

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, Melesi Chapo, 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 soul of HELEN FOLLOS (NEE TURNER) RIP recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose Anniversaries occur in September: † *Jeffrey Addis, Brian Bailey, Norman Beresford, Anthony Borg, Elsie Bridgwater, Bob Collins, Syd Davies, Mollie Diggett, Doreen Gayden, Mary Hadley, Christine Haken, Eamonn Kelly, William Lambley, Maria Moran, Jennifer Page (nee Ilsley), Janet Phillips, Paul Robinson, Alison Southcombe, Sheila Turner, Agnes Williams, Baby Noah Woodhall.*

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 lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week for:

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

Funeral of Helen Follos (nee Turner) RIP – Friday 27th September 12.15pm at Sandwell Crematorium

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE SATURDAYS 4.15PM-4.50PM AND FRIDAYS DURING ADORATION. TUESDAY-THURSDAY BY REQUEST UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

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 Wednesday lunchtime

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



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

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

8TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Saturday Sept 7 <i>Feria</i>	5.00pm Mass (<i>Kay Kearns – Special Birthday Intentions</i>)
Sunday Sept 8 <i>23rd Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00am Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Monday Sept 9 <i>Feria</i>	NO MASS
Tuesday Sept 10 <i>Feria</i>	9.30am Holy Rosary 10.00am Mass
Wednesday Sept 11 <i>Feria</i>	10.00am Mass (<i>Holy Souls</i>)
Thursday Sept 12 <i>Mem of the Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	10.00am Mass (<i>Anthony Borg RIP – Anniversary</i>) (Schoolchildren in Attendance)
Friday Sept 13 <i>Mem of St John Chrysostom</i>	9.00am – 9.45am Adoration & Benediction 10.00am Mass (<i>Teresa Mathews RIP & Madge Wallace RIP</i> <i>Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>)
Saturday Sept 14 <i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	5.00pm Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
Sunday Sept 15 <i>24th Sunday of the Year</i>	10.00am Mass (<i>In Thanksgiving – Cate & John's Golden</i> <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>) (<i>14th September 1974</i>) Adoration After Mass

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.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

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

PIETY: WE KNOW ITS EARLY! BUT PIETY ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS! DIARIES/CANDLES/GIFTS -PLEASE SEE TONY OR CAROL

DIARY:

CHURCH CLEAN: FRIDAY 13TH SEPT AFTER MASS

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER: BARN DANCE IN PARISH HALL 6.30PM FOR 7PM START

ALTAR SERVERS MASS AT ST CHADS:

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 12 NOON

SOVEREIGN BRASS CONCERT:

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER IN PARISH HALL 3PM PLEASE SEE NOTICEBOARD

BLESSING OF GRAVES: SAT 2ND NOV

11AM FALLINGS HEATH CEMETERY

CHRISTMAS FAIR: SAT 9TH NOVEMBER

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.

SIMPLE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 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.

FR MICHAEL'S PERSONAL WEBSITE:

www.frmichaelvaughan.com

BAPTISMS: IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTISED AT ST. MARY'S (UP TO THE AGE OF 7) PLEASE PICK UP A FORM AT THE BACK OF CHURCH, FILL IT IN, AND HAND TO FR MICHAEL OR CATE.

2024 ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE GUILD OF ST STEPHEN: FOR ALTAR SERVERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER AT 12 NOON. ATTENDING, PLEASE SEE FR. MICHAEL.POSTER ON NOTICEBOARD.

PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £301.46 (Week)

Piety £100 Altar Lamps £30

CTF £55

Attendance: 49 + 66 = 115

Standing Orders: (MONTHLY):

£868 (JULY) Thank you for your

continued generosity.

Next Weekend: Retiring Diocesan

Collection: Catholic Evangelisation

TEA & TOAST RECOMMENCES THIS THURSDAY MORNING 12TH SEPTEMBER AFTER MASS

CHURCH CLEAN: AFTER MASS FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER - ANY HELP WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

ADOREMUS IN OUR PARISH:

SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER:

THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND & WALES INVITE ALL PARISHES TO HAVE A PERIOD OF EXPOSITION TO UNITE THE FAITHFUL IN FOCUSING ON THE EUCHARIST IN ANTICIPATION OF THE JUBILEE YEAR WITH RENEWED AND DEEPENED DEVOTION. **AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER WE WILL HOLD A SIMPLE ADORATION.**

BLESSING OF GRAVES: SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 11AM FALLINGS HEATH CEMETERY.



PLEASE SUPPORT THE MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER AFTER MASS IN THE PARISH HALL. MARY/ANNE.



BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY 6.30PM IN THE PARISH HALL. ALL WELCOME

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

STARTS PROMPT AT 10AM, DOORS

OPEN FROM 9.50AM.

EVERY WEEK, UNLESS OTHERWISE

NOTIFIED. HELD IN PARISH HALL

GARY, CHRISTINE & JOE



BARN DANCE - FRIDAY 27TH SEPT IN PARISH HALL 6.30PM FOR 7PM START. ADMISSION £5 BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & DRINKS

SOVEREIGN BRASS PRESENTS

Autumn Brass

JOIN US AT OUR BANDROOM FOR AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC, FOLLOWED BY TEA, COFFEE & CAKE

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 3PM
ADULTS £7 | 16-25 £5 | U16 FREE
ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL,
WEDNESBURY, WS10 9ED

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR (CASH) AND AT
TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/SOVEREIGN-BRASS

CHRISTMAS FAIR: SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER IN PARISH HALL. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.