

**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, Sheila Cooney, Margaret Cooper, Chris Dickens,  
Joan & Terry Dixon, Frances Groves, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Norma Jeynes,  
Olive Mellings, Michelle Price, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of BISHOP DAVID McGOUGH  
RIP recently deceased and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries  
occur in APRIL †**

*Elsie Basford, Fr Timothy Burke, Malcolm Black, Agnes Brown, Brian Callaghan, Tegwen  
Devenney, Agnes Davies, William Haken, Anne Jennings, Paul & Yvonne Laffan, Josie  
Langan, Gerard Mason, Bishop Leo McCartie, Edna McNally, Agnes Mary Moran,  
Michael Mullins, Michael O'Connor, Clarice May Peach, Marion Turner.*

**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 Fr Paul or Cate.**

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

*The Byrne Family*

*Tegwen & Patrick Devenney RIP*

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

*Bishop David McGough 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](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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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2023**

Saturday Apr 1	5.00pm Mass ( <i>Clarice May Peach RIP</i> )
Sunday Apr 2	9.45am at Calvary ( <i>Blessing of Palms and Procession into Church – weather permitting</i> ) for 10.00am Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass ( <i>Brian Taylor RIP</i> )
Monday Apr 3	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday Apr 4	9.30am Holy Rosary 10.00am Mass ( <i>Private Intention</i> )
Wednesday Apr 5	<b>NO MASS</b> ( <i>Chrism Mass at St Chads 11.30am</i> )
Thursday Apr 6 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and watching with the Lord at the Altar of Repose until 9pm
Friday Apr 7 <i>Good Friday</i>	10.30am Stations of the Cross 11.00-12.00noon Confessions 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion
Saturday Apr 8 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	11.30am Polish Blessing of Food 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass ( <i>Dec'd Members of the Sambrooks Family RIP</i> )
Sunday Apr 9 <i>Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	10.00am Mass ( <i>Mollie &amp; Albert Diggett RIP</i> ) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )

## PARISH NEWS:

### 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:

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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

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.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CTF TO HELP TRAIN OUR FUTURE PRIESTS, PLEASE SEE CATE, OR FOR A ONE-OFF DONATION, THERE ARE ENVELOPES IN THE CHURCH PORCH, PLEASE PUT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET. THANK YOU.

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

## DIARY:

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

2<sup>nd</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup> June, and 2<sup>nd</sup> July

### WALSINGHAM 2023:

22<sup>ND</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:

SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 10AM MASS

### CONFIRMATIONS:

TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 7PM

### PARISH MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 6PM IN PARISH HALL

### STEWARDED HOLY COMMUNION:

PARISHIONERS CAN GO UP FOR HOLY COMMUNION IN ANY ORDER - LIKE PRE-COVID - BUT WE WILL RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ANYONE RECEIVING ON THE TONGUE TO PLEASE GO UP LAST. THE STEWARDS WILL STILL MEET & GREET AT WEEKEND MASSES, AND WILL BE THERE TO HELP YOU IF NEEDED.

### 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.

FOOD BANK: 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

CHURCH HEATING: PLEASE PUT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS EITHER IN THE WALL BOX MARKED "CHURCH HEATING" NEAR TO OUR LADY'S ALTAR OR IN THE BOX PROVIDED AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. THANK YOU.

## PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £293.70 (Week)

Attendance: 110

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £690

Thank you for your continued generosity. *The Easter Offering is for your Parish Priest.*

CHURCH CLEAN: AFTER MASS ON TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, READY FOR EASTER.

PARISH MEETING: WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 6PM IN THE PARISH HALL - ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME.

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING DURING LENT THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN AT 9AM TO GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PRIVATE PRAYER, STATIONS IN PRIVATE OR CONFESSIONS.

EASTER FLOWERS: IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FLOWERS IN REMEMBRANCE OF LOVED ONES ON AN ALTAR OR BY A STATUE OR WINDOW, OR JUST DONATE TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE EASTER FLOWERS FOR CHURCH, PLEASE SEE ANNE OR CATE.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 10AM MASS - RUN BY TERESA & ANNA MULLINS. ALL WELCOME, PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO ENJOY AND LEARN, BUT MAY WE PLEASE ASK YOU TO BE PROMPT BEFORE MASS COMMENCES. THANK YOU. SEE DATES UNDER "DIARY"

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.

### EASTER SERVICES:

#### Palm Sunday:

9.45am at Calvary (weather permitting)  
Blessing of Palms and Procession into Church, 10.00am Mass

#### HOLY WEEK:

Monday: No Mass  
Tuesday: 9.30am Holy Rosary  
10.00am Mass  
Wednesday: No Mass (Chrim Mass at St Chads 11.30am)  
Maundy 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Thursday: Watching with the Lord at the Altar of Repose until 9pm

#### Good Friday:

10.30am Stations of the Cross  
11.00-12noon Confessions  
3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross & HC

#### Holy Saturday:

11.30am Polish Blessing of Food  
8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass

#### Easter Sunday:

10.00am Mass  
11.30am Traditional Latin Mass  
Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

The Guild of St Clare meetings are held every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 11am in the Hall, preceded by Mass at 10am. All welcome. For more info contact Julie on: [julieroberts1708@hotmail.com](mailto:julieroberts1708@hotmail.com)