

**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, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Margaret Cooper, Chris Dickens, Joan & Terry Dixon, Frances Groves, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Linda Jarvis, Norma Jeynes, Michelle Price, Dave Walleth, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in OCTOBER †**

*Teresa Agg, Joe Burnside, Christine Byrne, Peter Cole, Charles Cowley, Mary Davis, Edward Fairless, Winifred Fairless, George Gibbs, Jane Hooper, Joseph Jennings, David Anthony Jones, Catherine Joyce, Ann Marie & Henry Keay, Charles Kirinich, Joseph Lally, Avis Ruth Lester, 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.*

**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.**

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

*D'Silva Family Ints & Thanksgiving*

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

*D'Silva Family Ints & Thanksgiving*

**If you would like to have flowers in Church in Memory of a loved one or for any intention, please see Anne or Cate.**

**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](http://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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

<b>Saturday Oct 1</b>	<b>5.00pm Mass (Eva Peoples RIP)</b> <i>Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</i>
<b>Sunday Oct 2</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)</b> <i>11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Joseph McDonagh RIP)</i>
<b>Monday Oct 3</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday Oct 4</b>	<b>9.30am Holy Rosary</b> <i>Memorial of St Francis of Assisi</i> <b>10.00am Mass (Avis Ruth Lester RIP - Anniversary)</b>
<b>Wednesday Oct 5</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Teresa Agg RIP - Anniversary)</b>
<b>Thursday Oct 6</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (IN CHURCH)</b> <i>Memorial of St Bruno, Priest</i> <b>with schoolchildren in attendance</b>
<b>Friday Oct 7</b>	<b>9.15am-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <i>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</i> <b>10.00am Mass (Intentions of Sr Beryl on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee)</b>
<b>Saturday Oct 8</b>	<b>5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)</b>
<b>Sunday Oct 9</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Kevin Hennessey RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</b> <i>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i> <b>11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Eva McDonagh RIP)</b>

## PARISH NEWS:

**PLEASE NOTE: COULD THOSE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE, PLEASE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE LAST.**

### 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.olrfamilycatechism.com](http://www.olrfamilycatechism.com)

### PIETY:

TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366  
2023 Diaries now in stock!

**YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A STANDING ORDER, 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.stmarv0th.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.stmarv0th.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk)



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

### DIARY:

**RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE:**  
**7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT ST CHADS**  
**AND 8<sup>TH</sup>/9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT**  
**HEDNESFORD**  
**WALSINGHAM 2023:**  
**22<sup>ND</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**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. THE OFFICE NO LONGER SENDS OUT LETTERS RE CONTRIBUTIONS, IF YOU REQUIRE THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE CATE, ALSO IT IS IMPORTANT THAT IF YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE CHANGED i.e. CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR IF YOU NO LONGER PAY TAX PLEASE INFORM CATE IMMEDIATELY. THANK YOU.**

### 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.**

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

**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.

## PARISH NEWS:

**Offertory: £317.04 (Week)**  
**Attendance: 103**  
**STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £555**  
**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**CHURCH CLEAN:**  
**NEXT CHURCH CLEAN: FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AFTER MASS.**



WE WILL BE HOSTING A MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING IN THE PARISH HALL ON SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER AFTER MASS – PLEASE SEE POSTER ON NOTICE BOARD.

**BINGO AND A CUP OF TEA:**  
**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 2PM IN THE PARISH HALL, COMMENCING WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.**

**THERE WILL BE A RETIRING COLLECTION ON THE WEEKEND OF 15<sup>TH</sup>/16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER FOR THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND.** THIS WILL BE SENT TO OSCOTT TO HELP IN THE TRAINING OF OUR FUTURE PRIESTS.  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CTF IN ANY WAY, PLEASE SEE CATE OR TAKE A LEAFLET FROM THE TABLE IN THE PORCH, THANK YOU.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: 23<sup>RD</sup> OCT

The need to stand alongside our missionaries in prayer and solidarity, In many areas of the world, they will be the first to respond to the physical and spiritual needs of our sisters and brothers who are suffering. Your gift will reach missionaries and communities who need our help as soon as possible.

**LUCKY SQUARE: - THREE CASH PRIZES OF £25, £12 AND £7.**  
**PLEASE NOTE THE DRAW WILL BE MADE ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> 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.**

Guild of St Clare is being formed covering Birmingham and the Black Country and with Fr Paul's kindness will be based at St Mary's. The guild is concerned with the repair, replacement and renewal of liturgical vestments, altar wear etc. Initial meeting scheduled last Saturday each month commencing 24/09/22.  
Learn sewing, embroidery and crochet skills.  
For more info contact Julie on:  
[julieroberts1708@hotmail.com](mailto:julieroberts1708@hotmail.com)

**Prayer volunteers required for 40 Days for Life Campaign (28<sup>th</sup> September-6<sup>th</sup> November)**  
Outside Robert's Clinic, 162 Station Road, King's Norton, Birmingham, B30 1DB.  
Contact Isabel for more information:  
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Or Parish Rep Tom Taylor **07806819251**