

**ANTHEM TO OUR LADY**

**Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli  
Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadeti,  
Surgere qui curat, populo: tu quae genuisti,  
Natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem  
Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore  
Sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.**

**Loving Mother of the Redeemer,  
Gate of Heaven, Star of the Sea,  
help the falling people that strives to rise up,  
you who brought forth your holy Parent  
as nature looked on astonished,  
Virgin before and afterwards,  
who heard from Gabriel's lips the greeting 'Hail',  
have mercy on sinners.**

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

Anita Anderson, Peter Davies, Graham Humphries, Barbara Jarvis, Anne Jennings,  
Janice Lambley, Edna McNally, John Noakes, Michelle Price, Dave Wallett.

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of TRUDIE BURNS RIP recently  
deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in  
JANUARY: †**

**(Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)**

**Michaela Cole, Margaret Cousins, Mary B. Dalton, Albert Diggett, Raymond Gayden,  
Lola Haken, Rene Hall, John Patrick Kelly, Mary Kirk, John Joseph Lane, Joyce Maddox,  
James McNally, Marion Maczka, Monica & Joseph Moran, Norman Morris, Alan Payne,  
George Payne, Albert Peach, Bernard George Peach, John Peach, Fr John Piris,  
Roland Vernon, Bridget Ward, Derek Wilkins, Clara Withers, Margaret Woodcock.**

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

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2019**

- Saturday Jan 26** Confessions will be heard before Mass  
**11.00am** Traditional Latin Mass (*St Polycarp*) (*People of the Parish*)  
*12 noon Leo Anthony Jones } Baptism*  
*Kellan Stuart Anthony Jones } Baptism*  
**5.00-5.45pm** Confessions  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (*Brian Piggott RIP*)
- Sunday Jan 27** **10.00am** Mass (*Derek Wilkins RIP*)
- Monday Jan 28** **10.00am** Mass (*John Garrity, sick*)  
*St Thomas Aquinas*
- Tuesday Jan 29** **10.00am** Mass (*Bridget Ward RIP*)
- Wednesday Jan 30** **No Mass**
- Thursday Jan 31** **9.15am** Mass (*Bernard George Peach RIP*)  
*St John Bosco*
- Friday Feb 1** **9.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**10.00am** Mass (*Michael Ryan RIP*)
- Saturday Feb 2** Confessions will be heard before mass  
*Presentation of the Lord* **10.30am** Traditional Latin Mass (Candlemas)  
Sung Mass followed by procession  
**5.00-5.45pm** Confessions  
**6.00pm** Vigil Mass (*Maureen Peach RIP*)
- Sunday Feb 3** **10.00am** Mass (*People of the Parish*)  
*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year* **Arianna Mae Moran – Baptism – 12 noon**

**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 lamps on Our Lady's Altar burn this week in memory of:**

*Bridget Ward RIP  
Wilfred Thomas Smith RIP*

**The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week in memory of:**

*Ada Madeline RIP*

**Archdiocese of Birmingham Year for Priests**

**Day of Prayer for Vocations 2019**

**St Mary's Wednesbury – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

**There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on this day.**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Children's Liturgy** - 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**Family Mass** – 17<sup>th</sup> February, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> June

**Marriage Encounter** - 19<sup>th</sup> February, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> July

29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June Marriage Encounter Weekend – details from Mike & Margaret Cooper

**Jumble Sale** – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 11am Admission 50p

**Day of Prayer for Vocations** – 1<sup>st</sup> August

**Walsingham Pilgrimage** – 26<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> August

Confessions are heard 30 mins before every mass on request.

**CONFESSIONS** are now heard at the confessional at the back of the church which is located near the statue of St Padre Pio.

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

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

**PLEASE READ FR PAUL'S BLOG ON THE WEBSITE WHICH IS UPDATED REGULARLY.**

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

**PARISH NEWS:**

This week's collection raised £446 for the Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES:** THE WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED FOR THE NEW TAX YEAR. THE ENVELOPES FOR GENERAL USE ARE IN THE CHURCH PORCH, GIFT AID ENVELOPES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SEPARATELY. PLEASE NOTE THAT THEY ARE IN 2 BOXED SETS.

**JUMBLE SALE:** TO BE HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL ON SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 11AM, ADMISSION 50P, ANY HELP WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED, THE HALL WILL BE OPEN AT 9AM TO SET UP. **DONATIONS MAY BE LEFT AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH PORCH.** THANK YOU.

**ST MARY'S BROWNIES** ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW BROWN OWL TO START IN SEPTEMBER, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SPEAK TO MARGARET HOLDEN.

Your Prayers are asked for **MICHAEL ARMSTRONG & RACHEL WILKES** who are preparing to be married here on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon.

**THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE:** His Grace the Archbishop will celebrate a special Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage at St Chads Cathedral on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2019 at 11am. Anyone who is celebrating a milestone marriage this year, (10,15,20,25,30,40,45,50,60 and every year over 60) are welcome to attend, also anyone newly married or preparing for marriage this year, please contact [lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org) marking the email "marriage mass".