

**ANTHEM TO OUR LADY**

O Mary conceived without sin  
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Pray for us  
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Who have recourse to thee.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM**  
*Anita Anderson, Ken Baxter, Gordon Holt, Barbara Jarvis, Anne Jennings, Colin Lally, Edna McNally, John Noakes, Michelle Price, Dave Walleth, Moya Wells.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Peter Davies RIP and Harold Gascoigne RIP recently deceased and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in AUGUST: † (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)**  
*John Borg, Michael Churchill, Bridie Collins, Frank Dennis, Patrick Devenney, Arthur Diggett, Bernard Diggett, Eamonn Gallagher, Canon Hogarty, Margaret Moran*

**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 lamps on Our Lady's Altar burn this week in memory of:**  
*Margaret Moran RIP Harry Gascoigne RIP*  
**The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week in memory of:**  
*Joel Richards RIP*

**To have flowers in Church at a place of your choice in memory of a loved one - cost starts at £10 minimum and the intention will be on the newsletter. Please see Anne or Cate to arrange.**



*The flowers this week are in memory of:*

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

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MParish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 2019**

<b>Saturday Aug 3</b>	<b>6.00pm Vigil Mass (Priest's Intention)</b>
<b>Sunday Aug 4</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)</b>
<b>Monday Aug 5</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (Tommy Killeen Ints)</b>
<b>Tuesday Aug 6</b>	<b><u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u></b>
<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	<b>10.00am Mass (John Flood RIP)</b>
<b>Wednesday Aug 7</b>	<b><u>6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass</u></b>
	<b><u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u></b>
	<b>10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)</b>
	<b><u>11.15am Funeral Service for Harold Gascoigne RIP</u></b>
<b>Thursday Aug 8</b>	<b><u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u></b>
<i>St Dominic</i>	<b>10.00am Mass (Audrey Bayliss Ints)</b>
	<b><u>6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass (St John Vianney)</u></b>
<b>Friday Aug 9</b>	<b><u>9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u></b>
<i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	<b>10.00am Mass (Deborah Killeen – sick)</b>
<b>Saturday Aug 10</b>	<b>Confessions will be heard before Mass</b>
<i>St Lawrence</i>	<b><u>11.00am Traditional Latin Mass (St Lawrence)</u></b>
	<b>Confessions 5.15pm-5.50pm</b>
	<b>6.00pm Vigil Mass (Winifred Stuart-Brown RIP)</b>
<b>Sunday Aug 11</b>	<b>10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)</b>
<i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>	

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Children's Liturgy** – 1<sup>st</sup> September, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 22<sup>nd</sup> December

**Marriage Encounter Meetings** – 15<sup>th</sup> October, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Church Clean** – After Mass Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

**Visit to Padre Pio Centre Pantasaph** – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug - please see noticeboard for details

**Walsingham Pilgrimage** – 26<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> August

**Parish in Council Meeting** – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 6.30pm

**Christmas Fayre** – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November

**Confirmations** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 7pm

**Fr Paul's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination** – 25<sup>th</sup> November

**Celebration** – after mass Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November in Hall

**Brass Band Concert** – 20<sup>th</sup> December

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

[www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk)

PLEASE READ FR PAUL'S SPIRITUAL REFLECTION ON THE PARISH WEBSITE WHICH IS UPDATED REGULARLY.

**CONFESSIONS:** FR PAUL IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE BEFORE EVERY MASS TO HEAR CONFESSION. IF FR IS NOT IN THE CONFESSIONAL, PLEASE APPROACH HIM. THERE ARE A SET OF TIMES WHEN HE WILL BE IN THE CONFESSIONAL, THESE ARE: DURING THE SAYING OF THE HOLY ROSARY, DURING EXPOSITION ON FRIDAY MORNING BETWEEN 9.15AM & 9.45AM, SATURDAY MORNINGS 10.15AM TO 10.45AM AND SATURDAY EVENING BEFORE 6PM MASS (5.15PM-5.50PM). **CONFESSIONS WILL NOW BE HEARD IN THE CONFESSIONAL BY THE SACRISTY.** IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE TO THE AVAILABILITY OF CONFESSION, THIS WILL BE PUT IN THE NEWSLETTER FOR THAT GIVEN WEEK.



**BOOKLET "HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION" AVAILABLE 50P A COPY AT BACK OF CHURCH**

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

## PARISH NEWS

This week's collection raised £456.45 for the Parish:-      £186.00      Gift Aid  
Thank you for your continued generosity.                      £270.45      Loose

**CHURCH CLEAN: AFTER MASS TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – IF ANYONE HAS AN HOUR TO SPARE, COULD YOU PLEASE HELP OUR SMALL TEAM OF CLEANERS TO CLEAN OUR CHURCH, IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.**

**CONFIRMATIONS:- THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 7PM - PARENTS WITH CHILDREN WHO DO NOT ATTEND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND ARE IN YEAR 6 WHO WOULD LIKE THEIR CHILDREN TO BE CONFIRMED PLEASE SPEAK TO FR PAUL.**  
**BECOMING A CATHOLIC: NOT A CATHOLIC, YET YOU REGULARLY ATTEND MASS WITH YOUR FAMILY? HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BEING RECEIVED INTO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? IF THIS IS SOMETHING THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN, PLEASE SEE FR PAUL.**

**FR PAUL'S 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION - IS ON MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, WE WILL MARK THE CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AFTER 10AM MASS.**



*Visit our Piety Stall at the back of Church for a wide Range of cards, rosaries, candles, gifts etc.*



*Blessed John Henry Newman is to be Canonised in Rome on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October.*