

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.

Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon, Frances Groves, Eileen Hall, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Janice Lambley, Norma Jeynes, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Kathleen Riley, Dave Walleth, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of TONY PIGGOTT RIP & DAWN WOOD RIP both recently deceased and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in APRIL †

Elsie Basford, Malcolm Black, Agnes Brown, Fr Timothy Burke, 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.

The Altar of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart – to have the 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:

The D'Silva Family Ints & Thanksgiving

The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week for:

The D'Silva Family Ints & Thanksgiving



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**

If you would like to have flowers in Church for Easter in Memory of a loved one or for any intention, or contribute towards the cost of the Easter flowers for Church, please see Anne or Cate.

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

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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

3RD APRIL 2022

Saturday Apr 2	5.00pm Mass (<i>Dec'd Members of the Wright & Sambrooks Families RIP</i>)
Sunday Apr 3	10.00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass
Monday Apr 4	NO MASS
Tuesday Apr 5	<u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u> 10.00am Mass (<i>Maureen Western Intentions</i>)
Wednesday Apr 6	10.00am Mass (<i>Mollie & Albert Diggett RIP</i>) 7.00pm-8.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday Apr 7	10.00am Mass – In Church (<i>Janet Hopper Intentions</i>) *PLEASE NOTE TIME & LOCATION*
Friday Apr 8	NO EXPOSITION 10.00am Mass (<i>Private Intention</i>) <u>Stations of the Cross</u>
Saturday Apr 9	<u>Baptism – 12.30pm – Ruby Neive Mai Heeley</u> 5.00pm Mass (<i>Clarice May Peach RIP</i>)
Sunday Apr 10	Blessing of Palms & Procession 9.45am outside Church 10.00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Palm Sunday	11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (<i>Rose Shinton RIP – Anniv</i>)

PARISH NEWS:

EASTER AT ST MARY'S:

WE RECENTLY RECEIVED GUIDANCE FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND & WALES FOR LENT AND EASTER. YOU WILL BE PLEASED TO HEAR THAT THERE CONTINUES TO BE A DIRECTION OF TRAVEL TO RETURN TO WHAT WAS NORMAL WHEN ATTENDING MASS AT ST. MARY'S. YOU WILL BE UPDATED ON FULL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EASTER TRIDUUM OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. WE CAN ADVISE THAT THE VENERATION OF THE CROSS HAS BEEN RESTORED FOR GOOD FRIDAY BUT WILL INVOLVE TOUCHING THE CROSS ONLY.

STEWARDS WILL REMAIN ON DUTY ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY UP TO AND INCLUDING THE EASTER VIGIL & EASTER SUNDAY. THEREAFTER, THE STEWARDING ROLE WILL NO LONGER BE IN PLACE. AGAIN, WE MUST THANK THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR TIME OVER ALMOST TWO YEARS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ATTENDING ST. MARY'S. PLEASE CONTINUE THE PRACTICE OF SANITISING ON ENTRY & EXIT. PLEASE HAVE REGARD TO SOCIAL DISTANCING. THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS IS OPTIONAL. HOLY COMMUNION ARRANGEMENTS REMAIN AS CURRENT BUT SUBJECT TO REVIEW IN LINE WITH THE STEWARDING ARRANGEMENTS ENDING AT EASTER.

PLEASE NOTE COULD THOSE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE PLEASE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE LAST. TOILETS ARE OPEN BUT MUST BE SANITISED AFTER EVERY USE.

DIARY:

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:

16TH.20TH MAY 2022

HRH QUEEN ELIZABETH II

PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY: 2ND.5TH

JUNE 2022 Flower Festival in Church – details later.

CREAM TEAS: – SATURDAY 4TH JUNE – details later.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2022 12noon

CONFIRMATIONS:

THURSDAY 23RD JUNE 2022 7PM

SUMMER FAIR: JULY – date to be confirmed.

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE:

8TH/9TH OCTOBER AT HEDNESFORD

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A STANDING ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THIS TIME.

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A GIFTAIDER AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF, PLEASE CATE. THE GIFT AID IS A VALUABLE EXTRA SOURCE OF INCOME TO THE CHURCH EMAIL: ga.stmarvoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE WILL BE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE DURING THEIR VISIT TO UK, THEY WILL BE AT THE SHRINE IN HEDNESFORD SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER/SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER – DETAILS ON THE NOTICE BOARD.

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST AFTER MASS ON THURSDAYS
TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS

PARISH NEWS:

LAST WEEKEND:

OFFERTORY £256 (WEEK)

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £490

Thank you for your continued generosity.

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A

“PAINTING DAY” ON SATURDAY 30TH

APRIL 8.30AM-3PM. WE NEED TO TRY

AND UPDATE PARTS OF THE HALL. IF ANY VOLUNTEERS CAN SPARE AN HOUR OR TWO TO PAINT THE CORRIDOR & BACK ROOM, WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE CREAM TEAS – SATURDAY 4TH JUNE – DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

SUMMER FAIR – JULY – DATE TO BE CONFIRMED.

LUCKY SQUARE: – THREE CASH PRIZES OF £25, £12 AND £7.

PLEASE NOTE THE DRAW WILL BE MADE ON THE 3RD 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.

VISITING THE SICK:

MARY JONES HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED TO BE AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER FOR HOLY COMMUNION FOR THIS PARISH. HER MAIN ROLE WILL BE TO GIVE HOLY COMMUNION TO THOSE WHO ARE SICK. PLEASE RING MARY ON 07711 688413 IF YOU WOULD LIKE HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME.

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.olfamilycatechism.com

LENT:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

THROUGHOUT LENT ON FRIDAYS AFTER MASS.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT: DURING LENT WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 7PM-8PM CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

PALM SUNDAY:

9.45AM BLESSING OF PALMS & PROCESSION (FROM OUTSIDE CHURCH)
10.00AM MASS
11.30AM TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
MAUNDY THURSDAY:
7.00PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR OF REPOSE AND WATCHING WITH THE LORD UNTIL 9PM.

GOOD FRIDAY:

(DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE)
10.30AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
11.00AM – 12 NOON CONFESSIONS
3PM CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION (READING OF THE LORD'S PASSION, VENERATION OF THE CROSS AND HOLY COMMUNION)

HOLY SATURDAY:

10.00AM – 11.00AM CONFESSIONS
11.30AM POLISH BLESSING OF FOOD
8.00PM EASTER VIGIL MASS
EASTER SUNDAY:
10.00AM MASS
11.30AM TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS