

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.

Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Cath Crump, Terry Dixon, Eileen Hall, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Norma Jeynes, Betty Joynes, Lee Potts, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Stuart Roper, Glen Smickersgill, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Hazel Audrey Morran RIP, Sheila Taylor (nee Piggott) RIP, Dennis Murphy RIP, Paddy Churchill RIP & Jean Swift RIP, all recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur 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, Mrs Jennings, Brenda Jennings, James Lambley, Betty Langford, Arthur Maddox, Raymond Mason, Eileen Mole, Christopher Morris, Elizabeth Morris, Fr Michael O'Meara – former PP, Leonard William Peach, Magdalene Perkins nee Churchill, Catherine Rose Piggott, Maria Sylvania 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:

Deceased Members of the Agg & Taylor Families RIP

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

James Lambley RIP (Anniversary)



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**

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES! The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Thursday.

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

5TH DECEMBER 2021

- Saturday Dec 4 ***Baptism – 12noon – Milly-Jane Kathleen Burns***
5.00pm Mass (*Deceased Members of the Banks & Sambrooks Families RIP*)
- Sunday Dec 5 10.00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (*Holy Souls*)
- Tuesday Dec 7 ***9.30am Holy Rosary***
Memorial of St Ambrose, 10.00am Mass (Gordon Holt RIP)
Bishop, Doctor of the Church 11.30am Funeral Service – Hazel Audrey Morran RIP
- Wednesday Dec 8 ***10.00am Mass (Dec'd Members of the O'Connell, Mosely & Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of Sztuka Families RIP)***
The Blessed Virgin Mary 6.30pm Traditional Latin Mass (Holy Souls)
- Thursday Dec 9 ***10.00am Mass in School - **PLEASE NOTE TIME*****
- Friday Dec 10 ***9.15am-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament***
10.00am Mass (*Dec'd Members of the Haken Family RIP*)
- Saturday Dec 11 ***Baptism – 12 noon – Lottie Anne Thorpe***
5.00pm Mass (*Dec'd Members of the Moran Family RIP*)
- Sunday Dec 12 10.00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
3rd Sunday of Advent 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Holy Souls)

USUAL PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED, SANITISING, STEWARDS, ONE-WAY SYSTEM, FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN, SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES ETC. CHURCH IS SANITISED. TOILETS ARE NOW OPEN BUT MUST BE SANITISED AFTER EVERY USE. HOLY COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR RAILS IF SEATED ON LEFT GO ON LEFT, IF SEATED ON RIGHT, GO TO RIGHT. THOSE RECEIVING ON TONGUE RECEIVE LAST. NO STEWARDS DURING WEEK BUT USUAL GUIDELINES APPLY.

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.

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
IF YOU ARE A GIFT AIDER AND YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE, PLEASE LET CATE KNOW SO THAT SHE CAN INFORM THE OFFICE. THANK YOU.

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANYTHING FROM PIETY, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366

HOLY WATER IS NOW AVAILABLE, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE OR PURCHASE ONE FROM PIETY – A STEWARD WILL FILL THE BOTTLE FOR YOU.

WE CAN NOW SING HYMNS ON SUNDAYS: BUT WITH FACE COVERINGS - YOU WILL FIND THE HYMNS ON THE BACK OF YOUR MASS READINGS, ALSO THE CREED – PLEASE TAKE THESE AWAY WITH YOU. THANK YOU.

LUCKY SQUARE – THREE CASH PRIZES OF £25, £12 AND £7.
PLEASE NOTE THE DRAW WILL BE MADE ON THE 3RD 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.

COFFEE & TEAS AFTER MASS - IN THE CHURCH HALL ON SUNDAYS. STRICT SAFETY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE.

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST - IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER MASS ON THURSDAY MORNINGS. ALL ARE WELCOME – EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T ATTENDED MASS.

GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: TICKETS NOW ON SALE. PROCEEDS FOR ST MARY'S RESTORATION FUND. TO BE DRAWN ON SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER.

IF ANYONE CAN HELP WITH HOLLY OR GREENERY TO DECORATE THE CHURCH AT CHRISTMAS, PLEASE SEE ANNE. THANK YOU.

PARISH NEWS:

SOVEREIGN BRASS CONCERT: PROCEEDS TO CHURCH FUNDS
IN CHURCH, FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER 7.30 PM. TICKETS NOW ON SALE.
£5 ADULTS £10 FAMILY TICKET (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN)
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED IN THE PARISH HALL DURING THE INTERVAL.
MASKS/FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN PLEASE.

CHRISTMAS MASSES & BOOKINGS:

FORMS ARE IN THE PORCH FOR YOU TO BOOK FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES:-
CHRISTMAS EVE: 4PM & 6PM CHRISTMAS MORNING: 10AM & 11.30AM (LATIN)
(NO NEED TO BOOK FOR LATIN MASS, JUST CHECK IN ON THE DAY)
IF YOU BOOK AND HAVE TO AMEND OR CANCEL, COULD YOU PLEASE LET CATE KNOW ASAP PLEASE.
WHILST CONCERNING LEVELS OF COVID INFECTION REMAINS LOCALLY, PLEASE WEAR A FACE COVERING.
CHRISTMAS DAY FALLS ON A SATURDAY THIS YEAR, THIS MEANS THAT THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY. THE FEAST OF ST STEPHEN IS REPLACED ON SUNDAY 26TH DECEMBER BY THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY. MASS WILL BE AT 10AM AS NORMAL WITH USUAL PROCEDURES IN PLACE.
**** PLEASE NOTE PIETY WILL BE CLOSED DURING CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY SO COULD YOU PLEASE ARRANGE TO GET ANY REQUIREMENTS BEFOREHAND ****

If you would like to book flowers in memory of a loved one, or a special intention for Christmas, or if you want to make a donation towards flowers, please see Anne or Cate.

CHURCH CLEAN FOR CHRISTMAS: AFTER MASS ON THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER – ALL WELCOME – ANY HELP WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

CRIB OFFERINGS: THE CRIB OFFERINGS THIS YEAR WILL BE FOR THE CATHOLIC SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM.

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS AT THE CHRISTMAS MASSES ARE FOR YOUR PARISH PRIEST, ENVELOPES WILL BE PROVIDED IF YOU NEED THEM.

DUE TO CURRENT RESTRICTIONS, COULD YOU PLEASE REFRAIN FROM LEAVING CHRISTMAS CARDS ON THE TABLE IN THE PORCH, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.