

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM.  
*Mary Sheila Cashmore (Noon), Sheila Cooney, Terry Dixon, Eileen Hall, Carl Hickman, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Linda Jarvis, Michelle Price, Matthew Pritchett, Rose Ratcliffe, Stuart Roper, Glen Smickersgill, Dave Wallett, Moya Wells, Pat Wilkins, Dawn Wood.*

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of KATE RABY RIP and MICHAEL WARD RIP both recently deceased, and for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed whose anniversaries occur in AUGUST:

*John Borg, Marina Coates, Michael Churchill, Bridie Collins, Frank Dennis, Patrick Devenney, Arthur Diggett, Bernard Diggett, Eamonn Gallagher, Canon Hogarty, Colin Lally, Terry Langley, Margaret Moran.*

The Altar of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart – to have the candle lamp burn for your intentions or loved ones for the week - please see Fr Paul or Cate.

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

**Kate Raby RIP                      Margaret Rose Moran RIP**

The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week for  
**Michael Ward RIP**



**The flowers this week on Our Lady's Altar are in memory of Margaret Rose Moran RIP**

*If you would like to have flowers in Church at a place of your choice in memory of a loved one and the intention in the newsletter, please see Anne or Cate to arrange.*



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US  
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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Lester

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8TH AUGUST 2021**

- Saturday Aug 7                      ***Baptism – 12noon – Georgia Enola Phillips***  
5.00pm Mass (*For the Health & Wellbeing of Paul Jones*)
- Sunday Aug 8                      10.00am Mass (*Michael Ward RIP*)  
\*\* 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass (*People of the Parish*)
- Tuesday Aug 10                      ***9.30am Holy Rosary***  
*St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr*  
10.00am Mass (*Kate Raby RIP*)
- Thursday Aug 12                      10.00am Mass (*Deceased Members of the Groden Family RIP*)
- Friday Aug 13                      ***9.15am – 9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament***  
10.00am Mass (*Mr & Mrs Connelly*)
- Saturday Aug 14                      5.00pm Mass (*Deceased Members of the Moran Family RIP*)
- Sunday Aug 15                      10.00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)  
*Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
\*\* 11.30am Traditional Latin Mass

**USUAL PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED, SANITISING, STEWARDS, ONE-WAY SYSTEM, FACE COVERINGS TO BE WORN, SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES ETC. CHURCH IS SANITISED AFTER EACH USE. TOILET IS NOW OPEN BUT MUST BE SANITISED AFTER EVERY USE, HOLY COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR RAILS 3 EACH SIDE IF SEATED ON LEFT GO ON LEFT, IF SEATED ON RIGHT, GO TO RIGHT. THOSE RECEIVING ON TONGUE RECEIVE LAST.**

**PLEASE KEEP TO THE 2 METRE DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF CHURCH) - STAY SAFE.** \*\* These Masses will be at the Sacred Heart Altar



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](#)**

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.

**YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY.**

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 IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A GIFTAIDER AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF, PLEASE CATE. THE GIFT AID IS A VALUABLE EXTRA SOURCE OF INCOME TO THE CHURCH** [EMAIL: ga.stmarvoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.stmarvoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk)

IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE ANYTHING FROM PIETY, PLEASE ARRANGE BY CONTACTING TONY DEVENNEY 07531 461366

**BAPTISMS:** PARENTS & GOD PARENTS WISHING TO HAVE THEIR BABY BAPTISED, MUST, AS A SIGN OF THEIR COMMITMENT, UNDERTAKE TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE AGREED DATE OF BAPTISM, THIS APPLIES TO THOSE WHO ARE CATHOLICS ONLY.  
ADULTS WISHING TO BE BAPTISED MUST ALSO ATTEND CHURCH ON A REGULAR BASIS, AS A SIGN OF THEIR SERIOUS INTENT TO UNDERGO A PERIOD OF PREPARATION INVOLVING INSTRUCTIONS IN THE FAITH. INITIAL ENQUIRY BY EMAIL CANNOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL THE PERSON/S MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE FR PAUL FIRST.

HOLY WATER IS NOW AVAILABLE, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE OR PURCHASE ONE FROM PIETY – A STEWARD WILL FILL THE BOTTLE FOR YOU.

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

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

## PARISH NEWS:

### THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION

My Dear friends,

I hope that you are all well, and I continue to pray for you all.

Recently you may have heard that the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales Conference updated guidance as 'Step 4' on attending Mass.

The Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended because of the pandemic. Here is part of a statement from the Bishops of England and Wales issued on 13th July.

"It is our continuing judgement that it is not possible at the present time for all of the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday thus fulfilling their duty to God. It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021 (27th/28th November)"

In the meantime, I would encourage you to do your best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass or weekday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of worship in the life of the Church.

You will have read that many of the safety measures we have operated for over a year remain in place to ensure your participation in Mass is as safe as possible.

I look forward to welcoming more of you back to St Mary's over the coming weeks and months and participating in our parish community.

I may not know everybody's name but I have a remarkable memory for faces as any Priest who cares for his people should, so I have missed quite a number of you since the first lockdown, and want you to know that I have not forgotten you and pray that you may come back to Mass soon. If there is anything I can do to reassure you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

May God Bless you all. Fr Paul.

**DETAILS OF FUNERAL FOR KATE RABY RIP (CHAIRPERSON OF THE WALSINGHAM ASSOCIATION WOLVERHAMPTON & DISTRICT BRANCH):-**

**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – 12.45PM**

**ST MICHAELS RC CHURCH, 173 COALWAY ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV3 7ND.**

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THE "ST MARY'S RESTORATION FUND", YOUR GENEROSITY IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. FR PAUL.

COFFEE & TEAS AFTER MASS - IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS. STRICT SAFETY MEASURES IN PLACE.

**BINGO: WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 6.30PM-8.00PM** - IN THE CHURCH HALL. BINGO AND A CUP OF TEA. ALL WELCOME. ALSO ON WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST AND WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.

**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.

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.**