

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.

Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon, Eileen Hall, Lynne Harper, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Norma Jeynes, Betty Joynes, Lee Potts, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Kathleen Riley, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of STUART ROPER RIP, recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in JANUARY:-

Trudie Burns, Archie Burrows, William Clarke, Michaela Cole, Margaret Cousins, Mary P. Dalton, Sid Davies, Albert Diggett, Kathleen Garbett nee Mason, Raymond Gayden, Rose Giddins, Lola Haken, Rene Hall, Gordon Holt, John Patrick Kelly, Con Kiley, Mary Kirk, John Joseph Lane, Raymond Peter Lester, Joyce Maddox, James McNally, Marian Maczka, Monica & Joseph Moran, Norman Morris, Alan Payne, George Payne, Albert Peach, Bernard George Peach, John Peach, Fr John Piris – former PP, Roland Vernon, Bridget Ward, Derek Wilkins, Clara Withers, Margaret Woodcock, William Whorriskey.

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

***Olwen & Frank Borg RIP
Joyce & Arthur Maddox RIP***

**The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week for
Deceased Members of the Dalton, Hall & Ward Families RIP**

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

Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime



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**



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US
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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

2ND JANUARY 2022

Saturday Jan 1	5.00pm Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) <i>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i>
Sunday Jan 2	10.00am Mass (<i>Fr John Piris RIP – Anniv – Former PP</i>) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass
Monday Jan 3	<u>NO MASS</u>
Tuesday Jan 4	<u>9.30 am Holy Rosary</u> 10.00am Mass (<i>Dennis Murphy RIP</i>)
Wednesday Jan 5	10.00am Mass (<i>Christopher Morris RIP</i>)
Thursday Jan 6	10.00am Mass (<i>in Church</i>) (<i>Adam & Nicola Sztuka & Family</i> <i>and Danuta Sztuka Baxter & Family</i>) <u>6.30pm Traditional Latin Mass</u>
Friday Jan 7	<u>9.15am – 9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u> <u>10.00am Mass</u> (<i>Holy Souls</i>)
Saturday Jan 8	5.00pm Mass (<i>Tegwen & Patrick Devenney RIP</i>)
Sunday Jan 9	10.00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) <i>Feast of the Baptism of The Lord</i> 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass

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

USUAL PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED, STEWARDS ON DUTY SATURDAY & SUNDAY. ONE-WAY SYSTEM. SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES ETC. TOILETS ARE NOW OPEN BUT MUST BE SANITISED AFTER EVERY USE.
HOLY COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR RAILS IF SEATED ON LEFT GO ON LEFT, IF SEATED ON RIGHT, GO TO RIGHT. THOSE RECEIVING ON TONGUE RECEIVE LAST. NO STEWARDS DURING WEEK BUT USUAL GUIDELINES APPLY. PLEASE CHECK IN FOR TRACK & TRACE.
MAY WE PLEASE REMIND YOU THAT FACE COVERINGS ARE NOW MANDATORY – PLEASE BRING ONE WITH YOU. (UNLESS YOU ARE MEDICALLY EXEMPT)

WE ARE STILL TAKING MASS INTENTIONS AND ALSO THE ALTAR LAMPS 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 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.stmarvoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk
IF YOU ARE A GIFT AIDER AND YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE, PLEASE LET CATE KNOW SO THAT SHE CAN INFORM THE OFFICE. THANK YOU.

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.

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.

COFFEE & TEAS AFTER MASS - IN THE CHURCH HALL ON SUNDAYS.
STRICT SAFETY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE. TEA/COFFEE & TOAST - IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER MASS ON THURSDAY MORNINGS. ALL ARE WELCOME – EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T ATTENDED MASS.

PARISH NEWS:

A very big thank you for all your kind Christmas wishes and gifts. I do hope you and your loved ones have had the opportunity to meet up and celebrate.
As the new year approaches let us pray for greater trust in the providence of God.

Fr Paul

CRIB OFFERINGS: THE CRIB OFFERINGS THIS YEAR WILL BE FOR THE CATHOLIC SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM.

CHURCH CLEAN: – AFTER MASS ON FRIDAY 7TH JANUARY – ALL WELCOME – ANY HELP WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

HOLY SOULS:
PLEASE PLACE MASS OFFERINGS FOR THE HOLY SOULS WEEKLY MASS IN THE WALL BOX IN THE OUTER PORCH. THANK YOU.

