

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

Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon, Lorraine Haken, Eileen Hall, Carl Hickman, Pat Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Joan Smith, Gary Piddock, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Rose Ratcliffe, Glen Smickersgill, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of EDWARD THOMAS DRUMMOND RIP, ELSIE LANGLEY RIP, GORDON HOLT RIP, SID DAVIES RIP ARCHIE BURROWS RIP, ROSE GIDDINS RIP, WILLIAM CLARKE RIP & WILLIAM WHORRISKEY RIP all recently deceased and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in FEBRUARY:† (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)

Stanley Brooks, Cyril Dicken, Irene Harper, Graham Humphrey, Ivor J. Ilsley, W.J. Ilsley, Fr Frederick Keating (former Parish Priest), Ita Lane, Terry Langley Jnr, Faye Mason, Edna Peach, Verity Perry, William Piggott, Brian Powell, Harold Scott, Maria Severn, Christopher Slater, Antony Brian Smith, Evelyn Stokes, Hilda Taylor, William Ward, Betty Wright.

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 or Cate.

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

*Deceased Members of the Agg & Taylor Families RIP*

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

*Archie Burrows RIP*

To have flowers in Church at a place of your choice in memory of a loved one or for any other occasion - cost starts at £10 minimum and the intention will be on the newsletter. Please see Anne or Cate to arrange.



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US  
Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Wednesbury

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

- Saturday Feb 6      5.00pm Mass (Fr F.W. Keating RIP – Anniv (7<sup>th</sup>) – Former PP)  
Sunday Feb 7      10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)  
                              \*\* 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Ashley & Bridget Croft Ints)
- Tuesday Feb 9      10.00am Mass (Archie Burrows RIP)  
Thursday Feb 11    10.00am Mass (Pat Morris Ints)
- Saturday Feb 13    5.00pm Mass (Tony Walford RIP)  
Sunday Feb 14      10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year    \*\* 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (Rose & Henry Shinton RIP)

USUAL PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED RE HOLY COMMUNION ON THE HAND ONLY, SANITISING, STEWARDS, ONE-WAY SYSTEM, FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN, SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES ETC. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TOILETS ARE NOT IN USE. DUE TO THE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

PLEASE KEEP TO THE 2 METRE DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF CHURCH) - STAY SAFE.

\*\* Please note that Holy Communion WILL NOT be given at this Mass while the current guidelines are in force\*\* These Masses will be at the Sacred Heart Altar

WE ARE STILL TAKING MASS INTENTIONS AND ALSO THE ALTAR LAMPS WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX OR HAND TO A STEWARD TO PASS ON TO FR PAUL. THANK YOU.



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

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A STANDING ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936 IF ANYONE HAS ANY ENVELOPES THEY WOULD LIKE COLLECTING. PLEASE CONTACT CATE TO ARRANGE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THIS TIME.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES: WE ARE CURRENTLY ORGANISING COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER BEING A GIFT AIDER IF YOU PAY TAX, WHICH ENABLES THE CHURCH TO CLAIM MONEY BACK FROM THE TAXMAN WITHOUT ANY EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF. IF YOU ARE A GIFT AIDER AND YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE CHANGED, OR IF YOU PREFER TO SET UP A STANDING ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT CATE 07773 712936.

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANY CARDS, CANDLES, GIFTS ETC FROM PIETY, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366

LUCKY SQUARE – THREE CASH PRIZES OF £25, £12 AND £7.  
PLEASE NOTE THE DRAW WILL BE MADE ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> 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.  
THE FUNDRAISING WILL BE ON-GOING FOR MORE PROJECTS, WHICH WILL BE IN FORTHCOMING NEWSLETTERS.  
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!

The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Thursday or Friday. www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

## PARISH NEWS:

COULD WE RESPECTFULLY REMIND YOU PLEASE THAT THE STEWARDS WORK HARD TO KEEP OUR CHURCH OPEN, WITHOUT THEM WE WOULD NOT BE OPEN, COULD YOU PLEASE FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS, THEY ARE HERE TO HELP YOU AND IT'S FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY AND EVERYONE ELSE'S.

PLEASE BE SEATED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AFTER SANITISING (LIGHT ANY CANDLES BEFORE MASS). AFTER HOLY COMMUNION, COULD YOU LEAVE AND NOT PAUSE TOO LONG AT THE SACRED HEART ALTAR, THIS WILL ENSURE THAT THERE ISN'T CONGESTION AT THE EXIT, AND WE NEED TO KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCING.

VACCINATIONS: CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR FIRST VACCINATIONS, BUT FOR THE SAKE OF THOSE WHO HAVE NOT, PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT YOU CAN STILL CONTACT THE VIRUS (ALTHOUGH NOT DANGEROUSLY) AND THEREFORE PASS IT ONTO OTHERS WHO HAVE NOT YET BEEN VACCINATED. MEDICAL & GOVERNMENT OPINION IS FIRM ON THIS POINT. PLEASE CONTINUE TO ALWAYS WEAR YOUR MASK IN CHURCH AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



## LENT:

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, THERE WILL BE MASS AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES AT 10AM. ALSO LATIN MASS AND ASHES AT 12 NOON (SACRED HEART ALTAR) - PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIOCESAN GUIDELINES, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE WILL BE: THE PRIEST SAYS THE PRAYER FOR BLESSING THE ASHES. HE SPRINKLES THE ASHES WITH HOLY WATER, WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING. THEN HE ADDRESSES ALL THOSE PRESENT AND ONLY ONCE SAYS "REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE DUST, AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN". THE PRIEST THEN CLEANSSES HIS HANDS, PUTS ON A FACE MASK AND DISTRIBUTES THE ASHES TO THOSE WHO COME TO HIM, THE PRIEST TAKES THE ASHES AND SPRINKLES THEM ON THE HEAD OF EACH ONE WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING. THIS WILL BE DONE AT THE BEGINNING OF MASS - YOU WILL BE LEAD TO THE ALTAR BY A STEWARD AND LEAD BACK TO THE PEW KEEPING SOCIAL DISTANCE.