

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, Margaret Cooper, Joan Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Pat Wilkins.*

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of SHEILA MARGARET HADLEY RIP, TERRY DIXON RIP & MARGARET DURKIN RIP (ALL RECENTLY DECEASED) and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose

Anniversaries occur in March: † *Lino Advantaggiato, Marie Angell, V. Rev Canon Stuart Bathurst (built our Church), Julie Bailey, Lileth Biggs, Cecilia Bridgwater, William Alfred Davies, Ann (Dolly) Davies, Margaret Davies, Harold Davis, Kate Dennis, Kenneth Thomas Gibbs, Monica Green, Marjorie Harrison, Dorothy Ilsley, Theresa Ingamels, James Mason, Dawn Ann Mattocks, Rev George Montgomery (founder of our Church), Thomas Moran, Pop Pallet, Albert Peach, Maureen Peach, Michael Leonard Peach, Tony Piggott, David Severn, Monica Severn, Kathleen Small, Joan Smith, Catherine Varley, Elvira Watson, Terry & Jenny Wilks, Canon Brian Withers former Parish Priest, Dawn Wood.*

Anniversaries occur in April: † *Rosina Bailey, Elsie Basford, Fr Timothy Burke, Cynthia & 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, Olive Mellings, Agnes Mary Moran, Bernard Patrick Moran, Michael Mullins, Michael O'Connor, Clarice May Peach, Marion Turner, Barbara Wooldridge.*

SHEILA MARGARET HADLEY RIP - FUNERAL SERVICE 12 NOON WEDNESDAY 10th APRIL

MARGARET DURKIN RIP - FUNERAL SERVICE 12 NOON TUESDAY 16th APRIL

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

Marian Whitehouse RIP (funeral 2nd April)

In Memory of the Bailey & Langford Families RIP

Ann (Dolly) Davies RIP (Anniversary 25th March)

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

Frank & Olwen Borg RIP

In Memory of William Whorriskey

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

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



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US
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SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

31ST MARCH 2024

Saturday Mar 30	10.00am Blessing of Easter Food
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	7.00pm Easter Vigil Mass (People of the Parish)
Sunday Mar 31	10.00am Mass (Canon Brian Withers RIP - Anniversary) (Former Parish Priest)
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	
Monday Apr 1	<u>NO MASS</u>
<i>Easter Monday Solemnity</i>	
Tuesday Apr 2	<u>NO MASS</u>
<i>Easter Tuesday Solemnity</i>	
Wednesday Apr 3	<u>NO MASS</u>
<i>Easter Wednesday Solemnity</i>	
Thursday Apr 4	<u>NO MASS</u>
<i>Easter Thursday Solemnity</i>	
Friday Apr 5	<u>NO MASS</u>
<i>Easter Friday Solemnity</i>	
Saturday Apr 6	5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)
<i>Easter Saturday Solemnity</i>	
Sunday Apr 7	10.00am Mass (Alison Southcombe RIP - Birthday 2 nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday 12.00 Noon – Baptism - Niko Damian Horvat Remembrance)

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 or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concern.

LUCKY SQUARE:

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

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

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

FR MICHAEL'S PERSONAL WEBSITE:

www.frmichaelvaughan.com

DIARY:

BLESSING OF FOOD BASKETS:
10AM SATURDAY 30TH MARCH
MASS OF INITIATION & RECEPTION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: SATURDAY 13TH APRIL 11AM
SPRING FAIR: SAT 20TH APRIL 12NOON
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: 19TH MAY 10AM MASS PENTECOST
CONFIRMATIONS: THURS 6TH JUNE 6PM CANON MCNALLY, EPISCOPAL VICAR FOR STAFFORDSHIRE & THE BLACK COUNTRY
WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:
8-12th July 2024

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

EVERY WEEK, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. HELD IN PARISH HALL
(PLEASE NOTE NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY EASTER SUNDAY 31ST MARCH)
GARY, CHRISTINE & JOE

SPRING FAIR:

SATURDAY 20TH APRIL IN THE PARISH HALL. 12 NOON. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

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

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £336.67 (Week)

Attendance: 39 + 111 = 150

Standing Orders: (MONTHLY):

£710 (JAN) Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Easter Offering is for your Parish Priest.

FR MICHAEL'S EASTER MESSAGE:

Christus Resurrexit! ALLELUIA!

My dear friends, I wish you all a blessed Easter! "May the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ fill your hearts with hope and purpose this Easter season". Wishing you all blessed and joy-filled Easter! As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us rejoice in the promise of eternal life and the hope it brings. May this Easter renew your faith, strengthen your spirit, and fill your heart with profound joy. "The miracle of Easter is a testament to God's love and power for all mankind. I pray that you all experience his mighty love in your lives". "Rejoice, for our Saviour has risen!" ALLELUIA!

RCIA:

Those who are doing the Catechetical course on a Tuesday evening.

The Mass of Initiation and Reception into the Catholic Church - SATURDAY 13TH APRIL 11AM - those who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation or to be received into the Catholic Church - there will be an extra Mass on 13th April - Everyone is welcome to come and support the adults and children on this day.



EASTER FLOWERS

MAIN ALTAR: (FRONT):

In Mem of the Sambrooks Family RIP

(PEDESTALS EITHER SIDE):

In Mem of Tegwen & Patrick Devenney RIP

OUR LADY'S ALTAR:

In Mem of James Lambley RIP.

SACRED HEART ALTAR:

In Mem of Eileen Mole RIP, Joshua Clarke & Terry Wellings RIP

And Patrick, Michael, Andrew & Philip O'Gorman RIP

ST PADRE PIO:

In Mem of the Mason & Maddox Families RIP

ST TERESA:

In Mem of the Carless & Spray Families RIP

ST JOSEPH:

In Mem of the Bailey & Langford Families RIP

ST PATRICK'S WINDOW:

In Mem of Ken Baxter RIP

LOURDES WINDOW:

In Mem of Frank & Olwen Borg RIP

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM:

In Mem of the Alexander & Knowles Families

HOLY FAMILY WINDOW:

In Mem of Margaret & Gary Piddock RIP

MARRIAGE FEAST OF CANA WINDOW:

In Mem of the Scott Family RIP

ST THOMAS MORE & ST JOHN FISHER WINDOW:

In Mem of William Whorriskey RIP

LAST SUPPER WINDOW:

In Mem of Leah, Albert & Pam Jones RIP

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH AT EASTER.