

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, Pauline Agg, Sheila Cooney, Margaret Cooper, Joan & Terry Dixon, Frances Groves, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Norma Jeynes, Michelle Price, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in August † *John Borg, Michael Churchill, Marina Coates, Bridie Collins, Betty Cowley, Frank Dennis, Patrick Devenney, Arthur Diggett, Bernard Diggett, Eamonn Gallagher, Carl Hickman, Canon Hogarty, Colin Lally, Terry Langley, Margaret Moran, David Newell, Dawn Rutherford.*

anniversaries occur in September † *Jeffrey Addis, Norman Beresford, Anthony Borg, Elsie Bridgwater, Bob Collins, Syd Davies, Mollie Diggett, Doreen Gayden, Mary Hadley, Christine Haken, Eamonn Kelly, William Lambley, Maria Moran, Jennifer Page (nee Isley), Janet Phillips, Paul Robinson, Alison Southcombe, Sheila Turner, Agnes Williams, Baby Noah Woodhall.*

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 Fr Paul or Cate.

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

Olwen Borg RIP (Birthday Remembrance 1st September)

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

Betty Langford RIP (Birthday Remembrance)

The flowers this weekend on Our Lady's Altar and the Sacred Heart Altar are for a Special Intention.

The flowers this weekend on Our Lady of Walsingham are in Loving Memory of Betty Langford RIP (Birthday Remembrance)

If anyone would like flowers on an altar or near to a statue in memory of a loved one – please see Anne or Cate

CONFESIONS 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 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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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

27TH AUGUST 2023

Saturday Aug 26	<i>10.00am Traditional Latin Mass</i>
<i>Feast of St Dominic Barberi</i>	5.00pm Mass (Patrick Devenney RIP)
<i>Priest, Religious</i>	
Sunday Aug 27	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)
	<i>11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Brian Fahey RIP)</i>
Monday Aug 28	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tuesday Aug 29	<u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u>
<i>Memorial of the Passion of</i>	10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)
<i>St John the Baptist, Martyr</i>	
Wednesday Aug 30	<u>9.00am Mass</u> **PLEASE NOTE TIME**
Thursday Aug 31	10.00am Mass
Friday Sept 1	<u>9.00am – 9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u>
	10.00am Mass
Saturday Sept 2	<i>10.00am Traditional Latin Mass</i>
	5.00pm Mass (Laurence Corry RIP)
Sunday Sept 3	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)
<i>22nd Sunday of the Year</i>	<i>11.30am Traditional Latin Mass</i>

PARISH NEWS:

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 or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concern.

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. IF ANYONE WISHES TO JOIN THE LUCKY SQUARE, PLEASE SEE TRACEY OR ONE OF THE STEWARDS. PROCEEDS TO THE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

The Guild of St Clare meetings are held every 4th Saturday at 11am in the Hall, preceded by Mass at 10am. All welcome. For more info contact Julie on: julieroberts1708@hotmail.com

FOOD BANK: THERE IS A BOX IN THE CHURCH PORCH FOR ANY DONATIONS OF TINNED OR DRIED FOODS, TOILETRIES ETC WHICH WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. **THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS TIME OF NEED**

DIARY:

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER
HARVINGTON: 3RD SEPTEMBER
MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: 24TH SEPTEMBER

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 10AM SUNDAY MASS RUN BY TERESA & ANNA MULLINS. ALL WELCOME, PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO ENJOY AND LEARN, BUT **MAY WE PLEASE ASK YOU TO BE PROMPT BEFORE MASS COMMENCES.** THANK YOU. **SEE DATES UNDER "DIARY"**
PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS FOR CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 7 WHO HAVE NOT YET MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. RE-COMMENCES SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER.

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. (SUSPENDED UNTIL SEPTEMBER)
TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL: SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER. TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS SINCE THE HALL'S RESCUE FROM OBLIVION. CONFESSIONS 1.45PM-2.30PM MASS AT 3PM PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY. PLEASE TAKE OWN CHAIRS.

PARISH NEWS:

13.8.2023
Offertory: £279.57 (Week)
Attendance: 113
20.8.2023
Offertory: £243.47 (Week)
Attendance: 102
Standing Orders: (MONTHLY): £680 (JULY) Thank you for your continued generosity.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:
MAY WE RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ANYONE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE TO PLEASE GO UP LAST. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:
SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS. ANY DONATIONS MOST WELCOME, PLEASE SEE MARY JONES.

LUCKY SQUARE AUGUST WINNERS:

1 ST	101	B. JARVIS
2 ND	120	J. LAMBLEY
3 RD	26	A. BAXTER

"I AM MOST GRATEFUL TO FR PAUL FOR THE YEARS OF SERVICE HE HAS GIVEN TO THE ARCHDIOCESE, AND I WISH HIM MANY YEARS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AS HE CONTINUES HIS PRIESTLY LIFE AND WITNESS IN RETIREMENT. I KNOW THAT YOU WILL JOIN ME IN KEEPING HIM IN YOUR PRAYERS"
ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY.



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 NEEDS YOU!
WE KNOW HOW HARD IT IS IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES BUT YOUR CHURCH IS SUFFERING TOO WITH HIGH ENERGY AND RUNNING COSTS ETC. PLEASE CONSIDER IF YOU COULD BE A GIFT AIDER, BECAUSE THIS COULD BRING EXTRA INCOME INTO THE CHURCH AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF. IF YOU ARE AN INCOME TAX PAYER (OR YOUR SPOUSE /PARTNER IS) - WE COULD RECLAIM ON THE TAX THAT YOU ARE ALREADY PAYING. THIS MEANS THAT INSTEAD OF GIVING £1 TO THE CHURCH YOU CAN IN FACT BE GIVING £1.25! **YOU CAN GIVE WHATEVER YOU WANT, WHENEVER YOU WANT, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SIGN UP FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT. YOU COULD HAVE ENVELOPES OR PAY BY STANDING ORDER.** IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS, PLEASE SEE CATE.