## **SALVE REGINA**

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae, vita dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus exules filii Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum vale.
Eja ergo, Advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis, post hoc exsilium ostende, O Clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O Clement, O Loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

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

Margaret Beresford, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Carl Hickman, Gordon Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Rose Ratcliffe, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of BISHOP LEO McCARTIE RIP, EDNA McNALLY RIP, FR TIMOTHY BURKE RIP and ANNE JENNINGS RIP all recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in JUNE: † (Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list)

Martha Abbotts, Anthony Burns, Jenny Clarke, Patrick Cooney, Margaret Davis, Adrian Evans, Patrick Evans, Sarah Fobka, Baby Daisy Fraser-Bacon, Baby Lily Fraser-Bacon, Mary Giles, Albert Green, Ronald Harrison, Fr Stephen Johnson, John Henry McNally, Anthony Mumford, Francis Peach, Joel Richards, Maureen Smith.

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.

The candle lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week in memory of:

Deceased Members of the Agg & Taylor Families RIP
The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week in memory of:

Deceased Members of the Mason & Maddox Families RIP

Please note for any inclusions in the newsletter, the cut-off is Thursday lunchtime

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

Saint Mary's Road, WS10 9DL

0121-505-7927 <u>http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk</u> Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 2020 THE CHURCH IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

## FR PAUL'S MESSAGE:

My dear friends,

We expect to hear soon when we can open our Church for worship. For a Catholic the Church building, however beautiful (such as ours) is more than a building. It is the place where Our Lord's Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament waits to greet us. He gave Himself for us on the Cross and the merits of His Sacrifice we receive in the Sacrament of His supreme love.

I do not know when we will be able to have our first public Mass but we will try to open the Church for private prayer and the lighting of votive candles. I have ordered through the diocese items of protective equipment and will lay out soon the protocol that will be expected of us all when I have been given the go ahead to open.

Many people are still anxious even though restrictions have been lifted a little. This is understandable. We know that a Catholic Church building whether it is a tiny country chapel or a big Cathedral is a sacred place and one where the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church is found.

Our Church of St Mary's holds a special place for you and all your departed family members and friends.

Kind regards to you all and your loved ones. With my blessing and prayers. Fr Paul.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL'S PRIVATE MASSES †

AILEEN DUNN RIP

HOLY SOULS

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FR STEPHEN JOHNSON RIP ANNIVERSARY (Former P. Priest) – WED 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Children's Liturgy - Postponed until further notice

Parish in Council Meeting – Tuesday 21st April 2020 - POSTPONED new date TBA

Quiz Night – Friday 24th April – POSTPONED new date TBA

Cream Teas – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May – <u>POSTPONED</u> new date TBA

Remembrance Service for Joel Richards & family members and all those who lost their lives tragically in Tunisia – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm POSTPONED

Walsingham Pilgrimage – 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 – CANCELLED

The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Friday.

www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: † (TO SAY WHEN YOU ARE WATCHING MASS) MY JESUS, I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT. I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS, AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY SOUL. SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY, COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART. I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY HERE AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU. NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU. AMEN.

PLEASE CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES!

THE PARISH NEWSLETTER WILL STILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK.

WE ARE STILL TAKING <u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> FOR FR PAUL TO SAY PRIVATELY (PLEASE SEE LIST) AND ALSO THE <u>ALTAR LAMPS</u> WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. THANK YOU. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX. THANK YOU.

DON'T FORGET TO SUBSCRIBE (IT'S FREE!!) TO FR PAUL'S MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL "IN MONTEM SANCTUM". FOR REGULAR UPDATES.

IF YOU ARE ON "WHATSAPP" AND WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED ON THE CIRCULATION LIST FOR FR PAUL'S SHORT VIDEO MESSAGES, PLEASE CONTACT CATE: 07773 712936

## **PARISH NEWS:**

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY – WE URGE YOU PLEASE TO PUT YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX IF YOU ARE OUT ON A WALK. AS THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOW ANNOUNCED THAT PEOPLE CAN STAY OUT LONGER FOR EXERCISE, IF YOU HAVE SAVED UP YOUR ENVELOPES, PLEASE CONSIDER HAVING A WALK TO POST THEM THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTERBOX. THANK YOU. FR PAUL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER SETTING UP A STANDING ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT CATE ON 07773 712936 OR EMAIL cate.maddox@btinternet.com THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO RESPONDED TO THE STANDING ORDERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THIS TIME.

DURING LOCKDOWN, <u>IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANY CARDS, CANDLES, GIFTS ETC FROM PIETY</u>, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY TEL NO: 07531 461366

