

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, Cath Crump, Terry Dixon, Eileen Hall, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Norma Jeynes, Betty Joynes, Lee Potts, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Stuart Roper, Glen Smickersgill, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Hazel Audrey Morran RIP, Sheila Taylor (nee Piggott) RIP, Dennis Murphy RIP & Paddy Churchill RIP all recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in NOVEMBER:

Ken Baxter, Margaret Beresford, Joe Borg, Fr J.F.Bromfield (former PP), Philomena Chambers, Joshua Clarke, Patrick D'Arcy, James Drummond, John G.J. Fairless, Win Green, Ada Hayfield, Bernard Horton, Mrs.A.Jones, Paul Lally, Michael Langford, Steve Langley, Brigid Madden, Melanie Marsh, Mary Martin, Joseph Moran, John Noakes, May Peach, Mary Perry, Brian Piggott, Gwen Sedgwick, Jack (John) Taylor, Patrick Ward, Jim Wilcox.

DECEMBER:- Gordon Bacon, Baby Bennett, Basil Bridgwater, Peg Byrne, Martha Cowley, Albert Diggett, William Fairless, Catherine Gallagher, George Green, Kevin Groves, Michael Haken, Graham Harper, Simon Harper, Jean Hunter, Mrs Jennings, Brenda Jennings, James Lambley, Betty Langford, Arthur Maddox, Raymond Mason, Eileen Mole, Christopher Morris, Elizabeth Morris, Fr Michael O'Meara – former PP, Leonard William Peach, Magdalene Perkins nee Churchill, Catherine Rose Piggott, Maria Sylvania 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 - please see Fr Paul or Cate.

The candle lamps on Our Lady's Altar burn this week for:

Janet Jolley RIP (Birthday Remembrance)

D'Silva Family Intentions & Thanksgiving

The lamps on the Sacred Heart Altar burn this week for:

Margaret Beresford RIP (1st Anniversary 28th November)

Roger Monckton RIP (Anniversary 1st December)

D'Silva Family Intentions & Thanksgiving



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**

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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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

28TH NOVEMBER 2021

- Saturday Nov 27** *Baptism 12 noon – Wolf Odin Fraser-Bacon*
5.00pm Mass (Margaret Beresford RIP – 1st Anniv – 28th Nov)
- Sunday Nov 28** **10.00am Mass (Eileen Mole RIP – 4th Anniv – 1st Dec)**
11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)
- Tuesday Nov 30** **9.30am Holy Rosary**
Feast of St Andrew, Apostle **10.00am Mass (Ints of Mary Bishop)**
- Wednesday Dec 1** **9.00am Mass (Christine Walton RIP)**
Feast of St Edmund Campion, Priest, Martyr
- Thursday Dec 2** **9.00am Mass in School - Parishioners Welcome**
- Friday Dec 3** **9.15am-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
Memorial of St Francis Xavier, Priest **10.00am Mass (Eileen & Wilf Garrity RIP)**
- Saturday Dec 4** **5.00pm Mass (Deceased Members of the Banks & Sambrooks Families RIP)**
- Sunday Dec 5** **10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)**
2nd Sunday of Advent **11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Holy Souls)**

USUAL PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED. SANITISING. STEWARDS, ONE-WAY SYSTEM, FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN, SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES ETC. CHURCH IS SANITISED. TOILETS ARE NOW OPEN BUT MUST BE SANITISED AFTER EVERY USE. HOLY COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR RAILS IF SEATED ON LEFT GO ON LEFT, IF SEATED ON RIGHT, GO TO RIGHT. THOSE RECEIVING ON TONGUE RECEIVE LAST. NO STEWARDS DURING WEEK BUT USUAL GUIDELINES APPLY.

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.

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.

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANYTHING FROM PIETY, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366

HOLY WATER IS NOW AVAILABLE, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE OR PURCHASE ONE FROM PIETY – A STEWARD WILL FILL THE BOTTLE FOR YOU.

WE CAN NOW SING HYMNS ON SUNDAYS: BUT WITH FACE COVERINGS - YOU WILL FIND THE HYMNS ON THE BACK OF YOUR MASS READINGS, ALSO THE CREED – PLEASE TAKE THESE AWAY WITH YOU. THANK YOU.

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.
NOVEMBER WINNERS: 1ST 86 TW 2ND 20 T&K Williams 3RD 106 M. Powell
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

**COFFEE & TEAS AFTER MASS - IN THE CHURCH HALL ON SUNDAYS.
STRICT SAFETY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE.**

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

GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:
PROCEEDS FOR ST MARY'S RESTORATION FUND. TICKETS NOW ON SALE.

PARISH NEWS:

SOVEREIGN BRASS CONCERT: PROCEEDS TO CHURCH FUNDS
IN CHURCH, FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER 7.30 PM. TICKETS NOW ON SALE.
£5 ADULTS £10 FAMILY TICKET (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN)
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED IN THE PARISH HALL DURING THE INTERVAL.
MASKS/FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN PLEASE.

CHRISTMAS MASSES & BOOKINGS:
FORMS ARE IN THE PORCH FOR YOU TO BOOK FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES:-
CHRISTMAS EVE: 4PM & 6PM
CHRISTMAS MORNING: 10AM & 11.30AM (LATIN)
(NO NEED TO BOOK FOR LATIN MASS, JUST CHECK IN ON THE DAY)
IF YOU BOOK AND HAVE TO AMEND OR CANCEL, COULD YOU PLEASE LET CATE KNOW ASAP PLEASE.
WHILST CONCERNING LEVELS OF COVID INFECTION REMAINS LOCALLY, PLEASE WEAR A FACE COVERING.
CHRISTMAS DAY FALLS ON A SATURDAY THIS YEAR, THIS MEANS THAT THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY. THE FEAST OF ST STEPHEN IS REPLACED ON SUNDAY 26TH DECEMBER BY THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY. MASS WILL BE AT 10AM AS NORMAL WITH USUAL PROCEDURES IN PLACE.
**** PLEASE NOTE PIETY WILL BE CLOSED DURING CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY SO COULD YOU PLEASE ARRANGE TO GET ANY REQUIREMENTS BEFORE ****

If you would like to book flowers in memory of a loved one, or a special intention for Christmas, or if you want to make a donation towards flowers, please see Anne or Cate.

CHURCH CLEAN FOR CHRISTMAS: AFTER MASS ON THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER – ALL WELCOME – ANY HELP WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

IF ANYONE CAN HELP WITH HOLLY OR GREENERY TO DECORATE THE CHURCH AT CHRISTMAS, PLEASE SEE ANNE. THANK YOU.

