

**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,  
Michelle Price, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of JEAN DIXON RIP recently deceased and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in July**

**†***Bill Allcock, Thirza Bennett, Cath Addiss, Francis Borg, Rafaela Borg, Kathleen Bowdler, Kathleen Burns, Peggy Churchill, Thomas Churchill, Peter Davies, Harry Gascoigne, Julia Green, Bertha Jane Greenhill, Carl Haken, Patrick Hanley, Simon Harper, Bernard Lally, Hilda Lally, Sister Magdalen, Evelyn Mahoney, Leslie Martin, Vera Moran, Lily Payne, Kate Raby, Kathleen Riley (nee O'Connell), Michael Ward, Chris Wilkinson, William Williams, Ernest Withers.*

**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 lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week for:*

*Maureen Borg RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary 6<sup>th</sup> July)  
Andrew Topliff RIP*

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

*If anyone would like flowers on an altar or near to a statue in memory of a loved one – please see Anne or Cate*

**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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**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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

<b>Saturday July 1</b>	<b>5.00pm Mass (Fr Ian Ker RIP – Johnson Association)</b>
<b>Sunday July 2</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Dave Wallett RIP) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)</b>
<b>Monday July 3</b>	<b>10.00am Mass Feast of St Thomas, Apostle</b>
<b>Tuesday July 4</b>	<b><u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u> 10.00am Mass (Dave Wallett RIP)</b>
<b>Wednesday July 5</b>	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>
<b>Thursday July 6</b>	<b>10.00am Mass</b>
<b>Friday July 7</b>	<b><u>No Exposition</u> <u>NO MASS</u></b>
<b>Saturday July 8</b>	<b>10.00am Traditional Latin Mass 5.00pm Mass (Dave Wallett RIP)</b>
<b>Sunday July 9</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass</b>

## PARISH NEWS:

PIETY: 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. PROCEEDS TO THE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

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)

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

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

## DIARY:

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

2<sup>nd</sup> July  
SUMMER FAIR: SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY IN PARISH HALL  
HEDNESFORD: 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY  
YR 6 LEAVER'S MASS: 6PM WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
PARISH MEETING: TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 6PM PARISH HALL

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 10AM SUNDAY 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" PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS FOR CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 7 WHO HAVE NOT YET MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

PARISH MEETING: TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 6PM IN THE PARISH HALL  
ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME

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.

## PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £299.87 (Week)  
Attendance: 112  
Peter's Pence £12  
Standing Orders: (MONTHLY): £720 (MAY) (5 weeks)  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

HEDNESFORD SHRINE – SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY – OUTDOOR MASS 4PM – PLEASE SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR DETAILS.

  
SUMMER FAIR: SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY IN THE PARISH HALL.  
12NOON ADMISSION 50P.  
HALL WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY 10AM-3PM TO SET UP STALLS AND RECEIVE DONATIONS. THE HALL WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY AT 9AM FOR DONATIONS OF CAKES & PLANTS, ANY HELP ON EITHER OF THESE DAYS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. WE ARE ACCEPTING ANY DONATIONS AT BACK OF CHURCH AT MOMENT.

THE TABLE TOP SALE LAST WEEKEND RAISED £71.50 FOR THE RAMP, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

**YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!**  
**WE KNOW HOW HARD IT IS IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES BUT YOUR CHURCH IS SUFFERING TOO WITH HIGH ENERGY AND RUNNING COSTS ETC. PLEASE CONSIDER IF YOU COULD BE A GIFT AIDER, BECAUSE THIS COULD BRING EXTRA INCOME INTO THE CHURCH AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF.** IF YOU ARE AN INCOME TAX PAYER (OR YOUR SPOUSE /PARTNER IS) – WE COULD RECLAIM ON THE TAX THAT YOU ARE ALREADY PAYING. THIS MEANS THAT INSTEAD OF GIVING £1 TO THE CHURCH YOU CAN IN FACT BE GIVING £1.25!  
**YOU CAN GIVE WHATEVER YOU WANT, WHENEVER YOU WANT, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SIGN UP FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT. YOU COULD HAVE ENVELOPES OR PAY BY STANDING ORDER.**  
**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS, PLEASE SEE CATE.**