

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, Melesi Chapo, Sheila Cooney, Bridget Cooper, Joan Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Veronica Smith, Pat Wilkins.*

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of HELEN FOLLOS (NEE TURNER) RIP & DAVID TURNER RIP both recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose Anniversaries occur in September: † *Jeffrey Addis, Brian Bailey, Norman Beresford, Anthony Borg, Elsie Bridgwater, Bob Collins, Syd Davies, Mollie Diggett, Doreen Gayden, Mary Hadley, Christine Haken, Eamonn Kelly, William Lambley, Maria Moran, Jennifer Page (nee Ilsley), Janet Phillips, Paul Robinson, Alison Southcombe, Sheila Turner, Agnes Williams, Baby Noah Woodhall.*

Anniversaries occur in October: † *Paul Agg, Teresa Agg, Joe Burnside, Christine Byrne, Mary Sheila Cashmore, Peter Cole, Charles Cowley, Mary Davis, Lucia Demetri, Edward Fairless, Winifred Fairless, George Gibbs, Frances Groves, Mary Guinane, Jane Hooper, Joseph Jennings, David Anthony Jones, Catherine Joyce, Ann Marie & Henry Keay, Charles Kirinich, Joseph Lally, Mary A.J.Lowe, Marcella Moore, John Moran, Marina Morgan, Joyce O'Connor, Fr Francis E. O'Hanlon (former Parish Priest) Fr Patrick O'Sullivan (former Parish Priest) Mary Peach, James Ernest Peach, Joel & Maria Reed, Lynn Reynolds, George Turner, Violet Williams, Winifred Williams.*

Funeral Service for David Turner RIP 12.15pm Friday 25th October in Church

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 Cate.

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

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

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE SATURDAYS 4.15PM-4.50PM AND FRIDAYS DURING ADORATION. TUESDAY-THURSDAY BY REQUEST UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

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

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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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Saturday Sept 28 <i>Feria</i>	5.00pm Mass (<i>Louise, Michael & Stephen Vickerman RIP</i>)
Sunday Sept 29 <i>26th Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00am Mass (<i>Alison Southcombe RIP – Anniv 30th Sept</i>)
Monday Sept 30 <i>Mem of St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	NO MASS
Tuesday Oct 1 <i>Mem of St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</i>	9.30am Holy Rosary 10.00am Mass
Wednesday Oct 2 <i>Mem of the Holy Guardian Angels</i>	NO MASS
Thursday Oct 3 <i>Feria</i>	10.00am Mass (Schoolchildren in Attendance)
Friday Oct 4 <i>Mem of St Francis of Assisi</i>	9.00am – 9.45am Adoration & Benediction 10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)
Saturday Oct 5 <i>Feria</i>	5.00pm Mass (<i>Lily Coward nee Kelly RIP</i>)
Sunday Oct 6 <i>27th Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) 12.30pm Baptism – Rose Luna Fraser-Bacon

PARISH NEWS:

RECEIVING 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 AND I WILL GIVE YOU A BLESSING ONLY. THANK YOU. FR MICHAEL.

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 or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concern.

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.

FOOD BANK: BOX IN PORCH PLEASE SUPPORT IF YOU CAN.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 11AM FALLINGS HEATH CEMETERY.

DIARY:

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: FRI 4TH OCT BLESSING OF NEW STATUE OF MARY AT SCHOOL: FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER IN SCHOOL 2PM
ALTAR SERVERS MASS AT ST CHADS: SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 12 NOON SOVEREIGN BRASS CONCERT: SUN 20TH OCT IN PARISH HALL 3PM
BLESSING OF GRAVES: SAT 2ND NOV 11AM FALLINGS HEATH CEMETERY
WWII TEA PARTY: FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER IN SCHOOL HALL 2PM
CHRISTMAS FAIR: SAT 9TH NOVEMBER
FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: SATURDAY 17TH MAY 2025 10AM
CONFIRMATIONS: THURSDAY 5TH JUNE 2025 6PM

LUCKY SQUARE:

Proceeds to Church & Hall Restoration Fund, 3 cash prizes, if you wish to join, please see Tracey. Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Baptisms. It is usual for infants to be baptised in the Catholic Church by the age of reason, which is 7 years of age. Preparation for this is usually a month. After the age of reason your child will be baptised similar to how adults are baptised, and in many cases they will receive Confirmation and communion at the same time. For this reason the child will need to be prepared, and the priest needs permission from the Archbishop to administer the sacraments. This could take up to 3 months or longer. Parents: Please give serious thought to your child's baptism. Your child cannot receive first holy communion or Confirmation without first having been baptised. Children and parents wishing to have their children baptised are required to attend church regularly at the weekend. **Becoming a Catholic.** If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic, please have a word with Fr Michael and he will get you to fill in a form and let you know more.

FR MICHAEL'S PERSONAL WEBSITE:
www.frmichaelvaughan.com

PARISH NEWS:

15.9.2024:

Offertory: £168.08 (Week)

Piety: £419.80

Catholic Evangelisation: £52.18

Attendance: 33 + 68 = 101

22.9.2024:

Offertory: £294.24

Fr Hudsons: £111.12

Lucky Square: £68

Altar Lamps: £10

Bingo £767.06

Church/Hall Rest Box: £249.34

Poor & Hungry Box: £102.56

Church Heating Box: £138.75

Attendance: 53 + 71 = 124

Standing Orders: (MONTHLY):

£868 (JULY) Thank you for your continued generosity.

This Weekend: Second Collection: Church & Hall Restoration Fund

SIMPLE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT BETWEEN 9.15AM AND

9.45AM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND

THURSDAY, WITH LATIN ADORATION, AND CONFESSION, AND BENEDICTION AS NORMAL ON A FRIDAY 9AM-9.45AM.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE MACMILLAN

COFFEE MORNING SUNDAY 29TH

SEPTEMBER AFTER MASS IN THE

PARISH HALL. MARY/ANNE.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

ENVELOPES IN PORCH, PLEASE PLACE

ANY DONATIONS IN WITH COLLECTION.

THANK YOU.

BLESSING OF NEW STATUE OF MARY

AT ST MARY'S SCHOOL:

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER:

2.PM IN SCHOOL FOLLOWED BY

HARVEST FESTIVAL IN SCHOOL HALL.

ALL WELCOME.

WWII TEA PARTY:

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2PM IN SCHOOL HALL - ALL WELCOME

CHRISTMAS FAIR: SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER IN PARISH HALL. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

BINGO:

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE BINGO NIGHTS OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS, WE RAISED £767.06 FOR CHURCH FUNDS.

PILGRIMAGE GROUP:

IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE PARISH PILGRIMAGES TO PLACES SUCH AS WALSINGHAM, ROME, ASSISI, AND SO FORTH. WE COULD TEAM UP WITH FR MICHAEL'S PREVIOUS PARISHES IN BIRMINGHAM. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN JOINING SUCH AS GROUP, PLEASE SPEAK TO CATE, SO WE CAN HAVE AN IDEA OF NUMBERS. THANK YOU.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: STARTS PROMPT AT 10AM, DOORS OPEN FROM 9.50AM. EVERY WEEK, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. HELD IN PARISH HALL GARY, CHRISTINE & JOE

SOVEREIGN BRASS CONCERT:

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 3PM IN THE PARISH HALL - SEE NOTICE BOARD.

2025:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS - SAT 17TH MAY 10AM
CONFIRMATIONS - THURS 5TH JUNE 6PM