

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

Kevin Aldridge, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon, Lorraine Haken, Eileen Hall, Carl Hickman, Pat Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Joan Smith, 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 ARCHIE BURROWS RIP, WILLIAM WHORRISKEY RIP, GARY PIDDOCK RIP, PETER BAILEY RIP, & MICHAEL GROVES RIP, all recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in MARCH:† (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)

Lino Advantaggiato, Rev Canon Stuart Bathurst (built our Church), Lileth Biggs, Cecilia Bridgwater, William Alfred Davies, Margaret Davies, Harold Davis, Monica Green, Marjorie Harrison, Dorothy Ilsley, Theresa Ingamels, James Mason, Rev George Montgomery (Founder of our Church), Thomas Moran, Pop Pallet, Albert Peach, Maureen Peach, Michael Leonard Peach, David Severn, Monica Severn, Catherine Varley, Elvira Watson, Terry & Jenny Wilks, Canon Brian Withers (former PP)

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

Hilda Taylor RIP (Anniversary) Michael Groves RIP

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

Norman & Margaret Beresford RIP (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)



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

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

28TH FEBRUARY 2021

Saturday Feb 27 5.00pm Mass (*Hilda Taylor RIP - Anniversary*)
Sunday Feb 28 10.00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
** 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass
(*Birthday Thanksgiving Onyinye Ibekue*)
Monday Mar 1 10.30am Funeral Service for William Charles Whorriskey RIP
Tuesday Mar 2 10.00am Mass (*In Thanksgiving*)
Feast of St Chad
Thursday Mar 4 10.00am Stations of the Cross
followed by Mass (Bridget Ward RIP)
Saturday Mar 6 5.00pm Mass (*Gordon Holt RIP*)
Sunday Mar 7 10.00am Mass (*Peter Cole RIP*)
3rd Sunday of Lent ** 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (*People of the Parish*)

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham registered Charity No. 234216

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. DUE TO THE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

PLEASE KEEP TO THE 2 METRE 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** These Masses will be at the Sacred Heart Altar**

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.

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

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.

FEBRUARY WINNERS:-

1ST NO. 3 W. SMITH 2ND NO. 22 J. MADDOX 3RD NO. 54 M. HOLDEN

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.

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:

IMPORTANT: A POLITE REMINDER:

COULD YOU PLEASE REFRAIN FROM LIGHTING CANDLES AFTER HOLY COMMUNION, LIGHT YOUR CANDLES BEFORE MASS, ALSO PLEASE KEEP YOUR TIME AT THE SACRED HEART ALTAR AFTER MASS VERY BRIEF WHEN PASSING, AS THIS CAN CAUSE A HOLD UP AT THE EXIT AND CAUSES US PROBLEMS WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING.

ALSO PLEASE DO NOT CONGREGATE OUTSIDE CHURCH AFTER MASS, AND LEAVE STRAIGHT AWAY, USE THE CARPARK IF YOU CAN RATHER THAN PARK ON THE ROAD, THIS WILL HELP.

WE HAVE WORKED VERY HARD TO KEEP OUR CHURCH OPEN AND WE CANNOT RISK IT BEING CLOSED DUE TO PEOPLE NOT OBSERVING THE RULES. EVEN THOUGH SOME OF US MAY HAVE HAD VACCINATIONS, WE STILL NEED TO BE VERY CAREFUL. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION. FR PAUL.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: WILL BE ON THURSDAYS DURING LENT, COMMENCING THURSDAY 24TH FEBRUARY AT THE BEGINNING OF MASS AT 10AM. FR WILL SAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS FROM THE PULPIT, NO WALKING AROUND CHURCH, THEN IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS START MASS.



CONFESSIONS: FR PAUL IS AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSIONS BEFORE EVERY MASS – COULD YOU PLEASE ALLOW TIME BEFORE MASS, IF YOU KNOCK ON THE SACRISTY DOOR, FR WILL ARRANGE TO HEAR YOUR CONFESSION IN THE SACRISTY, IN PRIVATE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING, A NOTICE WILL BE PLACED ON THE DOOR. THANK YOU.

