

## ADVENT ANTHEM TO OUR LADY

**Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli  
Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadeti,  
Surgere qui curat, populo: tu quae genuisti,  
Natura mirante, tuum sanctu Genitorem  
Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore  
Sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.**

**Loving Mother of the Redeemer,  
Gate of Heaven, Star of the Sea,  
help the falling people that strives to rise up,  
you who brought forth your holy Parent  
as nature looked on astonished,  
Virgin before and afterwards,  
who heard from Gabriel's lips the greeting 'Hail',  
have mercy on sinners.**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM**

Anita Anderson, Graham Humphries, Anne Jennings, Janice Lambley, John Noakes,  
Michelle Price.

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

**(Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)**

Gordon Bacon, Baby Bennett, Basil Bridgwater, Peg Byrne, Patrick Byrne, Martha Cowley,  
Albert Diggett, William Fairless, George Green, Michael Haken, Graham Harper,  
Simon Harper, Mrs Jennings, James Lambley, Betty Langford, Arthur Maddox,  
Raymond Mason, Eileen Mole, Christopher Morris, Elizabeth Morris, Fr Michael O'Meara,  
John O'Connell, Leonard William Peach, Catherine Rose Piggott, Maria Sylvana Rossi,  
Joseph Ryan, Winifred Ward.

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



## **Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Wednesbury**

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**Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester**

### **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

<b>Saturday Dec 1</b>	<b>10.30-11.00am Confessions</b> <b>5.00-5.45pm Confessions</b> <b>6.00pm Vigil Mass (<i>Eileen Mole RIP Anniversary</i>)</b>
<b>Sunday Dec 2</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)</b>
<b>Monday Dec 3</b> <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	<b>10.00am Mass (<i>Charlie O'Neill RIP</i>)</b>
<b>Tuesday Dec 4</b>	<b><u>1.00pm</u> Mass (<i>Brigid Madden RIP</i>)</b>
<b>Wednesday Dec 5</b>	<b><u>No Mass</u></b>
<b>Thursday Dec 6</b> <i>St Nicholas</i>	<b>10.00am Mass (<i>Norman &amp; Elizabeth Morris RIP</i>)</b>
<b>Friday Dec 7</b> <i>St Ambrose</i>	<b><u>9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u></b> <b>10.00am Mass (<i>Eileen &amp; Wilf Garrity RIP</i>)</b>
<b>Saturday Dec 8</b> <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Solemnity</i>	<b>Confessions will be heard before Mass</b> <b>11.00am Traditional Latin Mass (<i>Carice Deeley RIP</i>)</b> <b>5.00-5.45pm Confessions</b> <b>6.00pm Vigil Mass (<i>Tegwen &amp; Patrick Devenney RIP</i>)</b>
<b>Sunday Dec 9</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)</b>

### ***2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent***

Confessions are heard 30 mins before every mass on request.

The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Friday.

[www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk)

### **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 lamps on Our Lady's Altar burn this week in memory of: Victoriana Sabado RIP*

*Gwen Sedgwick RIP*

*The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week in memory of: Malcolm Black RIP*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Children's Liturgy** - 9<sup>th</sup> December, 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**Marriage Encounter** - 18<sup>th</sup> December, 15<sup>th</sup> January, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 19<sup>th</sup> March,  
21<sup>st</sup> May, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> July

29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June Marriage Encounter Weekend – details from Mike & Margaret Cooper

**Table Top Craft Sale** – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December after Mass  
(in aid of the Children's Liturgy)

**Church Clean** – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December after Mass

**Pot Luck Supper** – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm

**Family Mass** – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December

**Carol Concert in Church** – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm KS2 children

**Children's Liturgy Christmas Party** – after Mass 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Ronnie Crackers will be entertaining, all the parish are welcome.

### Christmas Services

Christmas Eve: 4.00pm Children's Mass  
5.30pm Carols  
6.00pm Mass

Christmas Day: 8.00am Mass  
9.30am Traditional Latin Mass

## PARISH NEWS:

This week's collection raised £443 (+ confirmation collection £93) for the parish and £40 for Catholic Youth Service, thank you for your continued generosity.

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND-HAND DVD SALE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY IN THE CHURCH HALL – ALL PROCEEDS TO CHURCH FUNDS.**

**WE WILL BE CLEANING THE CHURCH ON TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AFTER MASS IN PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS, IF ANYONE CAN SPARE HALF AN HOUR TO HELP, THIS WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. FR PAUL.**

**WALSINGHAM: THERE WILL BE A PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM IN 2019:- MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE PILGRIMAGE, PLEASE SEE THE POSTER IN THE PORCH. THERE ARE 6 PLACES AVAILABLE.**

**HOLY COMMUNION:** The way we receive Communion at Mass should always express our love and devotion to the Body of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament. Some people, perhaps out of ignorance or forgetfulness, do not always receive the Sacrament as they should. When you come to receive Communion, the Priest will give you the Sacred Host. He will not move on to the next communicant until he has seen that the Host has been consumed

### **THE TRINITY PRAYER OF FATIMA:**

**Most Holy Trinity,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
I adore Thee profoundly.  
I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul  
and Divinity of Jesus Christ,  
present in all the tabernacles of the world,  
in reparation for the outrages,  
sacrileges and indifferences whereby He is offended.  
And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart  
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.**

**Fr Craig Davies:** His induction as Parish Priest will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm at St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Aldridge WS9 0JD. We wish Fr Craig every blessing in his new Parish.