacted at [sg.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concern.

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**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US  
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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

Saturday Oct 26	5.00pm Mass (Priest's Intention)
Feria	
Sunday Oct 27	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)
30th Sunday of the Year	12.30pm – Baptism – Everly Rose Jordan
Monday Oct 28	<b>NO MASS</b>
Feast of Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles	
Tuesday Oct 28	9.30am Holy Rosary
Feria	10.00am Mass (James Ernest Peach RIP)
Wednesday Oct 30	10.00am Mass (Fr Patrick O'Sullivan RIP – Anniversary)
Feria	former Parish Priest
Thursday Oct 31	10.00am Mass Holy Souls)
Feria	
Friday Nov 1	9.00am – 9.45am Adoration & Benediction
Solemnity of All Saints	10.00am Mass
Holy Day of Obligation	6.00pm Mass
Saturday Nov 2	10.00am Mass (Fr J.F. Bromfield RIP – Anniv 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov)
All Soul's Day	(former Parish Priest)
	11.00am Blessing of Graves – Fallings Heath Cemetery
	5.00pm Mass (Priest's Intention)
Sunday Nov 3	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)
31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year	

## PARISH NEWS:

### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

IF YOU WISH TO JUST HAVE A BLESSING FROM FR MICHAEL, PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND ACROSS YOUR CHEST. THANK YOU.

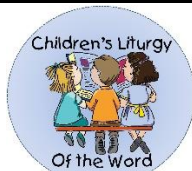
### HEALTH & SAFETY MESSAGE:

PARISHIONERS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE CARE WHEN ACCESSING CHURCH AS THERE ARE POTENTIALLY A NUMBER OF TRIP HAZARDS WITH DAMAGED MORTAR AND SLABS. AS THERE ARE MANY JOBS, IT IS ON THE "TO DO" LIST. THANK YOU.

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

FOOD BANK: BOX IN PORCH PLEASE SUPPORT IF YOU CAN.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

STARTS PROMPT AT 10AM, DOORS OPEN FROM 9.50AM.

EVERY WEEK, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. HELD IN PARISH HALL GARY, CHRISTINE & JOE

LUCKY SQUARE: Proceeds to Church & Hall Restoration Fund, 3 cash prizes, if you wish to join, please see Tracey.

Oct Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> 37 K. Crump  
2<sup>nd</sup> 36 J. Laffan 3<sup>rd</sup> 14 A. Costley

### SIMPLE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT BETWEEN 9.15AM-9.45AM

TUES, WED AND THURS, WITH LATIN ADORATION, AND CONFESSION, AND BENEDICTION AS NORMAL ON A FRIDAY 9AM-9.45AM.

## DIARY:

BLESSING OF GRAVES: SAT 2<sup>ND</sup> NOV 11AM FALLINGS HEATH CEMETERY OLD PARK SCHOOL VISIT: THURS 7<sup>TH</sup> NOV AT 1.30PM

WWII TEA PARTY: FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER IN SCHOOL HALL 2PM

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: SAT 9<sup>TH</sup> NOV 11AM

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: MON 11<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2.30PM IN SCHOOL

SCHOOL ADVENT SERVICE: MON 2<sup>ND</sup> DEC 2.00PM IN SCHOOL

SOVEREIGN CHRISTMAS CONCERT: FRI 13<sup>TH</sup> DEC 7PM

SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE: IN CHURCH WED 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1.30PM

PARISH VISITATION: 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> APR 2025

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: SUN 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 10AM & CONFIRMATIONS:

WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025 6PM

(REVISED DATES)

Baptisms. It is usual for infants to be baptised in the Catholic Church by the age of reason, which is 7 years of age. Preparation for this is usually a month. After the age of reason your child will be baptised similar to how adults are baptised, and in many cases they will receive Confirmation and communion at the same time. For this reason the child will need to be prepared, and the priest needs permission from the Archbishop to administer the sacraments. This could take up to 3 months or longer. Parents: Please give serious thought to your child's baptism. Your child cannot receive first holy communion or Confirmation without first having been baptised. Children and parents wishing to have their children baptised are required to attend church regularly at the weekend. Becoming a Catholic. If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic, please have a word with Fr Michael and he will get you to fill in a form and let you know more.

### SOVEREIGN CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

FRI 13<sup>TH</sup> DEC 7PM - DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

FR MICHAEL'S PERSONAL WEBSITE:

[www.frmichaelvaughan.com](http://www.frmichaelvaughan.com)

## PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £295.11 (Week)

Attendance: 38 + 76 = 114

Altar Candles: £40

Copy Cert: £10

APF World Mission Sunday: £109.24

Church & Hall Restoration Fund: £69

Standing Orders: (MONTHLY):

£813 (SEPT) Thank you for your continued generosity.

Next Weekend: Retiring Diocese

Collection for Johnson Association

Next Collection for Church & Hall

Restoration Fund: 9/10<sup>th</sup> November



NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH WHEN WE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THERE IS A BOX ON THE ALTAR TO PLACE THE NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES. (PLEASE ONLY PLACE NAMES IN THE BOX) ANY MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE PASS TO FR MICHAEL OR CATE. THANK YOU.

### BLESSING OF GRAVES: SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 11AM FALLINGS HEATH CEMETERY. ALL SOULS DAY - THIS WILL BE PRECEDED BY MASS AT 10AM.

### SCHOOL EVENTS: IN SCHOOL:

Parishioners Welcome:

WWII TEA PARTY: FRI 8<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2PM

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE:

MON 11<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2.30PM

ADVENT SERVICE: MON 2<sup>ND</sup> DEC 2PM

### SCHOOL GOVERNORS:

BOTH STUART BATHURST & ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT GOVERNORS, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE SEE CATE AND SHE WILL PASS ON YOUR DETAILS.

THANK YOU.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE: SATURDAY

9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER IN PARISH HALL

AT 11AM 50P ADMISSION.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE. ANY JEWELLERY, COSMETICS, TOYS OR DONATIONS MOST WELCOME. PLEASE LEAVE AT BACK OF CHURCH.

ANY CAKE DONATIONS ON THE DAY DOORS OPEN 8.30AM.

ANYONE WHO CAN HELP SET UP ON FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOV 10AM-2PM WE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL. THANK YOU.

## PARISH VISITATION:

Bishop Timothy Menezes is to visit our parish on the weekend of the 5th and 6th April 2025. During his time here he will say mass, speak to the congregation, and meet with people informally after mass in Saint Mary's Hall and have refreshments. It will give everyone a chance to speak to Bishop Timothy. The Bishop will also visit the sick, visit the school, parents, staff, and governors. He will also meet formally with Fr Michael

## GIFT AID:

YOU CAN GIFT AID YOUR OFFERINGS TO THE CHURCH AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF. WE CAN CLAIM 25P BACK FROM THE TAX MAN FROM THE TAX YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID, FOR EVERY £1 YOU GIVE TO THE CHURCH, THIS WILL HELP US GREATLY. PLEASE PICK UP A FORM FROM THE PORCH OR SEE CATE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.