

**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, and those that care for them. *Theresa Adams, Pauline Agg, Sheila Cooney, Bridget Cooper, Joan Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Pat Wilkins.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of GRAHAM DAVIES RIP, CHRISTOPHER MORAN RIP & LEE MARTIN BREARLEY RIP all recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose Anniversaries occur in Anniversaries occur in June: † Martha Abbotts, Anthony Burns, Jenny Clarke, Patrick Cooney, Margaret Davis, Jean Dixon, Adrian Evans, Patrick Evans, Sarah Fobka, Baby Daisy Fraser-Bacon, Baby Lily Fraser-Bacon, Carl Furnival, Mary Giles, Albert Green, Ronald Harrison, Fr Stephen Johnson (former PP), John Henry McNally, Anthony Mumford, Francis Peach, Joel Richards, Maureen Smith, Norman Speake, Dave Wallett.**

***FUNERALS:***

*Lee Martin Brearley RIP funeral service 12.30pm Wednesday 12th June*  
*Christopher Moran RIP funeral: service at Sandwell Valley Crematorium 12.30pm Thursday 20th June*

**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 Cate.**

***The candle lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week for:***  
***Julia Bailey RHP (Birthday Remembrance)***

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

**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS – OR CONTACT FR MICHAEL**

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES! The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Friday.**

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

**Please note the cut-off is Thursday lunchtime**



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US**  
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**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

**2ND JUNE 2024**

<b>Saturday Jun 1</b> <i>Memorial of St Justin, Martyr</i>	<b>5.00pm Mass (<i>Graham Davies RIP</i>)</b>
<b>Sunday Jun 2</b> <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i>	<b>10.00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)</b> <b>11.00am Adoration</b> <b>11.30am Benediction</b>
<b>Monday Jun 3</b> <i>Mem of Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday Jun 4</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>9.30am Holy Rosary</b> <b>10.00am Mass (<i>Sr Beryl Baxendale RIP</i>)</b>
<b>Wednesday Jun 5</b> <i>Mem of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr</i>	<b>10.00am Mass (<i>Holy Souls</i>)</b>
<b>Thursday Jun 6</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b> <b>6.00pm Confirmations</b>
<b>Friday Jun 7</b> <i>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	<b>9.00am – 9.45am Adoration &amp; Benediction</b> <b>10.00am Mass (<i>Sr Beryl Baxendale RIP – Sr of Nazareth</i>)</b> <b>after Mass – Novena to Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>
<b>Saturday Jun 8</b> <i>Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	<b>5.00pm Mass (<i>Dave Wallett RIP – 1st Anniv 7th June</i>)</b>
<b>Sunday Jun 9</b> <i>10th Sunday of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)</b>

## PARISH NEWS:

### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO RECEIVE COMMUNION. TO AID DISTRIBUTION, THOSE WHO RECEIVE IN THE HAND, PLEASE COME TO THE ALTAR FIRST, FOLLOWED BY THOSE WHO RECEIVE ON THE TONGUE. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A BLESSING ONLY, PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND ACROSS YOUR CHEST AND I WILL GIVE YOU A BLESSING ONLY. THANK YOU. FR MICHAEL.

**SAFEGUARDING:** The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mary Jones. She can be contacted at [sg.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concern.

### HEALTH & SAFETY MESSAGE:

PARISHIONERS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE CARE WHEN ACCESSING CHURCH AS THERE ARE POTENTIALLY A NUMBER OF TRIP HAZARDS WITH DAMAGED MORTAR AND SLABS. AS THERE ARE MANY JOBS, IT IS ON THE "TO DO" LIST. THANK YOU.

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

*TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.*

*FOOD BANK: BOX IN PORCH PLEASE SUPPORT IF YOU CAN.*

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

**EVERY WEEK, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.** HELD IN PARISH HALL  
**GARY, CHRISTINE & JOE**

### DIARY:

**CONFIRMATIONS: THURS 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 6PM** CANON PAUL MCNALLY, EPISCOPAL VICAR FOR STAFFORDSHIRE & THE BLACK COUNTRY  
**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:** 8-12<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
**HARVINGTON HALL: SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER MASS 3PM**

### LUCKY SQUARE:

*Proceeds to Church & Hall Restoration Fund, 3 cash prizes, if you wish to join, please see Tracey. Thank you for your support of our Parish.*

**SIMPLE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS BETWEEN 9.15AM AND 9.45AM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, WITH LATIN ADORATION, AND CONFESSION, AND BENEDICTION AS NORMAL ON A FRIDAY 9AM-9.45AM.**

**FR MICHAEL'S PERSONAL WEBSITE:**

[www.frmichaelvaughan.com](http://www.frmichaelvaughan.com)

### CHURCH CLEAN:

**TUESDAY 4TH JUNE AFTER MASS**  
MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK – IF YOU COULD SPARE AN HR TO HELP US, WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL.  
THANK YOU.

## PARISH NEWS:

**Offertory:** £ (Week) T.B.A.  
**Attendance:** + =  
**Standing Orders: (MONTHLY):** £710 (MAR) Thank you for your continued generosity.

**COULD WE KINDLY ASK PLEASE IF YOU ARE USING THE HALL, WHEN LEAVING COULD YOU PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL DOORS ARE LOCKED AND LIGHTS ARE SWITCHED OFF. THANK YOU.**

### GIFT AID:

WOULD YOU CONSIDER BEING A GIFT AIDER? THE CHURCH CAN RECLAIM 25P FOR EVERY £1 YOU GIVE, FROM THE TAX YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID. THIS IS A GREAT FORM OF EXTRA INCOME FOR YOUR CHURCH. YOU OR YOUR PARTNER CAN GIVE WHAT YOU WANT, WHEN YOU WANT. ENVELOPES OR STANDING ORDER, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH, OR SEE CATE.

### CLERGY TRAINING FUND

**IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THE TRAINING OF OUR FUTURE PRIESTS, PLEASE SEE CATE FOR ENVELOPES FOR THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND. YOU CAN GIVE WHAT YOU WANT AND WHEN YOU WANT. THANK YOU.**

**ON THURSDAY EVENING 6TH JUNE WE WELCOME TO ST MARY'S CANON PAUL MCNALLY WHO IS THE EPISCOPAL VICAR FOR STAFFORDSHIRE & THE BLACK COUNTRY, TO ADMINISTER THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION TO OUR YR6 PUPILS OF ST MARY'S SCHOOL. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. 6PM MASS**



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