

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, Melesi Chapo, Sheila Cooney, Bridget Cooper, Joan Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Veronica Smith, Pat Wilkins.*

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of BRIAN JENNINGS RIP, & Kathleen (Kitty) McCabe RIP both recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose Anniversaries occur in November: † *Ken Baxter, Margaret Beresford, Joe Borg, Fr John Francis Bromfield (former Parish Priest), Philomena Chambers, Joshua Clarke, Patrick D'Arcy, James Drummond, John G.J.Fairless, Ann Foster nee Turner, Win Green, Frances Groves, Ada Hayfield, Bernard Horton, Mrs.A. Jones, Paul Lally, Michael Langford, Steve Langley, Brigid Madden, Melanie Marsh, Mary Martin, Hazel Audrey Moran, Joseph Moran, Dennis Murphy, John Noakes, May Peach, Mary Perry, Brian Piggott, Gwen Sedgwick, Joan Swift, Jack (John) Taylor, Sheila Taylor nee Piggott, Patrick Ward, Jim Wilcox.*

Requiem Mass for Brian Jennings RIP 12 noon Tuesday 5th November

Reception of Kathleen (Kitty) McCabe RIP 4pm Thursday 7th November,

Requiem Mass 12 noon Friday 8th November

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:

Brian Jennings RIP

Lily Coward (nee Kelly) RIP

Janet Jolley RIP (Anniversary 4th November)

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

Deceased Members of the Williams Family RIP

Joe Borg RIP (Anniversary 2nd November)

In memory of Patrick, Michael, Andrew & Philip O'Gorman RIP

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE SATURDAYS 4.15PM-4.50PM AND FRIDAYS DURING ADORATION. TUESDAY-THURSDAY BY REQUEST UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

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 Wednesday lunchtime

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.

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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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

3RD NOVEMBER 2024

Saturday Nov 2 <i>All Soul's Day</i>	10.00am Mass (Fr J.F. Bromfield RIP – Anniv 5th Nov) (former Parish Priest) 11.00am Blessing of Graves – Fallings Heath Cemetery 5.00pm Mass (Priest's Intention)
Sunday Nov 3 <i>31st Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)
Monday Nov 4 <i>Mem of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>	NO MASS
Tuesday Nov 5 <i>Feria</i>	NO ROSARY OR MORNING MASS 12 noon – Requiem Mass - Brian Jennings RIP
Wednesday Nov 6 <i>Feria</i>	NO MASS
Thursday Nov 7 <i>Feria</i>	10.00am Mass (Holy Souls) Schoolchildren in Attendance 4pm – Reception into Church Kathleen (Kitty) McCabe RIP
Friday Nov 8 <i>Feria</i>	NO ADORATION OR MORNING MASS 12.00 noon - Requiem Mass Kathleen (Kitty) McCabe RIP
Saturday Nov 9 <i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)
Sunday Nov 10 <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	10.00am Mass (Dec'd Members of the Mason & Maddox Families RIP) 2 minute silence

PARISH NEWS:

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

IF YOU WISH TO JUST HAVE A BLESSING FROM FR MICHAEL, PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND ACROSS YOUR CHEST. THANK YOU.

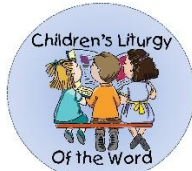
HEALTH & SAFETY MESSAGE:

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.

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

STARTS PROMPT AT 10AM, DOORS OPEN FROM 9.50AM.

EVERY WEEK, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. HELD IN PARISH HALL GARY, CHRISTINE & JOE

LUCKY SQUARE: Proceeds to Church & Hall Restoration Fund, 3 cash prizes, if you wish to join, please see Tracey.

SIMPLE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT BETWEEN 9.15AM-9.45AM

TUES, WED AND THURS, WITH LATIN ADORATION, AND CONFESSION, AND BENEDICTION AS NORMAL ON A FRIDAY 9AM-9.45AM.

