

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
Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Wednesbury
Saint Mary's Road, WS10 9DL
0121-505-7927 <http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk>
Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2020

THE CHURCH IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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

*Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Carl Hickman, Gordon Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis,
Michelle Price, Rose Ratcliffe, Dave Wallett, 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, 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:

Teresa & Frederick Agg RIP

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

Hilda & Jack Taylor RIP

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

**YOUR PARISH PRIEST FR PAUL WISHES YOU TO KNOW THAT HE WILL BE CELEBRATING
MASS EACH DAY FOR ALL HIS PEOPLE AND THEIR INTENTIONS. PLEASE UNITE YOURSELF
WITH THE HOLY MASS AT HOME BY MAKING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION. THE NORMAL
OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAY AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION DOES NOT
APPLY AS THE CURRENT SITUATION CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS REASON.
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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL'S PRIVATE MASSES †

BISHOP LEO McCARTIE RIP

BRIAN CHALLENOR (SICK)

FR ANDREW KENNY RIP

KATE & NIK SHINGADIA INTS

CATHERINE & BARRY HEPPENSTALL INTS

CHERYL MORAN

FR JAMES WARD RIP (6TH ANNIVERSARY)

HOLY SOULS

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

- SATURDAY 2ND MAY

- WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

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

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

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

www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk

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

FR PAUL'S MESSAGE:

My dear friends, Sadly I announce the death of Bishop Leo McCartie who passed away recently at St. Joseph's Home, Harbourne. Bishop Leo spent some time here as Assistant Priest under Fr Bromfield in the early 1960s. Later he became Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese before being appointed Bishop of Northampton. In retirement he always asked about St Mary's and the people of the parish when I visited him at St. Joseph's. In particular, I give thanks that he ordained me to the Priesthood at the Birmingham Oratory in 1989. His Requiem Mass will be live streamed from Northampton Cathedral on 12th May at 12.30.

At this time of social spacing we think in particular of those who have lost loved ones at home, in hospital or care homes. We understand the heartache that the stay at home measures place upon families at a time of loss.

Let us continue to support and pray for each other and keep in touch within the limits imposed upon us. If you have not visited my YouTube channel you may find it an encouragement. YouTube Fr Paul Lester "In Montem Sanctum". Please click the subscription button when you have found it (its FREE!). With my blessing and prayers. Fr Paul.



Bishop Leo ordained Fr Paul at the Birmingham Oratory on 25th November 1989.

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, OR TO SAVE THEM UP. 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.

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.

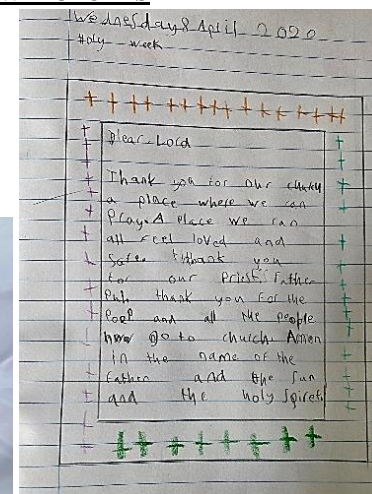
RAINBOW PICTURES:

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND IN YOUR CHILDREN'S PICTURES, WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO INCLUDE THEM IN FORTHCOMING NEWSLETTERS. PLEASE SEND TO: cate.maddox@btinternet.com or Whatsapp Cate 07773 712936

RAINBOW PICTURES



Rainbow & Prayer by Jude Holden Age 6



Rainbow by Jacob Gough Age 11