

**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, Pauline Agg, Sheila Cooney, Margaret Cooper, Joan & Terry Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in November †**

*Ken Baxter, Margaret Beresford, Joe Borg, Fr. Francis Bromfield, Philomena Chambers, Joshua Clarke, Patrick D'Arcy, James Drummond, John G.J.Fairless, Ann Foster nee Turner, Win Green, Ada Hayfield, Bernard Horton, Mrs. A. Jones, Paul Lally, Michael Langford, Steve Langley, Bridgid Madden, Melanie Marsh, Mary Martin, Hazel Audrey Moran, Joseph Moran, Dennis Murphy, John Noakes, May Peach, Mary Perry, Brian Piggott, Gwen Sedgwick, Joan Swift, Jack (John) Taylor, Sheila Taylor nee Piggott, Patrick Ward, Jim Wilcox.*

**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 Mary.**

**The Flowers at the Padre Pio statue are for Cate & John Maddox, in Thanksgiving.**

**If anyone would like flowers on an altar or near a statue in memory of a loved one or for an intention, please see Anne or Cate.**

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

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

[www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://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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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**29th OCTOBER 2023**

Saturday Oct 28	5.00pm Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) <i>St. Simon, Apostle St.Jude, Apostle</i>
Sunday Oct 29	10.00am Mass ( <i>Cate Maddox- Health &amp; Wellbeing</i> ) <i>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>
Monday Oct 30	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>
Tuesday Oct 31	<b><u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u></b> 10.00am Mass ( <i>Winnie &amp; Eddie Fairless Ann.</i> )
Wednesday Nov 1	10.00am Mass ( <i>Fr. Paul Devaney</i> ) <i>All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Thursday Nov 2	10.00am Mass ( <i>John &amp; Mary Perry &amp; all members of the Perry family</i> )
Friday Nov 3	<b><u>9.00am – 9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u></b> 10.00am Mass ( <i>Fr. Patrick O'Sullivan Former PP RIP</i> )
Saturday Nov 4	5.00pm ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) <i>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>
Sunday Nov 5	10.00am Mass ( <i>Fr. J.F. Bromfield, Former PP, Ann. RIP</i> ) <i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>

## PARISH NEWS:

**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.

**LUCKY SQUARE: - THREE CASH PRIZES OF £25, £12 AND £7.**  
**PLEASE NOTE THE DRAW WILL BE MADE ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> 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.

### **WINNERS:**

1ST PRIZE No. 118 G.Piddock  
2 ND PRIZE No. 11 T. Devenney  
3 RD PRIZE No. 80 G. Cox

**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.**

**DIARY:**  
**BLESSING OF GRAVES: Saturday 4th November at 11am Fallings Heath Cemetery.**

**FATHER MICHAEL'S INDUCTION: FRIDAY 7TH DEC. WITH REFRESHMENTS IN HALL**

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon.**  
**SOVERIGN BRASS: FRI. 8. DEC. 7:30PM.**

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2024 MON. 8 TH - FRI. 12 TH JULY FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE FROM: SUSAN OR BARBARA ALEXANDER 019020633959 OR 07946 611376 PRICES TO FOLLOW**

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

## **PARISH NEWS:**

***Offertory: £452.00 (Week)***  
***Attendance: 21 & 22 Oct. 120***  
***Standing Orders: (MONTHLY): £690 (SEPT) Thank you for your continued generosity.***

### **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 & I will give a blessing only. Thank You. Fr. Michael

### **YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!**

**WE KNOW HOW HARD IT IS IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES BUT YOUR CHURCH IS SUFFERING TOO WITH HIGH ENERGY AND RUNNING COSTS ETC. PLEASE CONSIDER IF YOU COULD BE A GIFT AIDER, BECAUSE THIS COULD BRING EXTRA INCOME INTO THE CHURCH AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF.** IF YOU ARE AN INCOME TAX PAYER (OR YOUR SPOUSE /PARTNER IS) - WE COULD RECLAIM ON THE TAX THAT YOU ARE ALREADY PAYING. THIS MEANS THAT INSTEAD OF GIVING £1 TO THE CHURCH YOU CAN IN FACT BE GIVING £1.25! **YOU CAN GIVE**

**WHATEVER YOU WANT, WHENEVER YOU WANT, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SIGN UP FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT. YOU COULD HAVE ENVELOPES OR PAY BY STANDING ORDER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS, PLEASE SEE CATE.**

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE SAT. 25. NOV.**

**AT 12 NOON.**

There will a meeting to discuss the fayre on WED. 25. OCT. at 6:30pm in the Hall. All welcome to attend.

We welcome donations for the RAFFLE. Please see Margaret or Tracey.

Raffle tickets will go on sale from 4. NOVEMBER.

You can leave donations at the back of church, or drop off in the Hall on Fri. 24. Nov. Hall will be open from 8:30am on Sat. 25. for cake & pickle donations.

**SOVERIGN BRASS WILL BE PERFORMING IN CHURCH ON FRIDAY 8. DECEMBER, STARTING AT 7:30PM. THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ST. MARY'S SCHOOL CHIOR. TICKET COSTS: £8 ADULT, £5 CONCESSION & £15 FAMILY TICKET. AVAILABLE FROM 4.NOV. PLEASE SEE MARAGARET**

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 5 pm Mass

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**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10 am Mass**

**4 pm Children's Mass**

**5:30 pm Carols**

**6 pm Vigil Mass**

**Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10 am Mass**

**Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11 am (St. Stephen )**

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