

**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.

Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon, Mavis Green, Frances Groves, Eileen Hall, Lynne Harper, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Janice Lambley, Norma Jeynes, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Kathleen Riley, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of LEON PURCELL RIP & DEREK HADLEY RIP both recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in FEBRUARY:-** Peter Bailey, Stanley E.H. Brooks, Cyril Dicken, Michael Groves, Irene Harper, Graham Humphrey, Ivor J. Ilsley, W.J. Ilsley, Fr F.W. Keating - former Parish Priest, Ita Lane, Terry Langley Jnr, Faye Mason, Edna Peach, Verity Perry, Gary Piddock, William Piggott, Brian Powell, Harold Scott, Maria Severn, Sarah Shinton, Christopher Slater, Anthony Brian Smith, Evelyn Stokes, Hilda Taylor, William Ward, Betty Wright. †  
**and for those whose anniversaries occur in MARCH:** Lino Advantaggiato, Marie Angell, Lileth Biggs, V. Rev Canon Stuart Bathurst (built our Church), Cecelia Bridgwater, William Alfred Davies, Margaret Davies, Harold Davis, Kate Dennis, Monica Green, Margorie Harrison, Dorothy Ilsley, Theresa Ingamels, James Mason, Dawn Ann Mattocks, Rev George Montgomery (founder of our Parish), Thomas Moran, Pop Pallet, Albert Peach, Maureen Peach, Michael Leonard Peach, David Severn, Monica Severn, Kathleen Small, Joan Smith, Catherine Varley, Elvira Watson, Terry & Jenny Wilks, Canon Brian Withers (former Parish Priest)

**The Altar of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart – to have the 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:

**Deceased Members of the Mason & Maddox Families RIP**

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

**Deceased Members of the Agg & Taylor Families RIP**

**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](http://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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**EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

Saturday Feb 26	5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)
Sunday Feb 27	10.00am Mass (Hilda Taylor RIP - Anniversary) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass
Monday Feb 28	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>
Tuesday Mar 1	9.30am Holy Rosary St David, Bishop 10.00am Mass (Frank Obi Ogosi RIP – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Patron of Wales
Wednesday Mar 2	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls) & Distribution of Ashes Ash Wednesday 11.00 am Requiem Mass – Leon Purcell RIP 5.00pm Mass & Distribution of Ashes 6.30pm Traditional Latin Mass & Distribution of Ashes
Thursday Mar 3	9.00am Mass – In School *PLEASE NOTE TIME & LOCATION*
Friday Mar 4	<b><u>NO EXPOSITION</u></b> 10.00am Mass (Carol Spray Ints) Stations of the Cross
Saturday Mar 5	5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)
Sunday Mar 6	10.00am Mass (Rev George Montgomery RIP – Anniv – 7 <sup>th</sup> March) First Sunday of Lent 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass Founder of our Parish

## PARISH NEWS:

AT ST MARY'S, STEWARDS WILL REMAIN ON DUTY ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY BUT IS SUBJECT TO FURTHER REVIEW.  
PLEASE SANITISE ON ENTRY & EXIT.  
PLEASE HAVE REGARD TO SOCIAL DISTANCING.  
THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS IS OPTIONAL.  
HOLY COMMUNION ARRANGEMENTS REMAIN AS PREVIOUS BUT SUBJECT TO REVIEW IN LINE WITH THE STEWARDING ARRANGEMENTS. STEWARDS WILL INVITE THE CONGREGATION TO HOLY COMMUNION AT WEEKENDS. THE EXIT AT THE END OF MASS WILL BE FREE FLOW.  
TOILETS ARE OPEN BUT MUST BE SANITISED AFTER EVERY USE.

PLEASE NOTE: COULD THOSE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE, PLEASE RECEIVE LAST. THANK YOU.

### DIARY:

ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL NIGHT:

SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 6PM

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:

16<sup>TH</sup>.20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

HRH QUEEN ELIZABETH II

PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY: 2<sup>ND</sup>.5<sup>TH</sup>

JUNE 2022 Flower Festival in Church - details later.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:

SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

12noon

CONFIRMATIONS:

THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2022 7PM

RELIQS OF ST BERNADETTE:

8<sup>TH</sup>/9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT HEDNESFORD

### YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THIS TIME.

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A GIFTAIDER AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF, PLEASE CATE. THE GIFT AID IS A VALUABLE EXTRA SOURCE OF INCOME TO THE CHURCH EMAIL: ga.stmarvoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk  
IF YOU ARE A GIFT AIDER AND YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE, PLEASE LET CATE KNOW SO THAT SHE CAN INFORM THE OFFICE. THANK YOU.

SCHOOL MASSES: RE-COMMENCE IN MARCH - IN SCHOOL AND IN CHURCH - SO PLEASE REFER TO NEWSLETTER FOR DATE, TIME AND LOCATION.

COFFEE & TEAS AFTER MASS - IN THE CHURCH HALL ON SUNDAYS.  
TEA/COFFEE & TOAST - IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER MASS ON THURSDAY MORNINGS. ALL ARE WELCOME - EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T ATTENDED MASS.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE WILL BE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE DURING THEIR VISIT TO UK, THEY WILL BE AT THE SHRINE IN HEDNESFORD SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER/SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - DETAILS ON THE NOTICE BOARD.

St Patrick's Day Cards & Easter Cards available at the Piety.

## PARISH NEWS:

### LAST WEEKEND:

OFFERTORY £257.16 (WEEK)

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £395

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

THERE WILL BE A PASTORAL LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY TO BE READ OUT AT MASSES THIS WEEKEND.

### SUGGESTION BOX:

THERE IS NOW A SUGGESTION BOX IN THE CHURCH PORCH FOR YOUR SUGGESTIONS/IDEAS TO BE PUT FORWARD TO FR PAUL FOR CONSIDERATION.



### ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL

NIGHT: SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

6PM START, ADMISSION FREE.

COUPLE OF HRS CELEBRATING ST

PATRICK'S, IRISH COFFEE, IRISH

MUSIC, & GOOD COMPANY. ALL

WELCOME.

LUCKY SQUARE - THREE CASH PRIZES OF £25, £12 AND £7.

PLEASE NOTE THE DRAW WILL BE MADE ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> 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.

FEBRUARY WINNERS: 1<sup>ST</sup> 68 M. Joyce

2<sup>ND</sup> 26 A.Baxter 3<sup>RD</sup> 108 P.Wilkins

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED

SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

*(18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 12NOON)*

*ENQUIRIES ABOUT CHILDREN*

*ATTENDING NON-CATHOLIC*

*SCHOOLS SHOULD IN THE FIRST*

*INSTANCE CONTACT:*

*MRS AMY PRITCHARD AT ST*

*MARY'S SCHOOL. 0121 505 3595*

**BY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL LATEST PLEASE.**

### LENT:

ASH WEDNESDAY: 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

MASS & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

AT 9.30AM 5PM & 6.30PM (LATIN)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

THROUGHOUT LENT ON FRIDAYS

AFTER MASS.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT: DURING LENT WILL

BE ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

7PM-8PM EXCEPT FOR ASH

WEDNESDAY AND NOT ON FRIDAY

MORNINGS.



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