

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

Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon, Fr Michael Doherty, Lorraine Haken (Darby), Eileen Hall, Carl Hickman, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Rose Ratcliffe, Glen Smickersgill, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of MAUREEN LEWIS RIP, JOAN SMITH RIP, MARIE ANGELL RIP, KATHLEEN SMALL RIP & DAWN ANN MATTOCKS RIP all recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in APRIL:† (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)

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 - £10 - please see Fr Paul or Cate.

The candle lamps on Our Lady's Altar burn this week for:

Margaret & Gary Pidcock RIP      Frank & Olwen Borg RIP  
Michael Mullins RIP (Anniversary      Ken Baxter RIP & Janet Jolley RIP  
Lorraine Haken (Darby)

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

Deceased Members of the Mason & Maddox Families RIP  
William Whorriskey RIP  
In Thanksgiving (Private Intention)



**THE EASTER FLOWERS ARE FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:**

**MAIN ALTAR:** IN CELEBRATION OF MAVIS & MIKE GREEN'S GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH)

**OUR LADY'S ALTAR:** IN MEMORY OF MAUREEN NORTON RIP

**SACRED HEART ALTAR:** IN MEMORY OF DEREK WILKINS RIP

**ST JOSEPH:** IN MEMORY OF MARGARET & GARY PIDDOCK RIP

**ST PADRE PIO:** DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MASON & MADDOX FAMILIES RIP

**THANK YOU TO ALL PARISHIONERS WHO KINDLY DONATED TOWARDS THE EASTER FLOWERS.**



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US  
Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Wednesbury**

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

**SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Saturday Apr 3      **6.00pm Vigil Mass (Molly Forester RIP) Bookings only**  
Sunday Apr 4      **10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) FULLY BOOKED**  
\*\* 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass

Tuesday Apr 6      **10.00am Mass (Wladyslaw Stanislaw Koziol RIP)**  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary 7<sup>th</sup> April– Ewa Dimo's Father)

Thursday Apr 8      **10.00am Mass (Sr Veronica of the Cross RIP)**

Saturday Apr 10      **5.00pm Mass (Patrick & Tegwen Devenney RIP)**

Sunday Apr 11      **10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter \*\* 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Rose Shinton RIP)  
Divine Mercy Sunday

**USUAL PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED RE HOLY COMMUNION ON THE HAND ONLY, SANITISING, STEWARDS, ONE-WAY SYSTEM, FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN, SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES ETC. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TOILETS ARE NOT IN USE. DUE TO THE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**PLEASE KEEP TO THE 2 METRE DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF CHURCH) - STAY SAFE.**

**\*\* Please note that Holy Communion WILL NOT be given at this Mass while the current guidelines are in force\*\* These Masses will be at the Sacred Heart Altar**

WE ARE STILL TAKING MASS INTENTIONS AND ALSO THE ALTAR LAMPS WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX OR HAND TO A STEWARD TO PASS ON TO FR PAUL. THANK YOU.



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

**YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY.**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A STANDING ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936 IF ANYONE HAS ANY ENVELOPES THEY WOULD LIKE COLLECTING, PLEASE CONTACT CATE TO ARRANGE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THIS TIME.

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANYTHING FROM PIETY, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366 PLEASE NOTE PIETY IS CLOSED DURING HOLY WEEK, RE-OPENING TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL.

**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.



CONFESSIONS: FR PAUL IS AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSIONS BEFORE EVERY MASS – COULD YOU PLEASE ALLOW TIME BEFORE MASS, IF YOU INFORM A STEWARD WHEN YOU COME IN FOR MASS THEY WILL DIRECT YOU TO FR IN THE SACRISTY, CONFESSION WILL IN PRIVATE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING, A NOTICE WILL BE PLACED ON THE DOOR. THANK YOU.

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!**

The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Thursday or Friday. [www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk) Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

**PARISH NEWS:**

**FR PAUL'S EASTER MESSAGE:**

*THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH OF ST MARY SINCE THE FIRST LOCK DOWN. IT'S GOOD TO SEE MORE PEOPLE IN CHURCH IN RECENT WEEKS.*

*MAY THE NEW LIFE AND HOPE OF THE RISEN LORD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES.*

*FR PAUL.*

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE CLEANERS WHO GAVE THEIR TIME THIS WEEK TO CLEAN THE CHURCH FOR EASTER.

**EASTER SERVICES WILL BE:**

PALM SUNDAY 10AM, MAUNDY THURSDAY 6PM, GOOD FRIDAY 3PM, EASTER VIGIL 6PM, EASTER SUNDAY 10AM.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING WILL BE BOOKINGS ONLY, PALM SUNDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER VIGIL & EASTER SUNDAY. PLEASE NOTE THAT GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SUNDAY ARE NOW FULLY BOOKED. If you have booked and cannot attend for whatever reason, please let Cate know ASAP because someone else can have the place. Thank you.

THE SAME PROCEDURE AS CHRISTMAS WILL BE FOLLOWED: A SEATING PLAN WILL BE DRAWN UP, PLEASE ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME TO BE SEATED BEFORE MASS, ONE WAY SYSTEM, ALL LEAVING AFTER HOLY COMMUNION OR BLESSING BY FR PAUL.

ON PALM SUNDAY, PALMS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE EXIT, AND ON GOOD FRIDAY A BASKET IS PROVIDED FOR HOLY PLACES DONATIONS.

PLEASE NOTE: COULD YOU PLEASE ARRANGE TO PURCHASE ANY REQUISITES YOU NEED FOR EASTER FROM THE PIETY AS THE PIETY WILL BE CLOSED FOR HOLY WEEK, RE-OPENING AFTER EASTER.

*THE OFFERTORY AT EASTER IS YOUR GIFT TO YOUR PARISH PRIEST.*

**CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK:** FR PAUL WILL BE IN CHURCH TO HEAR CONFESSIONS (IN THE SACRISTY):

**GOOD FRIDAY:** 11.00AM-12NOON & 2.00PM-2.30PM

**HOLY SATURDAY:** 3.00PM-4.00PM **\*\* please note amended time \*\***  
ALSO AVAILABLE BEFORE MASSES.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:**

SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE Y4 AND SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY Y3

ANY CHILD NOT ATTENDING A CATHOLIC SCHOOL WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE CHILDREN WHO ARE MAKING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, MUST GIVE THEIR DETAILS OF BAPTISM ETC TO FR PAUL FOR ENROLMENT.