

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared onto Mary
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit
Hail Mary.....

Behold the handmaid of the Lord
Be it done to me according to your word
Hail Mary.....

And the word was made flesh
And dwelt among us
Hail Mary.....

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God
That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ
Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, your
Grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the
Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made
known by the message of an angel, may by
his passion and cross + be brought to the glory
of his resurrection, through the same Christ
our Lord. Amen.

AVE REGINA CAELORUM

Ave Regina caelorum,
Ave Domina Angelorum
Salve radix, salve porta,
Ex qua mundo lux est orta
Gaude Virgo, gloriosa,
Super omnes speciosa,
Vale o valde decora,
Et pro nobis Christum exora.

HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Hail Queen of Heaven
Hail lady of the angels
Hail, root, hail door
From whom the Light of the world
was born.
Rejoice, glorius Virgin,
Precious above all.
Hail, O very beautiful one,
And plead for us to Christ.
(Candlemas through to Holy Week)



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US
Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Wednesbury
Saint Mary's Road, WS10 9DL
0121-505-7927 <http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk>
Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 2020

THE CHURCH IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

YOUR PARISH PRIEST FR PAUL WISHES YOU TO KNOW THAT HE WILL BE
CELEBRATING MASS EACH DAY FOR ALL HIS PEOPLE AND THEIR
INTENTIONS.

PLEASE UNITE YOURSELF WITH THE HOLY MASS AT HOME BY MAKING A
SPIRITUAL COMMUNION.

THE NORMAL OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAY AND HOLY
DAYS OF OBLIGATION DOES NOT APPLY AS THE CURRENT SITUATION
CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS REASON.

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

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed whose
anniversaries occur in APRIL: † (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)
*Malcom Black, Agnes Brown, Brian Callaghan, Tegwen Devenney, Agnes Davies,
William Haken, Paul & Yvonne Laffan, Josie Langan, Gerard Mason, Agnes Mary Moran,
Michael Mullins, Michael O'Connor, Clarice May Peach, Marion Turner.*

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 in memory of:
Teresa & Frederick Agg RIP
The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week in memory of:
Hilda & Jack Taylor RIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL'S PRIVATE MASSES †

CLARE & KARL AGG INTS – SPECIAL REQUEST TO ST RITA
GRIACO MACIER
MAUREEN PEACH RIP (ANNIVERSARY) - FRIDAY 27TH MARCH
CANON BRIAN WITHERS RIP (ANNIVERSARY) - TUESDAY 31ST MARCH
CLARICE MAY PEACH RIP (ANNIVERSARY) - WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL
PETER DAVIES RIP - FRIDAY 17TH APRIL
GERARD MASON RIP (ANNIVERSARY) - SATURDAY 18TH APRIL
KATE & NIK SHINGADIA INTS
CATHERINE & BARRY HEPPENSTALL INTS
CHERYL MORAN - SATURDAY 2ND MAY
HOLY SOULS
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Children's Liturgy –

Parish in Council Meeting – Tuesday 21st April 2020 - **POSTPONED new date TBA**

Quiz Night – Friday 24th April – **POSTPONED new date TBA**

Cream Teas – Saturday 16th May – details to follow

Remembrance Service for Joel Richards & family members and all those who lost their lives tragically in Tunisia – Friday 26th June at 7pm

Walsingham Pilgrimage – 27th-31st July 2020 – **CANCELLED**

The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Friday.
www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk

PLEASE NOTE: WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE IS CANCELLED.

CARMELITE MONASTERY:

THERE HAS BEEN APPEAL PUT OUT TO HELP THE SISTERS AT THE CARMELITE MONASTERY, ALL BUT ONE OF THE CLOSED ORDER OF NUNS IS UNDER THE AGE OF 80! ONLY SISTER MARIE IS ALLOWED OUT TO DO THE SHOPPING! IF ANYONE CAN HELP WHO HAS A CAR AND CAN LEAVE FOOD AT THE DOOR, THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS: 01902 342660.

POPLAR ROAD, PENN FIELDS, WOLVERHAMPTON WV3 7DP.

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE WE ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF FR PAUL'S **MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL "IN MONTEM SANCTUM"**.

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

PARISH NEWS:

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY – WE URGE YOU PLEASE TO PUT YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX IF YOU ARE OUT ON A WALK, OR TO SAVE THEM UP. THANK YOU. FR PAUL.

WE ARE STILL TAKING MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL TO SAY PRIVATELY (PLEASE SEE LIST) AND ALSO THE ALTAR LAMPS WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. THANK YOU. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX. THANK YOU.

PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES!

LETTER FROM FR PAUL:

My Dear Friends,

As you know the Prime Minister announced last night further restrictions upon how we are to go about our daily business. This includes the closure of all Churches. This is a very painful and difficult situation to accept and I know that you all share with me that the closure of our Church is unique in history. We are indeed living in difficult times.

Our homes will become places of prayer where we will ask that the mercy of God will renew us. An opportunity also to appreciate each other better by keeping in touch with those who are our family members and friends. And not forgetting to get in touch with the sick and those who live alone by telephone or email.

I will do all I can to support and help you. However, I to, have to obey the current restrictions. This is very hard for any Priest who always wishes to be close to his people.

You can message me through the Parish website email address or phone the Presbytery. Landline number 0121 505 7927.

I will continue to offer Mass each day for you all.

May the Lord bless you and keep you safe.

Fr Paul.