

ANTHEM TO OUR LADY

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli
Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadeti,
Surgere qui curat, populo: tu quae genuisti,
Natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem
Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore
Sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.

Loving Mother of the Redeemer,
Gate of Heaven, Star of the Sea,
help the falling people that strives to rise up,
you who brought forth your holy Parent
as nature looked on astonished,
Virgin before and afterwards,
who heard from Gabriel's lips the greeting 'Hail',
have mercy on sinners.

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

Anita Anderson, Peter Davies, Graham Humphries, Barbara Jarvis, Anne Jennings,
Janice Lambley, Edna McNally, John Noakes, Michelle Price, Dave Walllett.

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

(Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)

Michaela Cole, Margaret Cousins, Mary B. Dalton, Albert Diggett, Raymond Gayden, Lola Haken, Rene Hall, John Patrick Kelly, Mary Kirk, John Joseph Lane, Joyce Maddox, James McNally, Marion Maczka, Monica & Joseph Moran, Norman Morris, Alan Payne, George Payne, Albert Peach, Bernard George Peach, John Peach, Fr John Piris, Roland Vernon, Bridget Ward, Derek Wilkins, Clara Withers, Margaret Woodcock.

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



Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Wednesbury

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

THE HOLY FAMILY

- Saturday Dec 29** Confessions will be heard before Mass
St Thomas Becket **11.00am** Traditional Latin Mass (*Elizabeth Morris RIP*)
Theodore Richards Dunlavey - Baptism 1pm
5.00-5.45pm Confessions
6.00pm Vigil Mass (*Brigid Madden RIP*)
- Sunday Dec 30** 10.00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
The Holy Family
- Monday Dec 31** 10.00am Mass (*Theo L. Pleroma Elohim Ints*)
- Tuesday Jan 1** 10.00am Mass (*Kate & Nik Shingadia Ints*)
Mary, Mother of God **12.00 noon** Traditional Latin Mass
- Wednesday Jan 2** **8.00am** Traditional Latin Mass
Saints Basil & Gregory 10.00am Mass (*Fr John Piris – former Parish Priest - Anniv*)
- Thursday Jan 3** **8.00am** Traditional Latin Mass (*St Egwin*)
The Holy Name of Jesus 10.00am Mass (*Holy Souls*)
- Friday Jan 4** **9.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.00am Mass (*Josephine Killeen Ints*)
- Saturday Jan 5** Confessions will be heard before Mass
11.00am Traditional Latin Mass
5.00-5.45pm Confessions
6.00pm Vigil Mass (*Priest's Intention*)
- Sunday Jan 6** **8.30am** Traditional Latin Mass
10.00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
The Epiphany of the Lord

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.

The candle lamps on Our Lady's Altar burn this week in memory of:

The candle lamps on the Sacred Heart Altar burn this week in memory of:

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Children's Liturgy - 20th January, 3rd February, 17th February, 3rd March

Marriage Encounter - 15th January, 19th February, 19th March, 21st May, 18th June 16th July

29th/30th June Marriage Encounter Weekend – details from Mike & Margaret Cooper

Walsingham Pilgrimage – 26th–30th August 2019

Confessions are heard 30 mins before every mass on request.

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

www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk

PARISH NEWS:

This week's collection (23rd Dec) raised £542 for the Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity.

A PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP WILL BE READ OUT THIS WEEKEND ON THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY, SOME COPIES OF THE PASTORAL LETTER WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE PORCH.

THANK YOU ALL FOR SHOWING ME SUCH SUPPORT OVER THE YEAR AND ESPECIALLY AT THIS CHRISTMASTIME BY ALL YOUR KIND CHRISTMAS CARDS, GIFTS AND CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS. I FEEL VERY MUCH AT HOME HERE AMONG YOU AND I HOPE, PLEASE GOD, TO SERVE YOU ALL, WITH GOD'S HELP, FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. FR PAUL.

CRIB OFFERINGS THIS YEAR WILL BE FOR THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN CHILDREN, THE CRIB WILL BE UP UNTIL MONDAY 7TH JANUARY.

LATEST EDITION OF THE MAGAZINE CALX MARIAE, A CATHOLIC FAMILY PUBLICATION IS ON SALE IN THE PORCH, SUGGESTED DONATION £2, this is supported by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.

CATHERINE GALLAGHER RIP FUNERAL:

Requiem Funeral Mass Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 10.00am

CONFESSIONS are now heard at the confessional at the back of the church which is located near the statue of St Padre Pio.

PLEASE READ FR PAUL'S BLOG ON THE WEBSITE WHICH IS UPDATED REGULARLY.



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US