

**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, Melesi Chapo, Sheila Cooney, Bridget Cooper, Joan Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Veronica Smith, Pat Wilkins.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of HELEN TERESA TAYLOR RIP, recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose Anniversaries occur in JULY:** † *Bill Allcock, Thirza Bennett, Cath Addiss, Francis Borg, Rafaela Borg, Kathleen Bowdler, Kathleen Burns, Peggy Churchill, Thomas Churchill, Peter Davies, Vito Demitri, Chris Dickens, Harry Gascoigne, Julia Green, Bertha Jane Greenhill, Carl Haken, Patrick Hanley, Simon Harper, Bernard Lally, Hilda Lally, Sister Magdalen, Evelyn Mahoney, Leslie Martin, Terence McNally, Vera Moran, Lily Payne, Kate Raby, Kathleen Riley (nee O'Connell), Michael Ward, Chris Wilkinson, William Williams, Ernest Withers.*  
**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, George James, Norma Jeynes, Colin Lally, Terry Langley, Lee McNally, Margaret Moran, David Newell, Dawn Rutherford.*

*FUNERAL: Helen Teresa Taylor RIP - Tuesday 6th August - funeral service Sandwell Crematorium 12 noon*

**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 Cate.**

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

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

*Terence McNally RIP (1st Anniversary 29th July)*  
*Ernest Withers RIP & William Williams RIP (Anniversaries)*

**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS – OR CONTACT FR MICHAEL**

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!** The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every **Friday.**

[www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk) Please note the cut-off is **Thursday 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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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**28TH JULY 2024**

<b>Saturday July 27</b>	<b>5.00pm Mass (Rev Bernard Garrett RIP – J.Assn)</b>
<i>Feria</i>	
<b>Sunday July 28</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)</b>
<i>17th Sunday of the Year</i>	
<b>Monday July 29</b>	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>
<i>Mem of Ss Martha, Mary &amp; Lazarus</i>	
<b>Tuesday July 30</b>	<b><u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u></b>
<i>Feria</i>	
	<b>10.00am Mass (Sr Magdalen – Anniversary)</b>
<b>Wednesday July 31</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Catherine Bowdler RIP)</b>
<i>Mem of St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>	
<b>Thursday Aug 1</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Rev John Darley RIP – J.Assn)</b>
<i>Mem of St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	
<b>Friday Aug 2</b>	<b><u>9.00am – 9.45am Adoration &amp; Benediction</u></b>
<i>Feria</i>	
	<b>10.00am Mass (Katie Raby RIP)</b>
<b>Saturday Aug 3</b>	<b>5.00pm Mass (Ints Mrs Frances McNevin)</b>
<i>Feria</i>	
<b>Sunday Aug 4</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)</b>
<i>18th Sunday of the Year</i>	

## PARISH NEWS:

### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO RECEIVE COMMUNION. TO AID DISTRIBUTION, THOSE WHO RECEIVE IN THE HAND, PLEASE COME TO THE ALTAR FIRST, FOLLOWED BY THOSE WHO RECEIVE ON THE TONGUE. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A BLESSING ONLY, PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND ACROSS YOUR CHEST AND I WILL GIVE YOU A BLESSING ONLY. THANK YOU. FR MICHAEL.

**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](mailto:sg.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concern.

### 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. PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL RE-COMMENCE IN SEPTEMBER, AFTER THE SUMMER BREAK.**

**TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.**

**FOOD BANK: BOX IN PORCH PLEASE SUPPORT IF YOU CAN.**

**PIETY:** WE KNOW ITS EARLY! BUT PIETY ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS! DIARIES/CANDLES/GIFTS -PLEASE SEE TONY OR CAROL

### DIARY:

**CREAM TEAS: SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST, PARISH HALL 2.30PM**  
**HARVINGTON HALL: SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER MASS 3PM**  
**ALTAR SERVERS MASS AT ST CHADS: SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 12 NOON**

### LUCKY SQUARE:

*Proceeds to Church & Hall Restoration Fund, 3 cash prizes, if you wish to join, please see Tracey. Thank you for your support of our Parish.*

*July Winners:*

- 1st 108 P. Wilkins*
- 2nd 16 T. Wellings*
- 3rd 10 M. Jones*

**SIMPLE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS BETWEEN 9.15AM AND 9.45AM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, WITH LATIN ADORATION, AND CONFESSION, AND BENEDICTION AS NORMAL ON A FRIDAY 9AM-9.45AM.**

**FR MICHAEL'S PERSONAL WEBSITE:**

[www.frmichaelvaughan.com](http://www.frmichaelvaughan.com)

**BAPTISMS: IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTISED AT ST. MARY'S (UP TO THE AGE OF 7) PLEASE PICK UP A FORM AT THE BACK OF CHURCH, FILL IT IN, AND HAND TO FR MICHAEL OR CATE.**

## PARISH NEWS:

**Offertory: £272.28 (Week)**

**Attendance: 30 + 66 = 96**

**Standing Orders: (MONTHLY):**

**£843 (MAY) Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**Church & Hall Restoration Fund: £275.49**



**BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6.30PM IN THE PARISH HALL. ALL WELCOME**

**Notice from Diocesan Office:** Please be on the lookout for a new scam and share with your parishioners, especially those who may have travelled with a religious event organiser. We believe that parishioners who have travelled with an independent travel company, on tours to religious sites are being targeted. Fraudsters pretending to be from the travel company are writing to parishioners who have travelled on a religious tour asking for donations. They are saying they have fallen on hard times and provide their bank account details so people can make a donation. **Please do not make a donation – this is a scam.** If you have made a donation, please report it to the police at Action Fraud on telephone number 0300 123 2040 or online at [actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk) and report it to your bank. (Dial 159 to be automatically connected to your bank's fraud prevention service). If you receive any correspondence or emails from *any travel company*, asking for money, don't make any payments and report it to the police at Action Fraud.

**2024 ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE GUILD OF ST STEPHEN: ALTAR SERVERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED BY ARCHBISHOP BERNARD TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER AT 12 NOON. REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS IN THE GRIMSHAW ROOM. IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING, PLEASE SEE FR. MICHAEL. POSTER ON NOTICEBOARD.**



**CREAM TEAS: SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST IN THE PARISH HALL 2.30PM. £4 ADULTS, CHILDREN FREE. DONATIONS OF SCONES, JAM OR CREAM WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. THANK YOU.**

**THERE WILL BE A PARISH COUNCIL/ FINANCE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST AT 2PM**



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: STARTS PROMPT AT 10AM, DOORS OPEN FROM 9.50AM. EVERY WEEK, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. HELD IN PARISH HALL PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. GARY, CHRISTINE & JOE**