DIARY:

BLESSING OF GRAVES: SAT 2ND NOV 11AM FALLINGS HEATH CEMETERY OLD PARK SCHOOL VISIT: THURS 7TH NOV AT 1.30PM

WWII TEA PARTY: FRIDAY 8TH

NOVEMBER IN SCHOOL HALL 2PM

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: SAT 9TH NOV 11AM

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: MON 11TH

NOV 2.30PM IN SCHOOL

SCHOOL ADVENT SERVICE: MON 2ND

DEC 2.00PM IN SCHOOL

SOVEREIGN CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

FRI 13TH DEC 7PM

SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE: IN CHURCH

WED 18TH DECEMBER 1.30PM

PARISH VISITATION: 5TH/6TH APR 2025

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: SUN 18TH

MAY 10AM (TBC)

CONFIRMATIONS: WEDNESDAY 4TH

JUNE 2025 6PM

Baptisms. It is usual for infants to be baptised in the Catholic Church by the age of reason, which is 7 years of age. Preparation for this is usually a month. After the age of reason your child will be baptised similar to how adults are baptised, and in many cases they will receive Confirmation and communion at the same time. For this reason the child will need to be prepared, and the priest needs permission from the Archbishop to administer the sacraments. This could take up to 3 months or longer. Parents: Please give serious thought to your child's baptism. Your child cannot receive first holy communion or Confirmation without first having been baptised. Children and parents wishing to have their children baptised are required to attend church regularly at the weekend. Becoming a Catholic. If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic, please have a word with Fr Michael and he will get you to fill in a form and let you know more.

SOVEREIGN CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

FRI 13TH DEC 7PM - DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

FR MICHAEL'S PERSONAL WEBSITE:

www.frmichaelvaughan.com

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £263.09 (Week)

Attendance: 37 + 93 = 130

Altar Candles: £50 Piety: £50

Funeral: £100 Church Heating: £19.09

Votives: £136.46

Standing Orders: (MONTHLY):

£813 (SEPT) Thank you for your continued generosity.

This Weekend: Retiring Diocese

Collection for Johnson Association

Next Weekend: Second Collection for Church & Hall Restoration Fund



NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH WHEN WE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THERE IS A BOX ON THE ALTAR TO PLACE THE NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES. (PLEASE ONLY PLACE NAMES IN THE BOX) ANY MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE PASS TO FR MICHAEL OR CATE. THANK YOU.

THERE WILL BE A MASS ON MON 9TH

DECEMBER 10AM (WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN ATTENDING) FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY 10/11TH DECEMBER.

SCHOOL EVENTS: IN SCHOOL:

Parishioners Welcome:

WWII TEA PARTY: FRI 8TH NOV 2PM

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE:

MON 11TH NOV 2.30PM

ADVENT SERVICE: MON 2ND DEC 2PM

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS £1

AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PORCH

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: SATURDAY

9TH NOVEMBER IN PARISH HALL

AT 11AM. 50P ADMISSION.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE. ANY JEWELLERY, COSMETICS, TOYS OR DONATIONS MOST WELCOME. PLEASE LEAVE AT BACK OF CHURCH.

ANY CAKE DONATIONS ON THE DAY - DOORS OPEN 8.30AM.

ANYONE WHO CAN HELP SET UP ON FRIDAY 8TH NOV 10AM-2PM WE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL. THANK YOU.

PARISH VISITATION:

Bishop Timothy Menezes is to visit our parish on the weekend of the 5th and 6th April 2025. During his time here he will say mass, speak to the congregation, and meet with people informally after mass in Saint Mary's Hall and have refreshments. It will give everyone a chance to speak to Bishop Timothy. The Bishop will also visit the sick, visit the school, parents, staff, and governors. He will also meet formally with Fr Michael

GIFT AID:

YOU CAN GIFT AID YOUR OFFERINGS TO THE CHURCH AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF. WE CAN CLAIM 25P BACK FROM THE TAX MAN FROM THE TAX YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID, FOR EVERY £1 YOU GIVE TO THE CHURCH, THIS WILL HELP US GREATLY. PLEASE PICK UP A FORM FROM THE PORCH OR SEE CATE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.