

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

Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon, Fr Michael Doherty, Lorraine Haken (Darby), Eileen Hall, Carl Hickman, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Rose Ratcliffe, Stuart Roper, Glen Smickersgill, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.

**Of your charity, please pray for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in MAY:†** (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)

Thomas Bennett, Frank & Olwen Borg, Catherine Byrne, Charles Byrne, Thomas Clarke, Jane & Angela Cowley, John & Pat Gaunt, Eddie Haken, Roger Howell, Mary Elizabeth Ilsley, Maurice Ilsley, Graham Harper, Marian Kilvington, Catherine Mason, Joseph Moore, Beatrice Mary Peach, Walter Anthony Peach, Margaret Piddock, Joyce Piggott  
Fr James Ward.

**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 or Cate.**

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

**Mr & Mrs James Clynes RIP For All the Sick of Our Parish**

**The candle lamps on the Sacred Heart Altar burn this week for**

**Mr & Mrs George Williams RIP A Private Intention**



To have flowers in Church at a place of your choice in memory of a loved one - cost starts at £10 minimum and the intention will be on the newsletter. Please see Anne or Cate to arrange.

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.



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US  
Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Wednesbury**

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2021**

Saturday May 1 5.00pm Mass (Anthony Moran RIP)  
Sunday May 2 10.00am Mass (Peter Cole RIP)  
\*\* 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)

Tuesday May 4 10.00am Mass (Fr Geoff RIP & Fr Casey RIP)  
Feast of the English Martyrs

Friday May 7 9.15am – 9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
10.00am Mass (Ewa Okoniewska - sick)

Saturday May 8 5.00pm Mass (Trudie Burns RIP – Birthday Remembrance)  
Sunday May 9 10.00am Mass (Tom Burns RIP - Anniversary)  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter \*\* 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)

**USUAL PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED RE HOLY COMMUNION ON THE HAND ONLY, SANITISING, STEWARDS, ONE-WAY SYSTEM, FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN, SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES ETC. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TOILETS ARE NOT IN USE.**

**PLEASE KEEP TO THE 2 METRE DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF CHURCH) - STAY SAFE.**

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

**\*\* Please note that Holy Communion WILL NOT be given at this Mass while the current guidelines are in force\*\* These Masses will be at the Sacred Heart Altar**



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](#)**

**YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY.**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A **STANDING ORDER**, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936 **IF ANYONE HAS ANY ENVELOPES THEY WOULD LIKE COLLECTING, PLEASE CONTACT CATE TO ARRANGE.** **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.

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANYTHING FROM PIETY, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366

**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.**

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!**

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

[www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk) Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

**PARISH NEWS:**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FROM THIS FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY, MASS WILL NOW BE ON FRIDAYS INSTEAD OF THURSDAYS AT 10AM. EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE 9.15-9.45AM. HOWEVER, NEXT WEEK THERE WILL ALSO BE A MASS ON THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY - ASCENSION DAY.**

HOLY WATER IS NOW AVAILABLE, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE OR PURCHASE ONE FROM PIETY – A STEWARD WILL FILL THE BOTTLE FOR YOU.

CLEANING TEAM ‘A’ - TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY AFTER MASS AND SANITISING.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR MICHAEL DOLMAN, CURRENTLY THE VOCATIONS DIRECTOR & DIRECTOR OF ONGOING FORMATION OF CLERGY FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM, ON HIS NEW APPOINTMENT OF RECTOR OF ST MARY’S COLLEGE OSCOTT. FR MICHAEL TAKES UP HIS NEW POST ON 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2021, PLEASE KEEP FR MICHAEL IN YOUR PRAYERS.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:**

**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE Y4 12 NOON AND SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY Y3 12 NOON**  
ANY CHILD NOT ATTENDING A CATHOLIC SCHOOL WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE CHILDREN WHO ARE MAKING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, MUST GIVE THEIR DETAILS OF BAPTISM ETC TO FR PAUL FOR ENROLMENT.

**CONFIRMATIONS:**

Y6 CONFIRMATION MASS THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 7PM



**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NURSERY PLACE IN SEPTEMBER?**  
**ST MARY’S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRENTLY HAS FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PLACES AVAILABLE. IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION OR RECEIVE AN APPLICATION PACK,**  
**PLEASE CALL: 0121 505 3595**