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, Terry Dixon, Mavis Green, Frances Groves, Eileen Hall, Lynne Harper, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Janice Lambley, Norma Jeynes, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Kathleen Riley, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of BETTY JOYNES RIP & MARY ELIZABETH STANLEY RIP both recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in FEBRUARY:- Peter Bailey, Stanley E.H. Brooks, Cyril Dicken, Michael Groves, Irene Harper, Graham Humphrey, Ivor J.Ilsley, W.J. Ilsley, Fr F.W. Keating - former Parish Priest, Ita Lane, Terry Langley Jnr, Faye Mason, Edna Peach, Verity Perry, Gary Piddock, William Piggott, Brian Powell, Harold Scott, Maria Severn, Sarah Shinton, Christopher Slater, Anthony Brian Smith, Evelyn Stokes, Hilda Taylor, William Ward, Betty Wright.

<u>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.</u>

<u>The candle lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week for:</u> For all the Sick of our Parish <u>The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week for:</u> William Alfred Davies RIP (Birthday Remembrance)

If you would like flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please see Anne or Cate.

<u>CONFESSIONS</u> ARE AVAILABLE UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS – OR CONTACT FR PAUL

<u>PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!</u> 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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6TH FEBRUARY 2022

Saturday Feb 5	5.00pm Mass (For the Health & Wellbeing of Anna Sweeney)
Sunday Feb 6	10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)
	11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Rose & Henry Shinton RIP)
	(Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)
Monday Feb 7	NO MASS
Tuesday Feb 8	9.00am Holy Rosary * PLEASE NOTE TIME*
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Wednesday Feb 9	10.00am Mass
Thursday Feb 10	10.00am Mass (Brigid Madden RIP)
Memorial of St Scholastica, Virgin	
Friday Feb 11	9.15am-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10.00am Mass (Pat Morris Ints)
Saturday Feb 12	5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)
Sunday Feb 13	10.00am Mass (Gary Piddock RIP – 1 st Anniversary)
6 th Sunday of the Year	11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Adam Bowen Ints)

PARISH NEWS:

UPDATED INFORMATION FROM THE BISHOPS CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES: AT ST MARY'S, STEWARDS WILL **REMAIN ON DUTY ON SATURDAY &** SUNDAY BUT IS SUBJECT TO FURTHER REVIEW. PLEASE HAVE REGARD TO SOCIAL DISTANCING. THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS ARE OPTIONAL. THE SIGN OF PEACE MAY NOW BE REINTRODUCED. HOLY COMMUNION ARRANGEMENTS REMAIN AS PREVIOUS BUT SUBJECT TO REVIEW IN LINE WITH THE STEWARDING ARRANGEMENTS. STEWARDS WILL INVITE THE CONGREGATION TO HOLY COMMUNION AT WEEKENDS. THE EXIT AT THE END OF MASS WILL BE FREE FLOW. THE HOLY WATER STOOP WILL BE **REINSTATED IN THE PORCH.** TOILETS ARE OPEN BUT MUST BE SANITISED AFTER EVERY USE. Whilst this reduction of restrictions brings about a more normal way of living, the Covid-19 virus is still in circulation, and this should be in the mind of those participating in the life of the Church as time goes forward holding in balance the need for personal safety and taking responsibility for that safety.

PLEASE NOTE: COULD THOSE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE, PLEASE RECEIVE LAST. THANK YOU.

DIARY:

JUMBLE SALE: SATURDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 10AM ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL NIGHT: SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 6PM WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: 16TH-20TH MAY 2022 HRH OUEEN ELIZABETH II PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY: 2ND-5TH JUNE 2022 FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2022 12noon **CONFIRMATIONS:** THURSDAY 23RD JUNE 2022 7pm

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.stmaryoth.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.

SCHOOL MASSES: RE-COMMENCE IN MARCH - IN SCHOOL AND IN CHURCH - SO PLEASE REFER TO **NEWSLETTER FOR DATE, TIME** AND LOCATION.

CHURCH HEATING: WE ARE NOW FEELING THE BENEFIT OF THE HEATING WORKING IN OUR CHURCH. IF YOU CAN SPARE A DONATION TOWARDS THE HEATING BILL, PLEASE PUT THE DONATION IN THE WALLBOX MARKED "CHURCH HEATING" BY OUR LADY'S ALTAR. THANK YOU.

PARISH NEWS:



WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: 16TH - 20TH MAY 2022 THERE ARE A FEW PLACES **REMAINING FOR THIS** PILGRIMAGE, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT PAT MORRIS 0121 556 0705 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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JUMBLE SALE: SALE SATURDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 10AM WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS FROM NOW UNTIL 26TH THANK YOU.



LUCKY SOUARE - 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 SOUARE, PLEASE SEE TRACEY OR ONE OF THE STEWARDS. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

PIETY: PLEASE CONTACT TONY **DEVENNEY 07531 461366**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS (18TH JUNE 12NOON) **ENOUIRIES ABOUT CHILDREN** ATTENDING NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SHOULD IN THE FIRST **INSTANCE CONTACT:** MRS AMY PRITCHARD AT ST MARY'S SCHOOL. 0121 505 3595

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

TOM TAYLOR WILL BE GIVING A SHORT ADDRESS BEFORE EACH MASS AT THE WEEKEND ABOUT **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** 2ND MAR-10TH APRIL **CONTACT ISABEL 07773 501721** izzvvs@gmail.com FOR INFORMATION.

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



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