

ADVENT ANTHEM TO OUR LADY

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli  
Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti,  
Surgere qui curat, populo: tu quae genuisti,  
Natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem  
Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore,  
Sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.

Loving Mother of the Redeemer,  
Gate of Heaven, Star of the Sea,  
help the falling people that strives to rise up,  
you who brought forth your holy Parent  
as nature looked on astonished,  
Virgin before and afterwards,  
who heard from Gabriel's lips the greeting 'Hail',  
have mercy on sinners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM  
*Sheila Burden, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Carl Hickman, Gordon Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Anne Jennings, Edna McNally, Michelle Price, Rose Ratchliffe, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells.*

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of JEAN HUNTER RIP, recently deceased and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in JANUARY: † (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)  
*Trudie Burns, Michaela Cole, Margaret Cousins, Mary B. Dalton, Albert Diggett, Raymond Gayden, Lola Haken, Rene Hall, John Patrick Kelly, Mary Kirk, John Joseph Lane, Marion Maczka, Joyce Maddox, James McNally, Monica & Joseph Moran, Norman Morris, Alan Payne, Albert Peach, Bernard George Peach, John Peach, Fr John Piris, Roland Vernon, Bridget Ward, Derek Wilkins, Clara Withers, Margaret Woodcock.*

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 lamps on Our Lady's Altar burn this week in memory of:

*Frank & Olwen Borg RIP Tegwen & Patrick Devenney RIP  
Maureen Norton RIP Ada & James Williams RIP Dorothy & James Clynes RIP  
Dec'd Members of the Agg Family RIP*

The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week in memory of:  
*Dec'd Members of the Taylor Family 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.

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**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US**  
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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

**Saturday Dec 28** *11.00am Traditional Latin Mass Holy Innocents*  
*Feast of the Holy Innocents* **4.30pm Vigil Mass (in Thanksgiving)**  
**6.00pm Vigil Mass (People of the Parish)**  
**Sunday Dec 29** **10.00am Mass (Elizabeth Morris RIP)**  
**Monday Dec 30** **No Mass**  
**Tuesday Dec 31** **9.30am Holy Rosary**  
**10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)**  
**Wednesday Jan 1** **9.30 Holy Rosary**  
*Solemnity of Mary Mother of God* **10.00am Mass (Anne Jennings Ints)**  
**Thursday Jan 2** **9.30am Holy Rosary**  
*St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen* **10.00am Mass (Fr John Piris RIP – Anniv – former Parish Priest)**  
**Friday Jan 3** **9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
*Confessions during Exposition* **10.00am Mass (Audrey Bayliss Ints)**  
**12.00 noon Traditional Latin Mass VM of the Sacred Heart**  
**Saturday Jan 4** **11.00am Traditional Latin Mass VM of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
**4.30pm Vigil Mass**  
**6.00pm Vigil Mass (Fr Paul Gallagher RIP)**  
**Sunday Jan 5** **10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)**  
*Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord* **11.30am Traditional Latin Mass**  
**CONFESIONS WILL BE HEARD UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EVERY MASS**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

Children's Liturgy –

Parish in Council Meeting – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020 at 6.30pm

Walsingham Pilgrimage – 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 – details on noticeboard

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

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

**ENQUIRIES CONCERNING BAPTISM & MARRIAGE MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH PRIEST AND NOT BY EMAIL, SO THAT AN APPOINTMENT CAN BE ARRANGED.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2020 – 27<sup>TH</sup>-31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2020 – DETAILS ARE ON THE POSTER IN THE PORCH, OR CONTACT PAT MORRIS 0121 556 0705 FOR A BOOKING FORM £20 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE – PLEASE NOTE LAST DATE FOR BOOKING IS FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020**

**JEAN HUNTER RIP FUNERAL:**

REQUIEM MASS ON FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020 AT 1.45PM



*The Holy Family*

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

**PARISH NEWS:**

**FINANCE:**

Last week's collection raised <u>£468.52</u> for the Parish:-	£178.00	Gift Aid
Thank you for your continued generosity.	£290.52	Loose
Last week's Mass attendance: 152		

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR KIND GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS AND ALL YOUR SUPPORT. I REMAIN COMMITTED TO SERVING YOU IN ANYWAY I CAN. LET US PRAY THAT IN THE NEW YEAR WE WILL DO EVEN GREATER THINGS TOGETHER FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.**  
**FR PAUL.**

**THANK YOU TO SOVEREIGN BRASS FOR THE CONCERT HELD ON 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – WHICH WAS A GREAT SUCCESS! AND ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE ORGANISATION AND SUPPORTED THIS EVENT, WHICH RAISED £640.00 FOR CHURCH FUNDS.**  
**FR PAUL.**

**CRIB OFFERINGS:-**

**THIS YEAR WILL GO TO THE SISTERS OF THE WOLVERHAMPTON CARMEL WHO LIVE A LIFE OF PRAYER AND SIMPLICITY AND WHO RELY UPON THE OFFERINGS OF THE FAITHFUL, THEIR WORK OF PRAYER IS VITAL FOR ALL OF US. THE CRIB OFFERINGS BOX IS LOCATED BY THE PULPIT.**

**PLEASE NOTE: FROM JANUARY TRADITIONAL LATIN MASSES WILL BE ON THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 11.30AM.**