

**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, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of CYNTHIA BLACK 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.*

**Anniversaries occur in May †**

*Thomas Bennett, Frank & Olwen Borg, Michael Bradley, Catherine Byrne, Charles Byrne, Mary Clarke, Thomas Clarke, Ann Adenia Coll, Jane & Angela Cowley, John Diggett, John & Pat Gaunt, Lorraine Haken (Darby), Eddie Haken, Graham Harper, Roger Howell, Mary Elizabeth Ilsley, Maurice Ilsley, Marian Kilvington, Catherine Mason, Joseph Moore, David Newell, Samuel Nicholls, Walter Anthony Peach, Beatrice Mary Peach, Mary Philage (nee Hirrill), Margaret Piddock, Joyce Piggott, Fr James Ward.*

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CYNTHIA BLACK RIP:**

Reception into Church Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm.

Requiem Mass Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 2.15pm

**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:*

*Geraldine O'Connor RIP (Birthday Remembrance 28<sup>th</sup> April)*

*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 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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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023**

<b>Saturday Apr 29</b> <i>Feast of St Catherine, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe</i>	<b><u>12.00 noon – Wedding – Joshua James Piddock &amp; Lyndsey Ann Withnall</u></b> <b>5.00pm Mass (James Lambley RIP–Birthday Remembrance)</b>
<b>Sunday Apr 30</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)</b> <i>11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Dennis, Dorothy &amp; Joseph Fahey RIP)</i>
<b>Monday May 1</b>	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>
<b>Tuesday May 2</b> <i>Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	<b><u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u></b> <b>10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)</b>
<b>Wednesday May 3</b> <i>Feast of Ss Philip &amp; James, Apostles</i>	<b>10.00am Mass (Private Intention)</b>
<b>Thursday May 4</b> <i>Feast of the English Martyrs</i>	<b><u>9.00am Mass in School</u></b> <b>*Please note time &amp; location*</b> <i><u>Tree Planting Ceremony Church Grounds 10.15am</u></i>
<b>Friday May 5</b>	<b><u>9.00am-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u></b> <b>10.00am Mass</b>
<b>Saturday May 6</b>	<b>5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)</b>
<b>Sunday May 7</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>10.00am Mass (Gilbert Ferguson RIP – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)</b> <b>11.30am Traditional Latin Mass</b>

## 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.olffamilycatechism.com](http://www.olffamilycatechism.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.

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.

## DIARY:

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

7<sup>th</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup> June, and 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
**CORONATION CELEBRATIONS AT SCHOOL:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm  
**CREAM TEAS:** Coronation Day Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2.30pm in the Parish Hall  
**WALSINGHAM 2023:**  
**22<sup>ND</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

### MAY PROCESSION AT SCHOOL:

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2pm

### CONFIRMATIONS:

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

### PARISH MEETING:

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: *New Date***  
**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 10AM MASS**

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

*TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.*

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 BE THERE AT WEEKEND MASSES 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**

## PARISH NEWS:

**Offertory: £378.90 (Week)**

**Attendance: 120**

**STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £690**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**There will be a retiring collection this weekend for the Clergy Training Fund.**

### THERE WILL BE A TREE PLANTING CEREMONY (FUNDED BY SCVO) AFTER SCHOOL MASS IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS ON THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 10.15AM.

AMY PRITCHARD, THE HEADMISTRESS OF ST MARY'S SCHOOL WILL BE PLANTING THE TREE TO COMMEMORATE THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III. ALL WELCOME.

### CHURCH CLEAN:

FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY AFTER MASS.

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



### **CREAM TEAS**

### **CORONATION DAY**

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2.30PM**

**IN THE PARISH HALL.**

**£3 ADULTS, CHILDREN FREE.**

**DONATIONS OF JAM, CREAM OR SCONES WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. THANK YOU.**

**CORONATION CELEBRATIONS FROM 1.30PM ON THE SCHOOL FIELD ON FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY: FUN GAMES, TOMBOLA & RAFFLE FOR ALL TO ENJOY. PARISHIONERS WELCOME.**



*We Congratulate Josh and Lyndsey on their forthcoming marriage on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April, and wish them every happiness for the future. God Bless you both.*

*Fr Paul & all the Parishioners of St Mary's.*

**MAY PROCESSION: AT SCHOOL FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY ON THE SCHOOL FIELD FROM 2PM - PARISHIONERS WELCOME**

**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.**



I AM GOING ON A PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY WITH THE BIRMINGHAM DIOCESE. IF YOU HAVE ANY PETITIONS/PRAYERS YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO TAKE AND PLACE IN THE BOX AT THE SHRINE, PLEASE PUT IN AN ENVELOPE AND LET ME HAVE THEM BY FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY. CATE.