

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared onto Mary
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit
Hail Mary.....

Behold the handmaid of the Lord
Be it done to me according to your word
Hail Mary.....

And the word was made flesh
And dwelt among us
Hail Mary.....

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God
That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ
Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, your
Grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the
Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made
known by the message of an angel, may by
his passion and cross + be brought to the glory
of his resurrection, through the same Christ
our Lord. Amen.

REGINA CAELI

Regina Caeli, laetare alleluia,
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia,
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia,
For he, whom you did merit to bear,
alleluia.

Has risen as he said, alleluia,
Pray for us to God, alleluia.



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US
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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST 2020

THE CHURCH IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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

Margaret Beresford, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Carl Hickman, Gordon Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Rose Ratcliffe, Dave Walleth, Moya Wells.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of BISHOP LEO McCARTIE RIP, EDNA McNALLY RIP, FR TIMOTHY BURKE RIP and ANNE JENNINGS RIP all recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in MAY: † (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)

Thomas Bennett, Frank & Olwen Borg, Catherine Byrne, Charles Byrne, Mary Clarke, Thomas Clarke, Jane & Angela Cowley, John & Pat Gaunt, Graham Harper, Eddie Haken, Roger Howell, Mary Elizabeth Ilsley, Maurice Ilsley, W.J. Ilsley, Marian Kilvington, Catherine Mason, Joseph Moore, Walter Anthony Peach, Margaret Piddock, Joyce Piggott, Fr James Ward.

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 lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week in memory of:

Patricia Byrnes RIP

The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week in memory of:

Deceased Members of the Agg & Taylor Families RIP

Please note for any inclusions in the newsletter, the cut-off is Thursday lunchtime

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

FR PAUL'S MESSAGE:

On Tuesday 26th May this week the Church celebrated the feast of St Philip Neri the founder of the Oratory in Rome. A Saint of gentleness and kindness who by the gift of the Holy Spirit drew many to renew their lives and who's influence was felt throughout the Church.

St John Henry Newman was inspired by St. Philip and was the founder of the Oratory in this country in the last century. The Oratory in the last twenty years has been a great success story. Growing from two foundations in London and Birmingham to five more in Oxford, York, Manchester, Cardiff and Bournemouth. What is the story of their success? By teaching and preaching the riches of the Catholic Faith. Nothing more or less. Wherever this is done, not just by the Oratory, signs of spiritual renewal are evident in all aspects of the Church's life.

Having had the privilege of being a member of the Oratorian community of Birmingham from 1983-1995 where I received a solid spiritual formation I hope that as your Parish Priest and now a diocesan priest I will be inspired by St Philip and St John Henry Newman.

Your prayers and support will help me in this desire.

With my blessing and prayers. Fr Paul.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL'S PRIVATE MASSES †

FR JAMES WARD RIP (6TH ANNIVERSARY) - WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

HOLY SOULS

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FR STEPHEN JOHNSON RIP ANNIVERSARY (Former P. Priest) – WED 10TH JUNE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Children's Liturgy – Postponed until further notice

Parish in Council Meeting – Tuesday 21st April 2020 - **POSTPONED** new date TBA

Quiz Night – Friday 24th April – **POSTPONED** new date TBA

Cream Teas – Saturday 16th May – **POSTPONED** new date TBA

Remembrance Service for Joel Richards & family members and all those who lost their lives tragically in Tunisia – Friday 26th June at 7pm **POSTPONED**

Walsingham Pilgrimage – 27th-31st July 2020 – **CANCELLED**

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

www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: † (TO SAY WHEN YOU ARE WATCHING MASS)
MY JESUS, I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT. I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS, AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY SOUL. SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY, COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART. I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY HERE AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU. NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU. AMEN.

PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES!

THE PARISH NEWSLETTER WILL STILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK.

WE ARE STILL TAKING MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL TO SAY PRIVATELY (PLEASE SEE LIST) AND ALSO THE ALTAR LAMPS WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. THANK YOU. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX. THANK YOU.

DON'T FORGET TO SUBSCRIBE (IT'S FREE!!) TO FR PAUL'S MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL "IN MONTEM SANCTUM". FOR REGULAR UPDATES.

IF YOU ARE ON "WHATSAPP" AND WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED ON THE CIRCULATION LIST FOR FR PAUL'S SHORT VIDEO MESSAGES, PLEASE CONTACT CATE: 07773 712936

PARISH NEWS:

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY – WE URGE YOU PLEASE TO PUT YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX IF YOU ARE OUT ON A WALK. **AS THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOW ANNOUNCED THAT PEOPLE CAN STAY OUT LONGER FOR EXERCISE, IF YOU HAVE SAVED UP YOUR ENVELOPES, PLEASE CONSIDER HAVING A WALK TO POST THEM THROUGH THE PREBYTERY LETTERBOX.** THANK YOU. FR PAUL.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A **STANDING ORDER**, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936 OR EMAIL cate.maddox@btinternet.com
THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO RESPONDED TO THE STANDING ORDERS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THIS TIME.

DURING LOCKDOWN, IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANY CARDS, CANDLES, GIFTS ETC FROM PIETY, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY
TEL NO: 07531 461366

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARY & PAUL JONES WHO CELEBRATED THEIR RUBY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN LOCKDOWN. THEY SHOULD HAVE ATTENDED THE MARRIAGE MASS AT ST CHADS WHICH HAS BEEN POSTPONED, BUT THEY WERE INTERVIEWED WHICH YOU CAN LISTEN TO ON THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM WEBSITE.

<https://www.premier.org.uk/Across-the-UK/The-Midlands/Celebrating-Ruby-Wedding-Anniversary-in-lockdown>

