

**ANTHEM TO OUR LADY**

O Mary conceived without sin  
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Pray for us  
Pray for us  
Who have recourse to thee.



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

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2019**

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

*Anita Anderson, Ken Baxter, Gordon Holt, Barbara Jarvis, Anne Jennings, Colin Lally, Edna McNally, John Noakes, Michelle Price, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Peter Davies RIP and Harold Gascoigne RIP recently deceased and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in JULY: † (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)**

*Cath Addiss, Thirza Bennett, Francis Borg, Rafaela Borg, Catherine Bowdler, Kathleen Burns, Peggy Churchill, Thomas Churchill, Julia Green, Bertha Jane Greenhill, Carl Haken, Patrick Hanley, Simon Harper, Bernard Lally, Hilda Lally, Sister Magdalen, Evelyn Mahoney, Leslie Martin, Vera Moran, Lily Payne, William Williams, Ernest Withers*

**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.**

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

*The 3 newly ordained Priests – Fr Marco, Fr Ryan and Fr John*

**The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week in memory of:**

*Alex Abraham RIP*

**To have flowers in Church at a place of your choice in memory of a loved one - cost starts at £10 minimum and the intention will be on the newsletter. Please see Anne or Cate to arrange.**



*The flowers this week are in memory of:*

**Saturday July 27** Confessions will be heard before Mass  
**11.00am Traditional Latin Mass (BVM)**  
**6.00pm Vigil Mass (People of the Parish)**

**Sunday July 28** **10.00am Mass (Krystyna Fajfer RIP)**

**Monday July 29** **9.30am Holy Rosary**  
*St Martha* **10.00am Mass (Lily Payne RIP)**

**Tuesday July 30** **No Mass**

**Wednesday July 31** **No Mass**

**Thursday Aug 1** **9.30am Holy Rosary**  
*St Alphonsus* **10.00am Mass (Sister Magdalen RIP – Anniv Tues)**  
*Mary de'Ligouri, Bishop*

**Friday Aug 2** **No Exposition**  
**9.30am Holy Rosary**  
**10.00am Mass**

**Saturday Aug 3** **6.00pm Vigil Mass (Priest's Intention)**

**Sunday Aug 4** **10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)**  
*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year*

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

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Children's Liturgy** – 1<sup>st</sup> September, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 22<sup>nd</sup> December

**Marriage Encounter Meetings** – 15<sup>th</sup> October, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Church Clean** – After Mass Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

**Visit to Padre Pio Centre Pantasaph** – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug - please see noticeboard for details

**Walsingham Pilgrimage** – 26<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> August

**Parish in Council Meeting** – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 6.30pm

**Christmas Fayre** – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November

**Confirmations** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 7pm

**Fr Paul's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination** – 25<sup>th</sup> November

**Celebration** – after mass Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November in Hall

**Brass Band Concert** – 20<sup>th</sup> December

The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Friday.

[www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk)

PLEASE READ FR PAUL'S SPIRITUAL REFLECTION ON THE PARISH WEBSITE WHICH IS UPDATED REGULARLY.

**CONFESSIONS:** FR PAUL IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE BEFORE EVERY MASS TO HEAR CONFESSION. IF FR IS NOT IN THE CONFESSIONAL, PLEASE APPROACH HIM. THERE ARE A SET OF TIMES WHEN HE WILL BE IN THE CONFESSIONAL, THESE ARE: DURING THE SAYING OF THE HOLY ROSARY, DURING EXPOSITION ON FRIDAY MORNING BETWEEN 9.15AM & 9.45AM, SATURDAY MORNINGS 10.15AM TO 10.45AM AND SATURDAY EVENING BEFORE 6PM MASS (5.15PM-5.50PM). **CONFESSIONS WILL NOW BE HEARD IN THE CONFESSIONAL BY THE SACRISTY.** IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE TO THE AVAILABILITY OF CONFESSION, THIS WILL BE PUT IN THE NEWSLETTER FOR THAT GIVEN WEEK.



**BOOKLET "HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION" AVAILABLE 50P A COPY AT BACK OF CHURCH**

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC:** NOT A CATHOLIC, YET YOU REGULARLY ATTEND MASS WITH YOUR FAMILY? HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BEING RECEIVED INTO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? IF THIS IS SOMETHING THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN, PLEASE SEE FR PAUL.

**Please note for any inclusions in the newsletter, the cut-off is Thursday lunchtime.**

**PARISH NEWS**

This week's collection raised £457.82 for the Parish:- £207.15 Gift Aid  
Thank you for your continued generosity. £250.67 Loose

**CHURCH CLEAN:** AFTER MASS TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – IF ANYONE HAS AN HOUR TO SPARE, COULD YOU PLEASE HELP OUR SMALL TEAM OF CLEANERS TO CLEAN OUR CHURCH. THANK YOU.

**CONFIRMATIONS:**– THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 7PM - PARENTS WITH CHILDREN WHO DO NOT ATTEND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND ARE IN YEAR 6 WHO WOULD LIKE THEIR CHILDREN TO BE CONFIRMED PLEASE SPEAK TO FR PAUL.

**FR PAUL'S 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION IS ON MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, WE WILL MARK THE CELEBRATION ON THE SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AFTER 10AM MASS. PHOTOS OF FR PAUL AS A SEMINARIAN AND HIS ORDINATION CAN BE VIEWED ON THE PARISH WEBSITE UNDER GALLERY "EVENTS".**



**FR JOHN FR RYAN FR MARCO**

OUR 3 SEMINARIANS WERE ORDAINED IN ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL BY ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY ON SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019. THEY ALL CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST MASS ON SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND WHICH ENABLED US TO TRAIN THESE NEW PRIESTS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND (MONTHLY ENVELOPES) TO HELP OUR SEMINARIANS TO BECOME OUR FUTURE PRIESTS, PLEASE CONTACT: CATE MADDOX CTF SECRETARY, OR MARY JONES.



*Blessed John Henry Newman is to be Canonised in Rome on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October.*