

ADVENT ANTHEM TO OUR LADY

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli
Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti,
Surgere qui curat, populo: tu quae genuisti,
Natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem
Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore,
Sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.

Loving Mother of the Redeemer,
Gate of Heaven, Star of the Sea,
help the falling people that strives to rise up,
you who brought forth your holy Parent
as nature looked on astonished,
Virgin before and afterwards,
who heard from Gabriel's lips the greeting 'Hail',
have mercy on sinners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM
Sheila Burden, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Carl Hickman, Gordon Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Anne Jennings, Edna McNally, Michelle Price, Rose Ratchliffe, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of JEAN HUNTER RIP, recently deceased and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in JANUARY: † (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)
Trudie Burns, Michaela Cole, Margaret Cousins, Mary B. Dalton, Albert Diggett, Raymond Gayden, Lola Haken, Rene Hall, John Patrick Kelly, Mary Kirk, John Joseph Lane, Marion Maczka, Joyce Maddox, James McNally, Monica & Joseph Moran, Norman Morris, Alan Payne, Albert Peach, Bernard George Peach, John Peach, Fr John Piris, Roland Vernon, Bridget Ward, Derek Wilkins, Clara Withers, Margaret Woodcock.

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 lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week in memory of:
The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week in memory of:

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.

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OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US
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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- Saturday Jan 4** *11.00am Traditional Latin Mass VM of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*
4.30pm Vigil Mass (Jean Thompson RIP)
6.00pm Vigil Mass (Fr Paul Gallagher RIP)
- Sunday Jan 5** *10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)*
11.30am Traditional Latin Mass Holy Name of Jesus
- Monday Jan 6** *8.30am Traditional Latin Mass*
- Tuesday Jan 7** *9.30am Holy Rosary*
10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)
- Wednesday Jan 8** *9.30 Holy Rosary*
10.00am Mass (Sean (John) Costin RIP)
- Thursday Jan 9** *9.30am Holy Rosary*
10.00am Mass (Christopher Lynch & Dec'd members of Family RIP)
- Friday Jan 10** *9.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*
Confessions during Exposition
10.00am Mass (Bernadette Duggan - sick)
12.00 noon Traditional Latin Mass VM of the Sacred Heart
1.45pm Requiem Mass for Jean Hunter RIP
- Saturday Jan 11** *4.30pm Vigil Mass (Norman Beresford RIP)*
6.00pm Vigil Mass (People of the Parish)
- Sunday Jan 12** *10.00am Mass (Albert Peach RIP)*

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EVERY MASS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Children's Liturgy – 19th January, 16th February

Parish in Council Meeting – Tuesday 21st April 2020 at 6.30pm

Walsingham Pilgrimage – 27th-31st July 2020 – details on noticeboard

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

www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk

ENQUIRIES CONCERNING BAPTISM & MARRIAGE MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH PRIEST AND NOT BY EMAIL, SO THAT AN APPOINTMENT CAN BE ARRANGED.



The Epiphany of the Lord

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

PARISH NEWS:

FINANCE:

Last week's collection raised <u>£436.20</u> for the Parish:-	£172.00	Gift Aid
Thank you for your continued generosity.	£264.20	Loose
Last week's Mass attendance: 131		

CRIB OFFERINGS:-

THIS YEAR WILL GO TO THE SISTERS OF THE WOLVERHAMPTON CARMEL WHO LIVE A LIFE OF PRAYER AND SIMPLICITY AND WHO RELY UPON THE OFFERINGS OF THE FAITHFUL, THEIR WORK OF PRAYER IS VITAL FOR ALL OF US.

CHURCH HEATING:-

IT IS NOW TIME TO FILL UP THE METER AGAIN! THE WALLBOX MARKED "CHURCH HEATING" IS FOUND NEAR OUR LADY'S ALTAR. THANK YOU.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DATES:-

SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY – PLEASE BRING A DOLL OR TEDDY TO MASS.

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

TERESA MULLINS

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2020 – 27TH-31ST JULY 2020 – DETAILS ARE ON THE POSTER IN THE PORCH, OR CONTACT PAT MORRIS 0121 556 0705 FOR A BOOKING FORM £20 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE – PLEASE NOTE LAST DATE FOR BOOKING IS FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY 2020

PLEASE NOTE: FROM JANUARY TRADITIONAL LATIN MASSES WILL BE ON THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 11.30AM.