

### THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared onto Mary  
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit  
Hail Mary.....

Behold the handmaid of the Lord

Be it done to me according to your word

Hail Mary.....

And the word was made flesh

And dwelt among us

Hail Mary.....

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God

That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, your

Grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the

Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made

known by the message of an angel, may by

his passion and cross + be brought to the glory

of his resurrection, through the same Christ

our Lord. Amen.

### AVE REGINA CAELORUM

Ave Regina caelorum,

Ave Domina Angelorum

Salve radix, salve porta,

Ex qua mundo lux est orta

Gaude Virgo, gloriosa,

Super omnes speciosa,

Vale o valde decora,

Et pro nobis Christum exora.

### HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Hail Queen of Heaven

Hail lady of the angels

Hail, root, hail door

From whom the Light of the world

was born.

Rejoice, glorius Virgin,

Precious above all.

Hail, O very beautiful one,

And plead for us to Christ.

(Candlemas through to Holy Week)



*OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US*

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

**PALM SUNDAY 2020**

**THE CHURCH IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

YOUR PARISH PRIEST FR PAUL WISHES YOU TO KNOW THAT HE WILL BE CELEBRATING MASS EACH DAY FOR ALL HIS PEOPLE AND THEIR INTENTIONS.

PLEASE UNITE YOURSELF WITH THE HOLY MASS AT HOME BY MAKING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION. THE NORMAL OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAY AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION DOES NOT APPLY AS THE CURRENT SITUATION CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS REASON.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM

*Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Carl Hickman, Gordon Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Anne Jennings, Edna McNally, Michelle Price, Rose Ratcliffe, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells.*

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in APRIL: † (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)

*Malcom Black, Agnes Brown, Brian Callaghan, Tegwen Devenney, Agnes Davies, William Haken, Paul & Yvonne Laffan, Josie Langan, Gerard Mason, Agnes Mary Moran, Michael Mullins, Michael O'Connor, Clarice May Peach, Marion Turner.*

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:

*Hilda & Jack Taylor RIP*

The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week in memory of:

*Teresa & Frederick Agg RIP*

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### Letter from Fr Paul:

My dear friends, I do hope you are all doing your best to manage your daily life at this time. In order for us to avoid getting too stressed and anxious we are all learning new ways to use our time. It is important to remain as active as possible at home.

Establishing a mental timetable in our heads which will hopefully prevent us from getting bored and frustrated. This may present more challenges for families with young children. But perhaps on a positive note we will learn to appreciate one another better. Of course we must keep in regular contact with each other, either by phone or email or Whatsapp.

As a parish community of Faith we are entering soon into Holy Week and we will try to follow this Sacred time by not forgetting to pray more.

As you know, I am trying to keep in touch with as many of you as I can and in this regard I thank Cate Maddox for passing on my short Whatsapp videos to you. I know this will not reach you all, and I am sorry about that. But this letter is one more way of sharing with you.

My Youtube channel is another way. I do not have the help of live streaming as a few parishes have, but I am finding new ways to communicate. It's amazing how much more I am learning about how to get around on the computer!

Let us unite together in prayer and ask Our Lord in His mercy to keep us from all harm. Kind regards. Fr Paul.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Children's Liturgy – Postponed until further notice

Parish in Council Meeting – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020 - **POSTPONED** new date TBA

Quiz Night – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April – **POSTPONED** new date TBA

Cream Teas – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May – details to follow

Remembrance Service for Joel Richards & family members and all those who lost their lives tragically in Tunisia – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

Walsingham Pilgrimage – 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 – **CANCELLED**

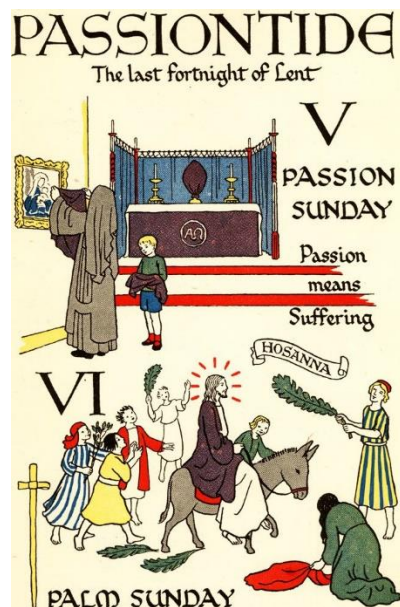
The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Friday.

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

**DON'T FORGET TO TUNE IN TO FR PAUL'S MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL "IN MONTEM SANCTUM". FOR REGULAR UPDATES.**

**PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES!**  
NEWSLETTER WILL STILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK.

**IF YOU ARE PASSING ST MARY'S CHURCH ON YOUR WALK, PAUSE AND LOOK UP AT THE CALVARY AND SAY A PRAYER THAT THROUGH THE PASSION OF THE LORD WE SHALL BE BLESSED BY THE JOY OF HIS RESURRECTION AT EASTER.**



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

## PARISH NEWS:

**YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY – WE URGE YOU PLEASE TO PUT YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX IF YOU ARE OUT ON A WALK, OR TO SAVE THEM UP. THANK YOU. FR PAUL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A STANDING ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936 OR EMAIL [cate.maddox@btinternet.com](mailto:cate.maddox@btinternet.com)**

**WE ARE STILL TAKING MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL TO SAY PRIVATELY (PLEASE SEE LIST) AND ALSO THE ALTAR LAMPS WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. THANK YOU. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX. THANK YOU.**

### EASTER OFFERING:

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF A PARISH PRIEST'S INCOME COMES FROM THE CHRISTMAS & EASTER OFFERINGS, WITH THE CHURCHES BEING CLOSED, PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH PRIEST THIS EASTER, AND IF YOU CAN PUT IT THROUGH FR'S LETTERBOX OR SAVE IT FOR HIM. I AM SURE YOU ALL APPRECIATE WHAT FR PAUL DOES FOR US. THANK YOU. CATE.

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: † (TO SAY WHEN YOU ARE WATCHING MASS) MY JESUS, I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT. I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS, AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY SOUL. SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY, COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART. I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY HERE AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU. NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU. AMEN.**

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL'S PRIVATE MASSES †

CLARE & KARL AGG INTS – SPECIAL REQUEST TO ST RITA

GRIACO MACIER

MAUREEN PEACH RIP (ANNIVERSARY)

CANON BRIAN WITHERS RIP (ANNIVERSARY)

CLARICE MAY PEACH RIP (ANNIVERSARY)

PETER DAVIES RIP

GERARD MASON RIP (ANNIVERSARY)

KATE & NIK SHINGADIA INTS

CATHERINE & BARRY HEPPENSTALL INTS

CHERYL MORAN

HOLY SOULS

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

- FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH
- TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH
- WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL
- FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL
- SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL
- SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY