

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.

Theresa Adams, Pauline Agg, Sheila Cooney, Margaret Cooper, Chris Dickens, Joan & Terry Dixon, Frances Groves, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Norma Jeynes, Michelle Price, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of CYNTHIA BLACK RIP, BERNARD PATRICK MORAN RIP & BARBARA WOOLDRIDGE RIP, all recently deceased and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in May

†*Thomas Bennett, Frank & Olwen Borg, Michael Bradley, Catherine Byrne, Charles Byrne, Mary Clarke, Thomas Clarke, Ann Adenia Coll, Jane & Angela Cowley, John Diggett, John & Pat Gaunt, Lorraine Haken (Darby), Eddie Haken, Graham Harper, Roger Howell, Mary Elizabeth Ilsley, Maurice Ilsley, W.J. Ilsley, Marian Kilvington, Catherine Mason, Joseph Moore, David Newell, Samuel Nicholls, Walter Anthony Peach, Beatrice Mary Peach, Mary Philage (nee Hirrill), Margaret Piddock, Joyce Piggott, Fr James Ward.*

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 Fr Paul or Cate.

[The candle lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week for:](#)

Mary Jones Intentions

[The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week for:](#)

Frank Borg RIP - 5th Anniversary 11th May)

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.saintmaryswednesbury.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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7TH MAY 2023

Saturday May 6	5.00pm Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Sunday May 7	10.00am Mass (<i>Gilbert Ferguson RIP – 2nd Anniversary</i>) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass
Monday May 8	NO MASS
Tuesday May 9	9.00am Holy Rosary *PLEASE NOTE TIME* 9.30am MASS (<i>Holy Souls</i>) 4pm – Reception into Church of Cynthia Black RIP
Wednesday May 10	10.00am Mass 2.15pm Requiem Mass for Cynthia Black RIP
Thursday May 11	10.00am Mass (<i>Private Intention</i>)
Friday May 12	9.00am-9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am Mass (<i>Frank & Olwen Borg RIP – 5th Anniversaries</i>) (<i>Frank's Anniversary 11th May – Olwen's Anniversary 17th May</i>)
Saturday May 13	5.00pm Mass (<i>Priest's Intention</i>)
Sunday May 14	10.00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>) 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass

PARISH NEWS:

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FAMILY CATECHISM:

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO LEARN THE CATHOLIC FAITH TOGETHER ACCORDING TO THE CLASSIC BALTIMORE CATECHISM PLEASE VISIT:

www.olffamilycatechism.com

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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

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.

The Guild of St Clare meetings are held every 4th Saturday at 11am in the Hall, preceded by Mass at 10am. All welcome. For more info contact Julie on: julieroberts1708@hotmail.com

PARISH MEETING: WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE AT 6PM IN THE PARISH HALL - ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME.

DIARY:

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

7th May, 4th June, and 2nd July
CREAM TEAS: Coronation Day
Saturday 6th May 2.30pm in the Parish Hall

WALSINGHAM 2023:

22ND - 26TH MAY

MAY PROCESSION AT SCHOOL:

Friday 26th May 2pm

CONFIRMATIONS:

TUESDAY 13TH JUNE 7PM

PARISH MEETING:

WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE 6PM IN PARISH HALL

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: *New Date*

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 10AM MASS

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

PARISHIONERS CAN GO UP FOR HOLY COMMUNION IN ANY ORDER - LIKE PRE-COVID - **BUT WE WILL RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ANYONE RECEIVING ON THE TONGUE TO PLEASE GO UP LAST.** THE STEWARDS WILL BE THERE AT WEEKEND MASSES TO HELP YOU IF NEEDED.

BAPTISMS:

BAPTISMS CAN NO LONGER BE BOOKED OVER THE PHONE OR VIA EMAIL, IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE BAPTISED AT ST. MARY'S, PLEASE ATTEND MASS AND SEE FR PAUL IN PERSON EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER MASS.

FOOD BANK: THERE IS A BOX IN THE CHURCH PORCH FOR ANY DONATIONS OF TINNED OR DRIED FOODS, TOILETRIES ETC WHICH WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. **THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS TIME OF NEED**

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £279.15 (Week)

Attendance: 101

STANDING ORDERS (MONTHLY) £690

Clergy Training Fund: £41.60

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

SUNDAY 10AM MASS:

PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN ARE KINDLY ASKED TO TAKE THEIR CHILDREN OUT OF MASS IF THEY BECOME RESTLESS OR NOISY, SO AS TO ENSURE THAT THE MASS BECOMES A PRAYERFUL EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE. TOO MUCH NOISE OR UNNECESSARY CHATTER DETRACTS FROM TIME GIVEN TO GOD. SOCIALISING IS BETTER CONDUCTED IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS IS OVER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING. FR PAUL

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 10AM SUNDAY

MASS RUN BY TERESA & ANNA MULLINS. ALL WELCOME, PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO ENJOY AND LEARN, BUT **MAY WE PLEASE ASK YOU TO BE PROMPT BEFORE MASS COMMENCES.** THANK YOU. **SEE DATES UNDER "DIARY"** **PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS FOR CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 7 WHO HAVE NOT YET MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.**



CREAM TEAS CORONATION DAY SATURDAY 6TH MAY 2.30PM

**IN THE PARISH HALL
£3 ADULTS, CHILDREN FREE.
DONATIONS OF JAM, CREAM OR
SCONES WOULD BE GRATEFULLY
RECEIVED. THANK YOU.**



Congratulations to Joshua & Lyndsey Piddock who were married at St Mary's last weekend. God Bless you both. Fr Paul & all the Parishioners of St Mary's.

**MAY PROCESSION: AT SCHOOL
FRIDAY 26TH MAY ON THE
SCHOOL FIELD FROM 2PM -
PARISHIONERS WELCOME**

THANK YOU TO THE CLEANERS WHO GAVE THEIR TIME TO CLEAN THE CHURCH.



I AM GOING ON A PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 27TH MAY WITH THE BIRMINGHAM DIOCESE. IF YOU HAVE ANY PETITIONS/PRAYERS YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO TAKE AND PLACE IN THE BOX AT THE SHRINE, PLEASE PUT IN AN ENVELOPE AND LET ME HAVE THEM BY **FRIDAY 26TH MAY.** CATE.