

**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.

*Theresa Adams, Pauline Agg, Sheila Cooney, Margaret Cooper, Chris Dickens, Joan & Terry Dixon, Frances Groves, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Norma Jeynes, Michelle Price, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in Anniversaries in DECEMBER †**

*Gordon Bacon, Baby Bennett, Basil Bridgwater, Peg Byrne, Martha Cowley, Albert Diggett, William Fairless, Catherine Gallagher, George Green, Kevin Groves, Michael Haken, Graham Harper, Simon Harper, Jean Hunter, Brenda Jennings, James Lambley, Betty Langford, Raymond Mason, Arthur Maddox, Eileen Mole, Christopher Morris, Elizabeth Morris, Fr Michael O'Meara former Parish Priest, Leonard William Peach, Magdalene Perkins nee Churchill, Catherine Rose Piggott, Lee Potts, Stuart Roper, Maria Sylvana Rossi, Joseph Ryan, Winifred 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 - please see Fr Paul or Cate.**

*The candle lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week for:*  
*D'Silva Family Intentions & Thanksgiving*

*The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week for:*  
*D'Silva Family Intentions & Thanksgiving*

**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](http://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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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

<b>Saturday Dec 3</b>	<b>5.00pm Mass (James Lambley RIP - Anniversary)</b> <b>Memorial of St Francis Xavier, Priest</b>
<b>Sunday Dec 4</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Eileen Mole RIP- Anniversary)</b> <b>11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (People of the Parish)</b>
<b>Monday Dec 5</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday Dec 6</b>	<b>9.30am Holy Rosary</b> <b>10.00am Mass (Eileen &amp; Wilf Garrity RIP)</b>
<b>Wednesday Dec 7</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)</b> <i>Mem of St Ambrose Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i> <b>6.00pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Private Intention)</b>
<b>Thursday Dec 8</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Joseph Ryan RIP) <u>IN CHURCH – whole School in Attendance</u></b> <i>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception</i> <b>6.30pm Traditional Latin Mass (Brian &amp; Patricia Taylor RIP)</b>
<b>Friday Dec 9</b>	<b>9.00-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.00am Mass (Florrie &amp; Bill Lloyd RIP))</b>
<b>Saturday Dec 10</b>	<b>5.00pm Mass (Dec'd of the Moran Family RIP)</b>
<b>Sunday Dec 11</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass</b>

## PARISH NEWS:

**PLEASE NOTE: COULD THOSE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE, PLEASE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE LAST.**

### 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.olrfamilycatechism.com](http://www.olrfamilycatechism.com)

### PIETY:

TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366  
2023 Diaries now in stock, and a wide range of Christmas cards & gifts.

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](mailto:ga.stmarvoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk)



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

### DIARY:

WW2 TEA PARTY IN SCHOOL HALL:  
THURS 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2PM  
SCHOOL CAROL CONCERT IN  
CHURCH: 2PM THURS 15<sup>TH</sup> DEC  
WALSINGHAM 2023:  
22<sup>ND</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY

GIFT AID: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A GIFT AIDER, PLEASE SEE CATE OR TAKE A FORM FROM THE CHURCH PORCH. IF YOU ARE ALREADY A GIFTAIDER, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

### BAPTISMS:

BAPTISMS CAN NO LONGER BE BOOKED OVER THE PHONE OR VIA EMAIL, IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE BAPTISED AT ST. MARY'S, PLEASE ATTEND MASS AND SEE FR PAUL IN PERSON EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER MASS.

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.  
TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

FOOD BANK: THE FOOD BANK NOW MORE THAN EVER NEEDS OUR SUPPORT. THERE IS A BOX IN THE CHURCH PORCH FOR ANY DONATIONS OF TINNED OR DRIED FOODS, TOILETRIES ETC WHICH WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.  
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS TIME OF NEED

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE RANKS OF OUR LITURGICAL READERS - PLEASE SEE FR. PAUL. WE HAVE A ROTA SYSTEM THAT WORKS FOR BOTH SATURDAY EVENING MASS AND SUNDAY MORNING MASS, AND IT WOULD BE GREAT TO SWELL OUR NUMBERS WITH ANYONE WHO WISHES TO PLAY A PART. PLEASE DON'T BE DAUNTED, COME FORWARD AND JOIN THE TEAM.

## PARISH NEWS:

Offertory £214.92 (Week)  
Attendance: 104  
Restoration Fund £95  
STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £555  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Guild of St Clare meetings are held every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 11am in the Hall, preceded by Mass at 10am. All welcome.  
For more info contact Julie on:  
[julieroberts1708@hotmail.com](mailto:julieroberts1708@hotmail.com)

WALSINGHAM 22<sup>ND</sup>-26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THIS PILGRIMAGE, PLEASE LET PAT MORRIS 0121 556 0705 KNOW BY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER LATEST. A DEPOSIT OF £20 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED.



### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TOWARDS THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR CHURCH, OR HAVE FLOWERS ON AN ALTAR OR NEAR TO A STATUE IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS, OR A SPECIAL INTENTION, PLEASE SEE ANNE OR CATE.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE:  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A DECORATION i.e. ANGEL OR SIMILAR ON THE TREE IN REMEMBRANCE OF A LOVED ONE - ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO THE FOOD BANK.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES:

CHRISTMAS EVE:  
5PM SUNG MASS WITH CAROLS  
9PM LATIN MASS  
CHRISTMAS DAY:  
8.30AM. MASS  
10AM SUNG PARISH MASS  
WITH CAROLS  
BOXING DAY:  
11AM MASS  
The Christmas Offertory is for your Parish Priest.

LUCKY SQUARE: - THREE CASH PRIZES OF £25, £12 AND £7.  
PLEASE NOTE THE DRAW WILL BE MADE ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> 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.



WW2 TEA PARTY  
ST MARY'S SCHOOL HALL  
THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 2PM  
PARISHIONERS INVITED

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE FORM IN THE CHURCH PORCH, SO THAT THE SCHOOL CAN HAVE SOME IDEA OF NUMBERS.  
THANK YOU.