

**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, and those that care for them.

*Theresa Adams, Pauline Agg, Sheila Cooney, Margaret Cooper, Joan & Terry Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of FRANCES GROVES RIP and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in November †**

*Ken Baxter, Margaret Beresford, Joe Borg, Fr John Francis Bromfield (former Parish Priest), Philomena Chambers, Joshua Clarke, Patrick D'Arcy, James Drummond, John G.J.Fairless, Ann Foster nee Turner, Win Green, Ada Hayfield, Bernard Horton, Mrs.A. Jones, Paul Lally, Michael Langford, Steve Langley, Brigid Madden, Melanie Marsh, Mary Martin, Hazel Audrey Moran, Joseph Moran, Dennis Murphy, John Noakes, May Peach, Mary Perry, Brian Piggott, Gwen Sedgwick, Joan Swift, Jack (John) Taylor, Sheila Taylor nee Piggott, Patrick Ward, Jim Wilcox.*

**Funeral of France Groves RIP – Funeral Service 10.30am Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**The Altar of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart – to have a candle lamp burn for your intentions or loved ones for the week – please see Cate.**

The candle lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week for:

*For the Health & Wellbeing of Cate Maddox*

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

*Deceased Members of the Borg Family RIP*

**If anyone would like flowers on an altar or near a statue in memory of a loved one or for an intention, please see Anne or Cate.**

**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS – OR CONTACT FR MICHAEL**

**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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**THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

Saturday Nov 4	<b><u>Blessing of Graves at Fallings Heath Cemetery 11am</u></b> <b>5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)</b>
Sunday Nov 5	<b>10.00am Mass (Fr John Francis Bromfield RIP - Anniv)</b> <b>Former Parish Priest</b>
Monday Nov 6	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>
Tuesday Nov 7	<b><u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u></b> <b>10.00am Mass (Norman &amp; Elizabeth Morris RIP)</b>
Wednesday Nov 8	<b>10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)</b>
Thursday Nov 9	<b>10.00am Mass (Fr Anthony De Vere RIP J.A.)</b> <b>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>
Friday Nov 10	<b><u>9.00am – 9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u></b> <b>Mem of St Leo the Great, 10.00am Mass (Ken Baxter RIP – Anniv)</b> <b>Pope, Doctor of the Church</b>
Saturday Nov 11	<b>5.00pm Mass (Dec'd Members of the Devenney &amp; Lambley Families RIP)</b> <b>Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop</b> <b>Tours, Bishop</b>
Sunday Nov 12	<b>10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)</b> <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year <u>Remembrance Sunday</u></b>

## PARISH NEWS:

**SAFEGUARDING:** The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mary Jones. She can be contacted at [sg.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concern.

**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. PROCEEDS TO THE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

**RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:**  
Everyone is welcome to receive Communion. To aid distribution, those who receive in the hand, please come to the altar first, followed by those who receive on the tongue. If you wish to have a blessing only, please put your hand across your chest and I will give you a blessing only. Thank you.  
Fr Michael.

## **DIARY:**

### **BLESSING OF GRAVES:**

Saturday 4th November at 11am  
Fallings Heath Cemetery

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>  
November at 12 noon

### **FR MICHAEL'S INDUCTION MASS:**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 7pm followed  
by refreshments in the Hall

### **FR MICHAEL'S 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**OF ORDINATION:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>  
December

### **SOVEREIGN BRASS CONCERT:**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm

### **WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:**

8-12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### **HEALTH & SAFETY MESSAGE:**

PARISHIONERS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE CARE WHEN ACCESSING CHURCH AS THERE ARE POTENTIALLY A NUMBER OF TRIP HAZARDS WITH DAMAGED MORTAR AND SLABS. AS THERE ARE MANY JOBS, IT IS ON THE "TO DO" LIST. THANK YOU.

*TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY  
AFTER MASS.*

*TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON  
SUNDAYS.*

**FOOD BANK:** 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**

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2024:**  
**MON 8<sup>TH</sup>-FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE FROM SUSAN OR BARBARA ALEXANDER  
01902 633959 OR 07946 611376

## PARISH NEWS:

*Offertory: £312.70 (Week)*

*Attendance: 115*

*Standing Orders: (MONTHLY):*

*£690 (SEPT) Thank you for your continued generosity.*

*Retiring Collection this weekend for the Johnson Association*

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS WHEN WE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.** ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO PUT THE NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES, WHO WILL BE REMEMBERED AT MASSES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH. A BOX WILL BE ON THE ALTAR FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER FOR THE ENVELOPES.  
**PLEASE DO NOT PUT MONEY OR MASS STIPENDS IN ENVELOPES, IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL INTENTION FOR A MASS, PLEASE GIVE TO FR MICHAEL OR CATE.**

**BLESSING OF GRAVES AT FALLINGS HEATH CEMETERY:**  
**SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 11AM.** PLEASE MEET AT FR BROMFIELD'S GRAVE FOR PRAYERS BEFORE BLESSINGS. **FR BROMFIELD'S ANNIVERSARY IS SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.**

**FR MICHAEL'S INDUCTION MASS - FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 7PM - REFRESHMENTS - IF YOU COULD DONATE A PLATE OF FOOD OR ANYTHING TO HELP - PLEASE SEE ANNE OR CATE. THANK YOU.**

**SOVEREIGN BRASS WILL BE PERFORMING IN CHURCH ON FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER STARTING AT 7.30PM. THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ST MARY'S SCHOOL CHOIR. TICKETS: £8 ADULT, £5 CONCESSION & £15 FAMILY TICKET. AVAILABLE FROM 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER - PLEASE SEE MARGARET.**

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 12 NOON**  
WE WELCOME DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE, (PLEASE SEE MARGARET OR TRACEY) TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE FROM 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.  
YOU CAN LEAVE DONATIONS AT BACK OF CHURCH, OR DROP OFF IN THE HALL ON FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER. THE HALL WILL BE OPEN FROM 8.30AM ON SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FOR CAKE & PICKLE DONATIONS.

### **FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS:**

If anyone would like flowers in memory of loved ones, or a special intention over Christmas, either on an altar or by a statue, please see Anne or Cate.

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES:**

SAT 23<sup>RD</sup> DEC 5pm Mass

SUN 24<sup>TH</sup> DEC 10am Mass

4pm Children's Mass

5.30pm Carols

6pm Vigil Mass

MON 25<sup>TH</sup> DEC 10am Mass

TUES 26<sup>TH</sup> DEC 11am Mass

(St. Stephen)