

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, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of PATRICK O'CONNOR RIP, & JOAN DERRY RIP both recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in JANUARY †

Trudie Burns, Archie Burrows, William Clarke, Michaela Cole, Mary Cousins, Mary B. Dalton, Syd Davies, Albert Diggett, Kathleen Garbett nee Mason, Raymond Gayden, Rose Giddins, Lola Haken, Rene Hall, Gordon Holt, Betty Joynes, John Patrick Kelly, Con Kiley, Mary Kirk, John Joseph Lane, Elsie Langley, Raymond Peter Lester, Joyce Maddox, James McNally, Marian Maczka, Monica & Joseph Moran, Norman Morris, Alan Payne, George Payne, Albert Peach, Bernard George Peach, John Peach, Fr John Piris (former PP), Mary Stanley, Roland Vernon, Bridget Ward, Derek Wilkins, Clara Withers, Margaret Woodcock, William Whorriskey.

Anniversaries in FEBRUARY †

Peter Bailey, Stanley E.H, Brookes, Cyril Dicken, Michael Groves, Derek Hadley, Irene Harper, Collette, Hinz, Graham Humphrey, Ivor J. Ilesley, W.J. Ilesley, Fr Frederick William Keating (former PP), Ita Lane, Terry Langley Jnr, Faye Mason, Edna Peach, Verity Perry, Gary Piddock, William Piggott, Brian Powell, Leon Purcell, Harold Scott, Maria Severn, Sarah Shinton, Christopher Slater, Anthony Brian Smith, Evelyn Stokes, Hilda Taylor, William Ward, Betty Wright.

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

A Private Intention

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

William Whorriskey RIP (2nd Anniversary 29th January)

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

29TH JANUARY 2023

Saturday Jan 28	<u>1.00pm Baptisms - Nathaniel Ayomide Adetunmbi</u> <i>Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, Priest - <u>Raphael Jason Adetunmbi</u></i> <i>Doctor of the Church</i>
Sunday Jan 29	10.00am Mass (Eden Nformi – Thanksgiving) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)
Monday Jan 30	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tuesday Jan 31	<u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u> <i>Memorial of St John Bosco, Priest</i>
Wednesday Feb 1	10.00am Mass (Holy Souls) <u>12.30pm – Funeral Service – Joan Derry RIP</u>
Thursday Feb 2	<u>10.00am Mass in Church</u> **PLEASE NOTE TIME & LOCATION <i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas</i>
Friday Feb 3	<u>9.00-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u> 10.00am Mass
Saturday Feb 4	5.00pm Mass (Priest's Intention)
Sunday Feb 5	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) 5th Sunday of the Year 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass

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.olffamilycatechism.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.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CTF TO HELP TRAIN OUR FUTURE PRIESTS, PLEASE SEE CATE, OR FOR A ONE-OFF DONATION, THERE ARE ENVELOPES IN THE CHURCH PORCH, PLEASE PUT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET. THANK YOU.

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.
TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

DIARY:

WALSINGHAM 2023:

22ND - 26TH MAY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 10AM MASS

CONFIRMATIONS:

TUESDAY 13TH JUNE 7PM

STEWARDSING HOLY COMMUNION:

THE PROCEDURE OF STEWARDING TO HOLY COMMUNION IS NO LONGER IN PLACE. 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 STILL MEET & GREET AT WEEKEND MASSES, AND WILL BE THERE TO HELP YOU IF NEEDED.

FOOD BANK: THE FOOD BANK NOW MORE THAN EVER NEEDS OUR SUPPORT. 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

CHURCH HEATING: PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE HEATING OF OUR CHURCH THIS WINTER. I AM SURE YOU ALL APPRECIATE THE WARMTH. PLEASE PUT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS EITHER IN THE WALL BOX MARKED "CHURCH HEATING" NEAR TO OUR LADY'S ALTAR OR IN THE BOX PROVIDED AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. THANK YOU.

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £267.47 (Week)

Attendance: 134

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £575

Thank you for your continued generosity.

There will be a retiring collection this weekend for Church Heating

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

10AM MASS - RUN BY TERESA & ANNA MULLINS. ALL WELCOME, PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO ENJOY AND LEARN, BUT MAY WE PLEASE ASK YOU TO BE PROMPT BEFORE MASS COMMENCES. THANK YOU.

THE DATES OF THE NEXT CHILDREN'S LITURGY ARE: SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY AND SUNDAY 5TH MARCH

CHURCH CLEAN: FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY AFTER MASS. WE NEED MORE HELPERS PLEASE, IF YOU HAVE 1/2HR-1HR SPARE, PLEASE COME AND JOIN US TO CLEAN OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH. THANK YOU.

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. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

/CONFIRMATIONS:

FOR CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING ST MARY'S SCHOOL, AND WISH TO MAKE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION OR BE CONFIRMED, COULD YOU PLEASE SEE FR PAUL BY SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY LATEST. IF YOU MISS THIS DATE, WE ARE SORRY BUT IT WILL HAVE TO BE NEXT YEAR. THANK YOU.

COULD YOU SERVE THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION AS A VOLUNTEER GOVERNOR OR DIRECTOR WITHIN THE CATHOLIC MULTI ACADEMY THAT OUR PARISH SCHOOL BELONGS TO? AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SERVE THE CHURCH'S MISSION IN EDUCATION, MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION, AND SECURE THE FUTURE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION WHILST MEETING NEW PEOPLE AND LEARNING NEW SKILLS. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN INFORMAL, NO OBLIGATION CHAT CONTACT THE GOVERNANCE LEAD, AMANDA MOORE 07564 048382 OR EMAIL amoores@sjbca.co.uk

MRS AMY PRITCHARD (ACTING PRINCIPAL) 0121 505 3595 WILL SPEAK AT MASSES THIS WEEKEND. REGARDING THIS.

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: julieroberts1708@hotmail.com