

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, and those that care for them. *Theresa Adams, Sheila Cooney, Bridget Cooper, Joan Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Veronica Smith, Pat Wilkins.*

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of MARIA PIA O'BRYANT RIP, & PAULINE AGG RIP, & HELEN TERESA TAYLOR RIP all recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose Anniversaries occur in JULY:† *Bill Allcock, Thirza Bennett, Cath Addiss, Francis Borg, Rafaela Borg, Kathleen Bowdler, Kathleen Burns, Peggy Churchill, Thomas Churchill, Peter Davies, Vito Demitri, Chris Dickens, Harry Gascoigne, Julia Green, Bertha Jane Greenhill, Carl Haken, Patrick Hanley, Simon Harper, Bernard Lally, Hilda Lally, Sister Magdalen, Evelyn Mahoney, Leslie Martin, Terence McNally, Vera Moran, Lily Payne, Kate Raby, Kathleen Riley (nee O'Connell), Michael Ward, Chris Wilkinson, William Williams, Ernest Withers.*

FUNERALS:

María O'Bryant RIP, 10.45am Funeral Service, Monday 15th July

Pauline Agg RIP, 12.30pm Funeral Service, Thursday 18th July

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 Cate.

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

*In Loving Memory of the Bailey & Langford Families RIP
Maureen Borg RIP (2nd Anniversary 6th July)*

The candle lamps on the Sacred Heart Altar burn this week for:

Chris Dickens RIP (1st Anniversary 10th July)

Vito Demitri RIP (Anniversary 9th July)

In Memory of Patrick, Michael & Andrew O'Gorman RIP

The flowers this weekend at Our Lady of Walsingham are in Memory of Simon Harper RIP

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS – OR CONTACT FR MICHAEL

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES! The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Friday.

www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk

Please note the cut-off is Thursday 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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14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7TH JULY 2024

Saturday July 6 <i>Feria</i>	5.00pm Mass (Chris Dickens RIP – 1st Anniv 10th July)
Sunday July 7 <i>14th Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00am Mass (A friend of a Parishioner) <i>(All the sick of the Parish and those in recovery)</i>
Monday July 8 <i>Feria</i>	FR MICHAEL WILL BE SAYING MASS ON SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK
Tuesday July 9 <i>Feria</i>	
Wednesday July 10 <i>Feria</i>	10.00am Mass (Chris Dickens RIP – 1st Anniversary)
Thursday July 11 <i>Feast of St. Benedict Abbot, Patron of Europe</i>	ANY WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS ALREADY BOOKED WILL BE HONOURED AND
Friday July 12 <i>Feria</i>	RE-SCHEDULED WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION
Saturday July 13 <i>Feria</i>	5.00pm Mass (Ints of Fay Mary Leatham)
Sunday July 14 <i>15th Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00am Mass (Pat & Roy Husted – who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 27th June)

PARISH NEWS:

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO RECEIVE COMMUNION. TO AID DISTRIBUTION, THOSE WHO RECEIVE IN THE HAND, PLEASE COME TO THE ALTAR FIRST, FOLLOWED BY THOSE WHO RECEIVE ON THE TONGUE. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A BLESSING ONLY, PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND ACROSS YOUR CHEST AND I WILL GIVE YOU A BLESSING ONLY. THANK YOU. FR MICHAEL.

SAFEGUARDING: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mary Jones. She can be contacted at sg.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk or the *Diocesan Safeguarding team* can be contacted at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concern.

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.

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS. PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL END OF JUNE, THEN THERE WILL BE A SUMMER BREAK, RE-COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

FOOD BANK: BOX IN PORCH PLEASE SUPPORT IF YOU CAN.

SIMPLE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS BETWEEN 9.15AM AND 9.45AM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, WITH LATIN ADORATION, AND CONFESSION, AND BENEDICTION AS NORMAL ON A FRIDAY 9AM-9.45AM.

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DIARY:

OUR LADY OF LOURDES:

HEDNESFORD: SUNDAY 7TH JULY MASS 4PM

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:

8-12th July 2024

LEAVERS' MASS:

YR6 WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY 6PM – ALL WELCOME

BINGO NIGHTS: START ON WED 17TH JULY AT 6.30PM IN THE PARISH HALL.

POETRY NIGHT: FRIDAY 26TH JULY 7PM IN PARISH HALL.

HARVINGTON HALL: SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER MASS 3PM

LUCKY SQUARE:

Proceeds to Church & Hall Restoration Fund, 3 cash prizes, if you wish to join, please see Tracey. Thank you for your support of our Parish.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

STARTS PROMPT AT 10AM, DOORS OPEN FROM 9.50AM.

EVERY WEEK, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. HELD IN PARISH HALL

PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

GARY, CHRISTINE & JOE



BINGO WILL RE-COMMENCE ON WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY 6.30PM IN THE PARISH HALL. ALL WELCOME

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £260.10 (Week)

Attendance: 35 + 75 = 110

Peters Pence: £69.88

Standing Orders: (MONTHLY):

£843 (MAY) Thank you for your continued generosity.

Next Weekend: Retiring Diocese Collection for Apostleship of the Sea

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED AND SUPPORTED THE SUMMER FAIR. WE RAISED £782.19 FOR CHURCH FUNDS.

ORDINATION OF TWO NEW BISHOPS AT ST CHADS: TUES 16TH JULY 12 NOON MGR TIMOTHY MENZIES & CANON RICHARD WALKER WILL BE ORDAINED ON TUESDAY 16TH JULY – DUE TO RESTRICTIONS ON SPACE, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR OPEN INVITATIONS BUT IT CAN BE LIVESTREAMED FROM THE CATHEDRAL WEBSITE. PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS IN JULY FOR DECORATION.



POETRY NIGHT: FRIDAY 26TH JULY 7PM IN THE PARISH HALL. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED (ANY DONATIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED).

MESSAGE FROM FR MICHAEL:

MY DEAR FRIENDS, I'D LIKE TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS, YOUR CARDS OF GET WELL, AND YOUR CARDS AND GIFTS FOR MY BIRTHDAY. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK MY BROTHER PRIESTS FOR HELPING WITH MASSES AND THE FUNERALS, SOMETIMES AT VERY SHORT NOTICE. THANK YOU TO CATE FOR ALL HER HARD WORK LAIASING WITH THE DEAN AND LOCAL PRIESTS TO ENSURE THINGS RAN AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE. MY THANKS TOO TO MICHAEL WHO CAME TO MY HELP WHEN I WAS TAKEN INTO HOSPITAL, I'M ON THE MEND BUT I'LL BE TAKING IT EASY FOR A WHILE. I'LL SAY MASS THIS WEEKEND AND ON WEDNESDAY, MY MOM WILL BE COMING FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS. I'VE GOT TO GO IN TO HOSPITAL AS AN OUTPATIENT FOR MORE TESTS, BUT HOPEFULLY THESE ARE JUST PRECAUTIONARY. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. FR MICHAEL



We will be hosting another Cream Tea afternoon some time in August – details to follow.

FR MICHAEL'S PERSONAL WEBSITE:
www.frmichaelvaughan.com