

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.

Theresa Adams, Pauline Agg, Sheila Cooney, Margaret Cooper, Chris Dickens, Joan & Terry Dixon, Frances Groves, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Norma Jeynes, Michelle Price, Dave Walleth, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of PATRICK O'CONNOR RIP, & JUNE TIMMINS RIP both recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in FEBRUARY †

Peter Bailey, Stanley E.H, Brookes, Cyril Dicken, Michael Groves, Derek Hadley, Irene Harper, Collette, Hinz, Graham Humphrey, Ivor J.Ilsley, W.J. Ilsley, Fr Frederick William Keating (former PP), Ita Lane, Terry Langley Jnr, Faye Mason, Edna Peach, Verity Perry, Gary Piddock, William Piggott, Brian Powell, Leon Purcell, Harold Scott, Maria Severn, Sarah Shinton, Christopher Slater, Anthony Brian Smith, Evelyn Stokes, Hilda Taylor, William Ward, Betty Wright.

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 Fr Paul or Cate.

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

D'Silva Family Ints & thanksgiving

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

Patrick O'Connor RIP

William Alfred Davies RIP (Birthday Remembrance 31st January)

D'Silva Family Ints & thanksgiving

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

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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

5TH FEBRUARY 2023

Saturday Feb 4	5.00pm Mass (Priest's Intention)
Sunday Feb 5	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass
Monday Feb 6	NO MASS
Tuesday Feb 7	<u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u> 10.00am Mass Fr F.W. Keating RIP – Anniv – former PP)
Wednesday Feb 8	10.00am Mass (For the health & wellbeing of Pat Jeynes)
Thursday Feb 9	10.00am Mass in Church **PLEASE NOTE TIME & LOCATION Schoolchildren in attendance
Friday Feb 10	<u>9.00-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u> Mem of St Scholastica, 10.00am Mass (Joan Derry RIP) Virgin
Saturday Feb 11	5.00pm Mass (Priest's Intention)
Sunday Feb 12	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish) 6 th Sunday of the Year 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Rose & Henry Shinton RIP)

PARISH NEWS:

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FAMILY CATECHISM:

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO LEARN THE CATHOLIC FAITH TOGETHER ACCORDING TO THE CLASSIC BALTIMORE CATECHISM PLEASE VISIT: www.olffamilycatechism.com

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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*

GIFT AID: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A GIFT AIDER, PLEASE SEE CATE OR TAKE A FORM FROM THE CHURCH PORCH. IF YOU ARE ALREADY A GIFTAIDER, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CTF TO HELP TRAIN OUR FUTURE PRIESTS, PLEASE SEE CATE, OR FOR A ONE-OFF DONATION, THERE ARE ENVELOPES IN THE CHURCH PORCH, PLEASE PUT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET. THANK YOU.

DIARY:

WALSINGHAM 2023:

22ND - 26TH MAY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 10AM MASS

CONFIRMATIONS:

TUESDAY 13TH JUNE 7PM

STEWARDSING HOLY COMMUNION:

THE PROCEDURE OF STEWARDING TO HOLY COMMUNION IS NO LONGER IN PLACE. PARISHIONERS CAN GO UP FOR HOLY COMMUNION IN ANY ORDER - LIKE PRE-COVID - BUT WE WILL RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ANYONE RECEIVING ON THE TONGUE TO PLEASE GO UP LAST. THE STEWARDS WILL STILL MEET & GREET AT WEEKEND MASSES, AND WILL BE THERE TO HELP YOU IF NEEDED.

FOOD BANK: THE FOOD BANK NOW MORE THAN EVER NEEDS OUR SUPPORT. 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

CHURCH HEATING: PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE HEATING OF OUR CHURCH THIS WINTER. I AM SURE YOU ALL APPRECIATE THE WARMTH. PLEASE PUT ANY CONTRIBUTIONS EITHER IN THE WALL BOX MARKED "CHURCH HEATING" NEAR TO OUR LADY'S ALTAR OR IN THE BOX PROVIDED AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. THANK YOU.

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £281.41 (Week)

Attendance: 134

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £575

Church Heating (various

collections): £466.34

Thank you for your continued generosity.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

10AM MASS - RUN BY TERESA & ANNA MULLINS. ALL WELCOME, PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO ENJOY AND LEARN, BUT MAY WE PLEASE ASK YOU TO BE PROMPT BEFORE MASS COMMENCES. THANK YOU.

THE DATES OF THE NEXT CHILDREN'S LITURGY ARE: SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY AND SUNDAY 5TH MARCH

CHURCH CLEAN: THANK YOU TO THE TEAM OF CLEANERS WHO GAVE UP THEIR TIME TO CLEAN OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK.

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.

BAPTISMS:

BAPTISMS CAN NO LONGER BE BOOKED OVER THE PHONE OR VIA EMAIL, IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE BAPTISED AT ST. MARY'S, PLEASE ATTEND MASS AND SEE FR PAUL IN PERSON EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER MASS.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS / CONFIRMATIONS:

FOR CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING ST MARY'S SCHOOL, AND WISH TO MAKE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION OR BE CONFIRMED, COULD YOU PLEASE SEE FR PAUL BY SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY LATEST. IF YOU MISS THIS DATE, WE ARE SORRY BUT IT WILL HAVE TO BE NEXT YEAR. THANK YOU.

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

The Guild of St Clare meetings are held every 4th Saturday at 11am in the Hall, preceded by Mass at 10am. All welcome. For more info contact Julie on: julieroberts1708@hotmail.com