

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM.

Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon, Lorraine Haken, Eileen Hall, Carl Hickman, Gordon Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Gary Piddock, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Rose Ratcliffe, Glen Smickersgill, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in DECEMBER:† (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)

Gordon Bacon, Baby Bennett, Basil Bridgwater, Patrick Byrne, Peg Byrne, Martha Cowley, Albert Diggett, William Fairless, Catherine Gallagher, George Green, Kevin Groves, Michael Haken, Graham Harper, Simon Harper, Jean Hunter, Mrs. Jennings, Arthur Maddox, Eileen Mole, James Lambley, Betty Langford, Raymond Mason, Elizabeth Morris, Fr Michael O'Meara (former Parish Priest), Christopher Morris, John O'Connell, Leonard William Peach, Magdalene Perkins (nee Churchill) Catherine Rose Piggott, Maria Sylvana Rossi, Joseph Ryan, Winifred Ward.

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 or Cate.

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

Frank & Olwen Borg RIP Eileen Hall (for her recovery)

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

Deceased Members of the Mason & Maddox Families RIP



The Christmas flowers this year are for:

Main Altar: In memory of Ken Baxter RIP & Janet Jolley RIP

Our Lady's Altar: Sylvia Leek RIP (4th Anniversary)

Sacred Heart Altar: Joseph Ryan RIP (Anniversary)

St Padre Pio: For Absent Family & Friends at Christmas (Cate & John)

Thank you to all to contributed towards the flowers & evergreens to decorate our beautiful Church at Christmas.



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US
Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Wednesbury**

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

27TH DECEMBER 2020

Sunday Dec 27 ** 8.00am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)

10.00am Mass (Joseph Jennings RIP)

Tuesday Dec 29

10.00am Mass (Elizabeth Morris RIP)

St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr

Thursday Dec 31

10.00am Mass (Anne Jennings RIP)

Friday Jan 1

10.00am Mass (Margaret Beresford RIP)

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Saturday Jan 2

5.00pm Mass (Glynn Garlick RIP)

Sunday Jan 3

**** 8.00am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)**

2nd Sunday after the

10.00am Mass (Florrie & Bill Lloyd RIP)

Nativity

USUAL PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED RE HOLY COMMUNION ON THE HAND ONLY, SANITISING, STEWARDS, ONE-WAY SYSTEM, FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN, SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES ETC. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TOILETS ARE NOT IN USE.

PLEASE KEEP TO THE 2METRE DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF CHURCH) - STAY SAFE.

**** Please note that Holy Communion WILL NOT be given at this Mass while the current guidelines are in force****

MASSES THAT HAVE BEEN BOOKED WILL BE SAID DURING THE FORTHCOMING WEEKS.

WE ARE STILL TAKING MASS INTENTIONS AND ALSO THE ALTAR LAMPS WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX OR HAND TO A STEWARD TO PASS ON TO FR PAUL. THANK YOU.



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

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A STANDING ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936

IF ANYONE HAS ANY ENVELOPES THEY WOULD LIKE COLLECTING, PLEASE CONTACT CATE TO ARRANGE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THIS TIME

IS THERE ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO WOULD LIKE A NEWSLETTER? COULD YOU PLEASE PICK UP A COPY FOR THEM AND POST IT THROUGH THEIR LETTERBOX? SOME PARISHIONERS DO NOT HAVE A COMPUTER AND THIS WOULD BE REALLY HELPFUL. THANK YOU.

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANY CARDS, CANDLES, GIFTS ETC FROM PIETY, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!

The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Thursday or Friday. www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk

Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

PARISH NEWS:

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A MASS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY AT 10AM

MY DEAR FRIENDS,
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR KIND GIFTS AND MESSAGES.
IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER THAT WE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER, AND REACH OUT TO THOSE AROUND US WHILE KEEPING SAFE.
LET'S SUPPORT EACH OTHER IN ANY WAY WE CAN AND LET FAITH AND FAMILY CONTINUE TO BE OUR MAIN FOCUS.
FR PAUL.

CRIB OFFERINGS:

THIS YEAR'S CRIB OFFERINGS WILL BE FOR MARY'S MEALS, THIS CHARITY PROVIDES CHRONICALLY HUNGRY CHILDREN WITH ONE MEAL EVERY SCHOOL DAY, ENCOURAGING EDUCATION THAT CAN LIFT THEM OUT OF POVERTY IN LATER LIFE.

THE "IN LIEU OF CHRISTMAS CARDS" BOX RAISED £80 FOR THE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND. THANK YOU.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOU RAFFLE TICKETS AND CLAIM YOUR PRIZES.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE:

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.

DECEMBER WINNERS:

1ST PRIZE NO. 34 B. SAMBROOKS

2ND PRIZE NO. 16 T. WELLINGS

3RD PRIZE NO. 10 M. JONES

IF ANYONE WISHES TO JOIN THE LUCKY SQUARE, PLEASE SEE TRACEY OR ONE OF THE STEWARDS.

THE FUNDRAISING WILL BE ON-GOING FOR MORE PROJECTS, WHICH WILL BE IN FORTHCOMING NEWSLETTERS.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.