

**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, Melesi Chapo, Sheila Cooney, Bridget Cooper, Joan Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Veronica Smith, Pat Wilkins.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of DAVID TURNER RIP & BRIAN JENNINGS RIP both recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose Anniversaries occur in October:** † *Paul Agg, Teresa Agg, Joe Burnside, Christine Byrne, Mary Sheila Cashmore, Peter Cole, Charles Cowley, Mary Davis, Lucia Demitri, Edward Fairless, Winifred Fairless, George Gibbs, Frances Groves, Mary Guinane, Jane Hooper, Joseph Jennings, David Anthony Jones, Catherine Joyce, Ann Marie & Henry Keay, Charles Kirinich, Joseph Lally, Mary A.J.Lowe, Marcella Moore, John Moran, Marina Morgan, Joyce O'Connor, Fr Francis E. O'Hanlon (former Parish Priest) Fr Patrick O'Sullivan (former Parish Priest) Mary Peach, James Ernest Peach, Joel & Maria Reed, Lynn Reynolds, George Turner, Violet Williams, Winifred Williams.*

**Funeral Service for David Turner RIP 12.15pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October in Church**

**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:

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

*Peter Bailey RIP (Birthday Remembrance 6<sup>th</sup> October)*



**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH WHEN WE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER THERE WILL BE A BOX ON THE ALTAR TO PLACE THE NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES. (PLEASE ONLY PLACE NAMES IN THE BOX) ANY MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE PASS TO FR MICHAEL OR CATE. THANK YOU,**

**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE SATURDAYS 4.15PM-4.50PM AND FRIDAYS DURING ADORATION. TUESDAY-THURSDAY BY REQUEST UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS**

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

[www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk) Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

**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.

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**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US  
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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

<b>Saturday 5</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>5.00pm Mass (Lily Coward nee Kelly RIP)</b>
<b>Sunday Oct 6</b> <i>27th Sunday of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)</b> <b>12.30pm Baptism – Rose Luna Fraser-Bacon</b>
<b>Monday Oct 7</b> <i>Mem of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday Oct 8</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>NO ROSARY OR MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday Oct 9</b> <i>Feast of St John Henry Newman, Priest</i>	<b>10.00am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday Oct 10</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>10.00am Mass (Mary Peach RIP)</b> <b>(Schoolchildren in Attendance)</b>
<b>Friday Oct 11</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>9.00am – 9.45am Adoration &amp; Benediction</b> <b>10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)</b>
<b>Saturday Oct 12</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>12 noon – Wedding - Bethany Grace Lily Goddard &amp; Matthew Keeble</b> <b>5.00pm Mass (Helen Follos RIP)</b>
<b>Sunday Oct 13</b> <i>28th Sunday of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)</b>

## PARISH NEWS:

### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

IF YOU WISH TO JUST HAVE A BLESSING FROM FR MICHAEL, PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND ACROSS YOUR CHEST. THANK YOU.

### HEALTH & SAFETY MESSAGE:

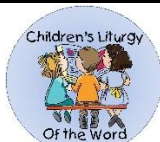
PARISHIONERS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE CARE WHEN ACCESSING CHURCH AS THERE ARE POTENTIALLY A NUMBER OF TRIP HAZARDS WITH DAMAGED MORTAR AND SLABS. AS THERE ARE MANY JOBS, IT IS ON THE "TO DO" LIST. THANK YOU.

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

FOOD BANK: BOX IN PORCH PLEASE SUPPORT IF YOU CAN.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE: SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER IN PARISH HALL AT 11AM 50P ADMISSION. CHRISTMAS RAFFLE STARTS SAT 19<sup>TH</sup> OCT. ANY JEWELLERY, COSMETICS, TOYS OR DODNATIONS MOST WELCOME. PLEASE LEAVE AT BACK OF CHURCH. ANY CAKE DONATIONS ON THE DAY DOORS OPEN 8.30AM. ANYONE WHO CAN HELP SET UP ON FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOV 10AM-2PM WE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL. THANK YOU.**



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

STARTS PROMPT AT 10AM, DOORS OPEN FROM 9.50AM. EVERY WEEK, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. HELD IN PARISH HALL GARY, CHRISTINE & JOE

FR MICHAEL'S PERSONAL WEBSITE:  
[www.frmichaelvaughan.com](http://www.frmichaelvaughan.com)

## DIARY:

### SOVEREIGN BRASS CONCERT:

SUN 20<sup>TH</sup> OCT IN PARISH HALL 3PM

### BLESSING OF GRAVES: SAT 2<sup>ND</sup> NOV

11AM FALLINGS HEATH CEMETERY

### WWII TEA PARTY: FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

NOVEMBER IN SCHOOL HALL 2PM

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE: SAT 9<sup>TH</sup> NOV 11AM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: SAT 17<sup>TH</sup>

MAY 2025 10AM & CONFIRMATIONS:

THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025 6PM

### LUCKY SQUARE:

*Proceeds to Church & Hall Restoration Fund, 3 cash prizes, if you wish to join, please see Tracey. Thank you for your support of our Parish.*

**Baptisms.** It is usual for infants to be baptised in the Catholic Church by the age of reason, which is 7 years of age. Preparation for this is usually a month. After the age of reason your child will be baptised similar to how adults are baptised, and in many cases they will receive Confirmation and communion at the same time. For this reason the child will need to be prepared, and the priest needs permission from the Archbishop to administer the sacraments. This could take up to 3 months or longer. Parents: Please give serious thought to your child's baptism. Your child cannot receive first holy communion or Confirmation without first having been baptised. Children and parents wishing to have their children baptised are **required to attend church** regularly at the weekend. **Becoming a Catholic.** If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic, please have a word with Fr Michael and he will get you to fill in a form and let you know more.

### SIMPLE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

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## PARISH NEWS:

29.9.2024:

*Offertory: £253.63 (Week)*

*Church & Hall Restoration Fund:*

*£301.07*

*Votives: £333.47*

*Attendance: 43 + 64 = 107*

*Standing Orders: (MONTHLY):*

*£813 (SEPT) Thank you for your*

*continued generosity.*

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NOVEMBER 11AM FALLINGS HEATH

CEMETERY.

### WWII TEA PARTY:

FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2PM IN

SCHOOL HALL - ALL WELCOME

### THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED

THE MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

WE RAISED £225 (INC £80 FROM

BROWNIES)

### SOVEREIGN BRASS CONCERT:

SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 3PM IN THE

PARISH HALL - SEE NOTICE BOARD.

### DUDLEY & WOLVERHAMPTON

DEANERY VISITATION: ARCHBISHOP

BERNARD & BISHOP TIMOTHY WILL BE

VISITING EACH OF THE PARISHES

ACROSS THE DEANERY BEGINNING

THIS MONTH THROUGH TO JUNE 2025.

THIS WILL BE A TIME OF PRAYERFUL

DISCERNMENT AS WE REFLECT OUR

MISSION IN THE LIGHT OF THE

DIOCESAN VISION. WE BEGIN WITH AN

OPEN MEETING ON OCT 16<sup>TH</sup> AT ST

JOSEPH'S WILLENHALL (TIME TO BE

CONFIRMED) AT THIS MEETING WE

WILL PRAY TOGETHER AND HAVE THE

OPPORTUNITY TO MEET ARCHBISHOP

BERNARD AND BISHOP TIMOTHY, WHO

WILL EXPLAIN WHAT THE DEANERY

VISITATION IS ABOUT, AND HOW OUR

DIOCESAN VISION SHAPES THIS. ALL

ARE MOST WELCOME.

## FINANCES: MANY THANKS TO YOU

ALL FOR GIVING SO GENEROUSLY TO CHURCH FUNDS. YOUR DONATIONS HELP GOD'S WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THIS PARISH. THERE ARE MANY FINANCIAL PRESSURES ON PARISH CHURCHES THESE DAYS. THE HALL BOILER HAS BROKEN DOWN AGAIN, PERHAPS IT'S TIME TO LOOK FOR A MODERN BOILER. ALSO THAT THE ORGAN IS ORIGINAL AND IS AS OLD AS THE BUILDING, SO IT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AFTER. THERE'S A LOT OF FINANCIAL CONCERNS FOR US ALL THESE DAYS, SO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENERAL OFFERINGS.

**OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL: AS PART OF OUR NEW INCENTIVE OF OUTREACH INTO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, I HAVE GREAT PLEASURE IN WELCOMING OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL TO ST MARY'S ON TUES 22<sup>ND</sup> OCT AND WED 23<sup>RD</sup> OCT. YR5 & THEIR TEACHERS WILL VISIT THE CHURCH AS PART OF THEIR R.E. CURRICULUM, AND WILL LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND WILL VIEW THE CHURCH AND WILL LEARN ALL ABOUT THE CHURCH BUILDING. IT IS HOPED THAT WE WILL FOSTER A LINK WITH THE SCHOOL AND WELCOME MORE VISITS FROM THE SCHOOL AND HOPEFULLY FROM OTHER NEIGHBOURING SCHOOLS.**

**KELVEDON NURSING HOME:**  
OUTREACH INTO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY INCLUDES REACHING OUT TO RESIDENTIAL, RETIREMENT AND NURSING HOMES ONCE A MONTH FOR A COMMUNION SERVICE. THERE, CATHOLICS HAVE THE CHANCE TO RECEIVE COMMUNION, KELVEDON HOUSE IS FORGING LINKS WITH THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL AND WILL BE VISITING THE SCHOOL IN THE COMING WEEKS DURING OCT & CHRISTMAS. THEY ALSO WISH TO JOIN THE TUESDAY GROUP, AND WHEN THE RAMP IS BUILT, THEY WILL ATTEND CHURCH DURING THE WEEK.