

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.

Theresa Adams, Pauline Agg, Sheila Cooney, Margaret Cooper, Chris Dickens, Joan & Terry Dixon, Frances Groves, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Norma Jeynes, Michelle Price, Andrew Topliff, Dave Walleth, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of BARBARA WOOLDRIDGE RIP & JOHN CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR RIP both recently deceased and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in May †

Thomas Bennett, Frank & Olwen Borg, Michael Bradley, Catherine Byrne, Charles Byrne, Mary Clarke, Thomas Clarke, Ann Adenia Coll, Jane & Angela Cowley, John Diggett, John & Pat Gaunt, Lorraine Haken (Darby), Eddie Haken, Graham Harper, Roger Howell, Mary Elizabeth Ilsley, Maurice Ilsley, W.J. Ilsley, Marian Kilvington, Catherine Mason, Joseph Moore, David Newell, Samuel Nicholls, Walter Anthony Peach, Beatrice Mary Peach, Mary Philage (nee Hirrill), Margaret Piddock, Joyce Piggott, Fr James Ward.

Anniversaries in June: † Martha Abbotts, Anthony Burns, Jenny Clarke, Patrick Cooney, Margaret Davis, Adrian Evans, Patrick Evans, Sarah Fobka, Baby Daisy Fraser-Bacon, Baby Lily Fraser-Bacon, Carl Furnival, Mary Giles, Albert Green, Ronald Harrison, Fr Stephen Johnson (former PP), John Henry McNally, Anthony Mumford, Francis Peach, Joel Richards, Maureen Smith, Norman Speake.

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

Margaret Piddock RIP (7th Anniversary - 27th May)

David Newell RIP (Birthday Remembrance)

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

Teddy Lloyd 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 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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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

28TH MAY 2023

Saturday May 27	5.00pm Mass (Priest's Intention) <i>Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>
Sunday May 28	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Henry & Rose Shinton RIP)
Monday May 29	NO MASS
Tuesday May 30	9.30am Holy Rosary 10.00am Mass (Holy Souls) 12.30pm – Requiem Mass for Barbara Wooldridge RIP
Wednesday May 31	10.00am Mass <i>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Thursday Jun 1	10.00am Mass <i>Feast of the Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>
Friday Jun 2	9.00am – 9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Memorial of Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i> 10.00am Mass
Saturday Jun 3	Baptism – 12 noon – Antonia Teodora Andrei <i>Memorial of Ss Charles and Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i> 5.00pm Mass (Antony Moran RIP -Birthday Remembrance & Anniversary)
Sunday Jun 4	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i> 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Florence Fahey RIP)

PARISH NEWS:

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FAMILY CATECHISM:

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO LEARN THE CATHOLIC FAITH TOGETHER ACCORDING TO THE CLASSIC BALTIMORE CATECHISM PLEASE VISIT:
www.olrfamilycatechism.com

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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

GIFT AID: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A GIFT AIDER, PLEASE SEE CATE OR TAKE A FORM FROM THE CHURCH PORCH. IF YOU ARE ALREADY A GIFTAIDER, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

PARISHIONERS CAN GO UP FOR HOLY COMMUNION IN ANY ORDER - LIKE PRE-COVID - **BUT WE WILL RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ANYONE RECEIVING ON THE TONGUE TO PLEASE GO UP LAST.** THE STEWARDS WILL BE THERE AT WEEKEND MASSES TO HELP YOU IF NEEDED.

DIARY:

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

4th June, and 2nd July

CONFIRMATIONS:

TUESDAY 13TH JUNE 7PM

PARISH MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE 6PM IN PARISH HALL

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 10AM MASS

SUMMER FAIR: SATURDAY 1ST

JULY IN PARISH HALL

YR 6 LEAVER'S MASS: 6PM

WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

BAPTISMS:

BAPTISMS CAN NO LONGER BE BOOKED OVER THE PHONE OR VIA EMAIL, IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE BAPTISED AT ST. MARY'S, PLEASE ATTEND MASS AND SEE FR PAUL IN PERSON EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER MASS.

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**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 10AM SUNDAY

MASS RUN BY TERESA & ANNA MULLINS.

ALL WELCOME, PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO ENJOY AND LEARN, BUT

MA Y 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.

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £355.25 (Week)

Attendance: 103

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £630

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

SUNDAY 10AM MASS:

PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN ARE KINDLY ASKED TO TAKE THEIR CHILDREN OUT OF MASS IF THEY BECOME RESTLESS OR NOISY, SO AS TO ENSURE THAT THE MASS BECOMES A PRAYERFUL EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE.

TOO MUCH NOISE OR UNNECESSARY CHATTER DETRACTS FROM TIME GIVEN TO GOD. SOCIALISING IS BETTER CONDUCTED IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS IS OVER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING.

FR PAUL

PARISH MEETING: WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE AT 6PM IN THE PARISH HALL - ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME.

NEXT CHURCH CLEAN: AFTER MASS FRIDAY 9TH JUNE.



SUMMER FAIR: SATURDAY 1ST JULY IN THE PARISH HALL - DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

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.

May Winners: 1st 56 M. Green
2nd 60 A. Devenney 3rd 75 C. Spray

THE RAMP RAFFLE MADE £88 FOR THE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. THE NEXT FUNDRAISER WILL BE A TABLE TOP SALE AFTER MASS IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS' TIME.

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:
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HEDNESFORD SHRINE - SUNDAY 2ND JULY - OUTDOOR MASS 4PM - PLEASE SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR DETAILS.