

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

CHRISTMAS EVE 5PM

CHRISTMAS EVE 7PM

CHRISTMAS MORNING 8AM (LATIN)

CHRISTMAS MORNING 10AM

THERE WILL BE FORMS AVAILABLE FROM MID-NOVEMBER FOR YOU TO BOOK IN FOR A MASS (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY & WILL BE CONFIRMED).

THIS WILL STILL BE DONE SO THAT EVERYTHING IS IN PLACE IF WE CAN GO AHEAD.

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

*Margaret Beresford, Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon, Carl Hickman, Gordon Holt, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, 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 PETER COLE RIP, DAVID ANTHONY JONES RIP, LYNN REYNOLDS RIP & KATH MITCHELL RIP all recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in NOVEMBER: †**

*(Please give Fr Paul details of any additions to the list) Ken Baxter, Joe Borg, Fr John Francis Bromfield (Former Parish Priest), Philomena Chambers, Joshua Clarke, Patrick D'Arcy, James Drummond, Win Green, Ada Hayfield, Bernard Horton, Michael Langford, Steve Langley, Brigid Madden, Mary Martin, Joseph Moran, John Noakes, May Peach, Brian Piggott, John G.J. Fairless, Mrs. A. Jones, Patrick Ward, Paul Lally, Mary Perry, Melanie Marsh, Gwen Sedgwick, Jack (John) Taylor, Jim Wilcox.*

**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 Mason & Maddox Families RIP*

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

*Ken Baxter RIP (Anniversary 10<sup>th</sup> November)*

**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.**



**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!**

The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every Thursday or Friday. Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime [www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk)



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

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**



**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY FOR ONE HOUR ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:**

**TUESDAY 10AM**

**THURSDAY 10AM**

**SATURDAY 5PM**

**SUNDAY 10AM**

**DURING THESE TIMES THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE EXPOSED.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY ONE HOUSEHOLD/BUBBLE PER PEW.**

**THE SAME PROCEDURE WILL BE FOLLOWED AS WE DID FOR HOLY MASS, MASKS/FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN, SANITISING ON ENTRY & EXIT, TRACK & TRACE WILL BE DONE, ONE WAY SYSTEM ETC, YOU CAN COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE. IF A PEW IS VACATED, IT WILL THEN BE SANITISED. THE WHOLE CHURCH WILL BE SANITISED AFTER PRIVATE PRAYER HAS FINISHED. PLEASE KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AT ALL TIMES.**

**PLEASE BE QUIET & REVERENT, THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS EXPOSED AND PEOPLE ARE PRAYING. THANK YOU.**

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham registered Charity No. 234216

**MASSES TO BE OFFERED FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS BY FR PAUL**

**IN PRIVATE:**

*Holy Souls*

*Bill Allcock RIP*

*Fr J. F. Bromfield RIP (Anniversary 5<sup>th</sup> Nov) (Former Parish Priest)*

*Patrick & Margaret Heskin RIP*

*Norman & Mildred Jeynes RIP*

*John & Mary Perry RIP*

*Norman & Elizabeth Morris RIP*

*Patrick & Tegwen Devenney RIP*

*George Zeidler RIP*

*Louise, Michael & Stephen Vickerman RIP*

*Eileen & Wilf Garrity RIP*

*Thanksgiving to Our Lady*

*Brian Lewis Taylor & Patricia May Taylor RIP*

*Deceased Members of the Fahey & Hill Families RIP (Latin)*

*Deceased Members of the Mason & Maddox Families RIP*

*John (Jack) Taylor RIP (Anniversary 19<sup>th</sup> Nov)*

*Eileen Mole RIP (Anniversary 1<sup>st</sup> December)*

**FUNERALS:**

*Monday Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Funeral Service – 1.30pm David Anthony Jones RIP*

*Tuesday Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Funeral Service – 11.15am Lynn Reynolds RIP*

*Monday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> Funeral Mass – 10.15am Kath Mitchell RIP*

*Please note that Funerals are by family invitation only due to restricted numbers.*

WE ARE STILL TAKING MASS INTENTIONS FOR FR PAUL TO SAY PRIVATELY AND ALSO THE ALTAR LAMPS WHICH ARE LIT FOR THE WHOLE WEEK FOR INTENTIONS. THANK YOU. YOU CAN PUT ANY MASS STIPENDS THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX. THANK YOU.

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



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

**PARISH NEWS:**

**YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY** – WE URGE YOU PLEASE TO PUT YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX OR BRING THEM TO CHURCH. THANK YOU. FR PAUL. 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 HAS ANY ENVELOPES THEY WOULD LIKE COLLECTING, PLEASE CONTACT CATE TO ARRANGE.

**DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:** †

THERE WILL A BOX ON THE ALTAR FOR NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES, PLEASE PUT NAMES IN THE ENVELOPES PROVIDED AND GIVE TO A STEWARD WHO WILL ARRANGE TO PUT THEM IN THE BOX.

**PLEASE NOTE: RE-DECECORATION OF THE CHURCH PORCH:**

THE DECORATOR WILL NOW START THE RE-DECORATION OF THE PORCH ON WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (BECAUSE OF A FUNERAL SERVICE ON TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>) DURING THAT WEEK WE WILL BE USING THE EXIT DOOR ALSO FOR THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH.

**HOME-MADE PICKLES: WE RAISED £160 FOR THE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND**

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

CATE

**FUNDRAISING UPDATE:**

RE-DECORATION OF THE CHURCH PORCH COMMENCING MID-NOVEMBER. LUCKY SQUARE – THERE WILL BE THREE CASH PRIZES OF £25, £10 AND £5 PER MONTH. 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. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR AMAZING SUPPORT.

A CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WILL COMMENCE ON 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, ANY DONATIONS FOR PRIZES WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

THE FUNDRAISING WILL BE ON-GOING FOR MORE PROJECTS, WHICH WILL BE IN FORTHCOMING NEWSLETTERS, IF ANYONE HAS ANY IDEAS FOR WAYS OF FUNDRAISING, PLEASE LET MARGARET HOLDEN KNOW.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: SOME PARISHIONERS LIKE TO SEND & RECEIVE CHRISTMAS CARDS, BUT THIS YEAR YOU HAVE A CHOICE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TOWARDS THE CHURCH RESTORATION FUND IN LIEU OF SENDING CARDS, THERE WILL BE A FORM AVAILABLE FROM BEGINNING OF DECEMBER FOR YOU TO SIGN AND PUT A MESSAGE TO YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS, AND A BOX PROVIDED FOR YOUR DONATION. PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO PROVISION FOR CARDS TO BE LEFT ON THE TABLE IN THE PORCH.