

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

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of DEREK HADLEY RIP recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in MARCH †

Lino Advantaggiato, Marie Angell, Lileth Biggs, V. Rev Canon Stuart Bathurst (built our Church), Cecelia Bridgwater, William Alfred Davies, Margaret Davies, Harold Davis, Kate Dennis, Monica Green, Margorie Harrison, Dorothy Ilsley, Theresa Ingamels, James Mason, Dawn Ann Mattocks, Rev George Montgomery (founder of our Parish), Thomas Moran, Pop Pallet, Albert Peach, Maureen Peach, Michael Leonard Peach, David Severn, Monica Severn, Kathleen Small, Joan Smith, Catherine Varley, Elvira Watson, Terry & Jenny Wilks, Canon Brian Withers (former Parish Priest)

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.

The candle lamps on Our Lady's Altar burn this week for:

D'Silva Family – Ints & Thanksgiving

Julie Myatt

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

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.saintmarvswednesbury.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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

6TH MARCH 2022

Saturday Mar 5	5.00pm Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Sunday Mar 6	10.00am Mass (<i>Rev George Montgomery RIP – Anniv–7th March</i>) (<i>Founder of our Parish</i>) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (<i>Robert & Brenda Dicks RIP</i>)
Monday Mar 7	NO MASS
Tuesday Mar 8	9.30am Holy Rosary 10.00am Mass (<i>Albert Peach RIP</i>) 12 noon Funeral Service – Derek Hadley RIP
Wednesday Mar 9	10.00am Mass (<i>Holy Souls</i>) 7.00pm-8.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday Mar 10	9.00am Mass – In School *PLEASE NOTE TIME/LOCATION*
Friday Mar 11	NO EXPOSITION 10.00am Mass (<i>Frederick Agg RIP – Birthday Remembrance</i>) Stations of the Cross
Saturday Mar 12	5.00pm Mass (<i>Michael Leonard Peach RIP</i>)
Sunday Mar 13	10.00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 2nd Sunday of Lent 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (<i>Brian Taylor RIP</i>)

PARISH NEWS:

AT ST MARY'S, STEWARDS WILL REMAIN ON DUTY ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY BUT IS SUBJECT TO FURTHER REVIEW.

PLEASE SANITISE ON ENTRY & EXIT. PLEASE HAVE REGARD TO SOCIAL DISTANCING.

THE WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS IS OPTIONAL.

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.

TOILETS ARE OPEN BUT MUST BE SANITISED AFTER EVERY USE.

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

DIARY:

ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL NIGHT:

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 6PM

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:

16TH.20TH MAY 2022

HRH QUEEN ELIZABETH II

PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY: 2ND.5TH

JUNE 2022 Flower Festival in Church - details later.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2022

12noon

CONFIRMATIONS:

THURSDAY 23RD JUNE 2022 7PM

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE:

8TH/9TH OCTOBER AT HEDNESFORD

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.stmarvoth.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:

HAVE NOW RE-COMMENCED - IN SCHOOL AND IN CHURCH - SO PLEASE REFER TO NEWSLETTER FOR DATE, TIME AND LOCATION.

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.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE WILL BE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE DURING THEIR VISIT TO UK, THEY WILL BE AT THE SHRINE IN HEDNESFORD SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER/SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER - DETAILS ON THE NOTICE BOARD.

St Patrick's Day Cards & Easter Cards available at the Piety.

PARISH NEWS:

LAST WEEKEND:

OFFERTORY £248.31 (WEEK)

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £395

Thank you for your continued generosity.

SUGGESTION BOX:

THERE IS NOW A SUGGESTION BOX IN THE CHURCH PORCH FOR YOUR SUGGESTIONS/IDEAS TO BE PUT FORWARD TO FR PAUL FOR CONSIDERATION.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED & SUPPORTED THE JUMBLE SALE WHICH RAISED £283.

 ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL NIGHT: SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 6PM
ADMISSION FREE. COUPLE OF HRS CELEBRATING ST PATRICK'S, IRISH COFFEE, IRISH MUSIC, & GOOD COMPANY. ALL WELCOME.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

THE OFFERTORY ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR, THE ONES FOR GENERAL USE THEY ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE PORCH. THE GIFT AID ENVELOPES WILL BE GIVEN OUT SEPARATELY.

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.

VISITING THE SICK:

MARY JONES HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED TO BE AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER FOR HOLY COMMUNION FOR THIS PARISH. HER MAIN ROLE WILL BE TO GIVE HOLY COMMUNION TO THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN THE PARISH. IN ORDER FOR HER TO KNOW WHO YOU ARE, PLEASE RING MARY ON 07711 688413 AND GIVE HER YOUR CONTACT DETAILS SO THAT SHE CAN ORGANISE. THANK YOU.

FR PAUL.

LENT:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: THROUGHOUT LENT ON FRIDAYS AFTER MASS. EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: DURING LENT WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 7PM-8PM NOT ON FRIDAY MORNINGS.



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