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.

George Baquian, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon, Eileen Hall, Carl Hickman, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Linda Jarvis, Norma Jeynes, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Rose Ratcliffe, Stuart Roper, Glen Smickersgill, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of DAVID CHARLES NEWELL RIP and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in AUGUST: John Borg, Marina Coates, Michael Churchill, Bridie Collins, Frank Dennis, Patrick Devenney, Arthur Diggett, Bernard Diggett, Eamonn Gallagher, Canon Hogarty, Colin Lally, Terry Langley, Margaret Moran.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in SEPTEMBER:

Jeffrey Addis, Norman Beresford, Anthony Borg, Elsie Bridgwater, Bob Collins, Syd Davies Doreen Gayden, Mary Hadley, Christine Haken, Eamonn Kelly, William Lambley, Maria Moran, Janet Phillips, Paul Robinson, Sheila Turner, Agnes Williams.

<u>The Altar of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart – to have the candle lamp burn for your intentions or loved ones for the week - please see Fr Paul or Cate.</u>

The candle lamps on Our Lady's Altar burn this week for:

Olwen Borg RIP (Birthday Remembrance $1^{\rm st}$ September) Danuta & Family

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

Adam & Nicola Sztuka

22nd September - Anniversary of the Dedication of St Mary's Church (1874)



If you would like to have flowers in Church at a place of your choice in memory of a loved one and the intention in the newsletter, please see Anne or Cate to arrange.

The flowers on the Main Altar are in memory of Patrick Devenney RIP and Doris Lambley RIP



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Wednesbury

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 29TH AUGUST 2021

Saturday Aug 28 <u>Confirmation - 11am John Holt</u>

5.00pm Mass (Patrick Devenney RIP (Anniversary)

Sunday Aug 29 10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)

** 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass

Tuesday Aug 31 9.30am Holy Rosary

10.00am Mass (Danuta & Family)

Thursday Sept 2 10.00am Mass (Mr & Mrs Connelly)

Friday Sept 3 <u>9.15am – 9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u>

Feast of St Gregory the 10.00am Mass (Adam & Nicola Sztuka)

Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

Saturday Sept 4 <u>Baptism – 1pm – Louie Dewfield</u>

5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)

Sunday Sept 5 10.00am Mass (Annual Mass for St Mary's Wednesbury

23rd Sunday of the Year ** 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass Johnson Association)

USUAL PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED, SANITISING, STEWARDS, ONE-WAY SYSTEM, FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN, SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES ETC. CHURCH IS SANITISED AFTER EACH USE. TOILET IS NOW OPEN BUT MUST BE SANITISED AFTER EVERY USE, HOLY COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR RAILS 3 EACH SIDE IF SEATED ON LEFT GO ON LEFT, IF SEATED ON RIGHT, GO TO RIGHT. THOSE RECEIVING ON TONGUE RECEIVE LAST.

PLEASE KEEP TO THE 2 METRE DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF CHURCH) - STAY SAFE. ** These Masses will be at the Sacred Heart Altar



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

WE ARE STILL TAKING <u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> AND ALSO THE <u>ALTAR LAMPS</u> WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX OR HAND TO A STEWARD TO PASS ON TO FR PAUL. THANK YOU.

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A <u>STANDING ORDER</u>, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THIS TIME.

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A GIFTAIDER AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF, PLEASE CATE. THE GIFT AID IS A VALUABLE EXTRA SOURCE OF

INCOME TO THE CHURCH EMAIL: ga.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANYTHING FROM PIETY, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366

HOLY WATER IS NOW AVAILABLE, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE OR PURCHASE ONE FROM PIETY – A STEWARD WILL FILL THE BOTTLE FOR YOU.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!

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

Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

PARISH NEWS:

<u>COFFEE & TEAS AFTER MASS</u> - IN THE CHURCH HALL ON SUNDAYS. STRICT SAFETY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE.

POT LUCK SUPPER: WEDNESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 6.30PM

THE IDEA OF A 'POT LUCK SUPPER' IS YOU BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE BUT THIS POT LUCK SUPPER IS MORE ABOUT BRING YOURSELF, IT WILL BE SO GOOD TO SEE PEOPLE WE HAVE NOT SEEN FOR SO LONG. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON WEDNESDAY - ALL AGES WELCOME.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS: THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER, 12 NOON AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL. IF YOU ARE CELEBRATING A MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY DURING 2021 (FROM YOUR 1ST UP TO 60TH (EVERY FIVE YEARS) (AND EVERY YEAR OVER 60), PLEASE EMAIL LIANNE PAP AT: marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk FOR YOUR NAMES TO BE LISTED IN THE MASS BOOKLET. YOU CAN ALSO SEND IN "THEN AND NOW" PHOTOS TO BE PART OF THE VIDEO COMPILATION. WE ARE LOOKING TO FIND THE LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE IN THE DIOCESE, SO IF YOU THINK YOU ARE, OR YOUR PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS COULD BE, THEN LET LIANNE KNOW.

THE MASS IS OPEN TO ALL MARRIED COUPLES, AS WELL AS THOSE PREPARING TO MARRY IN 2021, BUT YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER A PLACE VIA THE ABOVE EMAIL ADDRESS. CLOSING DATE TO REGISTER FOR THE MASS IS $1^{\rm ST}$ OCTOBER.

BAPTISMS: PARENTS & GOD PARENTS WISHING TO HAVE THEIR BABY BAPTISED, MUST, AS A SIGN OF THEIR COMMITMENT, UNDERTAKE TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS ON A REGULAR BASIS BEFORE THE AGREED DATE OF BAPTISM, THIS APPLIES TO THOSE WHO ARE CATHOLICS ONLY.

ADULTS WISHING TO BE BAPTISED MUST ALSO ATTEND CHURCH ON A REGULAR BASIS, AS A SIGN OF THEIR SERIOUS INTENT TO UNDERGO A PERIOD OF PREPARATION INVOLVING INSTRUCTIONS IN THE FAITH. INITIAL ENQUIRY BY EMAIL CANNOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL THE PERSON/S MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE FR PAUL FIRST.

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.