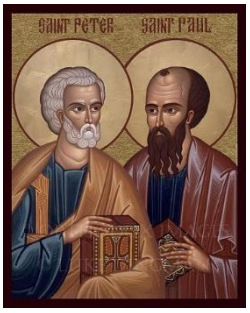

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Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Wednesbury.

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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.
The Archdiocese of Birmingham has a zero-tolerance approach to ALL abuse.

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SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL	
Saturday June 27th **Feria.**	**4.15pm – 4.50pm Confession.** **5pm Mass – Bob & Lorraine Costley**
Sunday June 28th **Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul.**	**9.30am - 9.50am. Confession.** **10am - People of the Parish.**
Monday June 29th **Feria.**	**10am - NO MASS.** Fr Michael is not available today.
Tuesday June 30th **Feria.**	**9.15am Adoration, Rosary, Confession.** **10am – MASS – Perpetuity Mass Fund** **CHURCH CLEANING AFTER MASS.**
Wednesday July 1st **Feria.**	**10am – MASS – Perpetuity Mass Fund**
Thursday July 2nd **Feria.**	**9.15am Adoration, Rosary, Confession.** **10am - MASS – Perpetuity Mass Fund**
Friday July 3rd **Feast of St Thomas. Apostle.**	**9am Adoration, Divine Mercy's Confession, Benediction.** **10am – MASS – Holy Souls**
Saturday July 4th **Memorial. Anne Milnes. (Pep) (RIP)**	**10am – Memorial Mass – Anne Milnes (Pep) (RIP)** **4.15pm – 4.50pm Confession.** **5pm Mass – Lily Coward nee Kelly RIP (2nd Anniversary)**
Sunday July 5th **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**	**9.30am - 9.50am. Confession.** **10am - People of the Parish.**

Communion.
Everyone is most welcome to come to the altar rails to receive Communion, or to have a blessing from Fr Michael. Please put your hand across your chest to indicate a blessing only. Thank You.

Children's Liturgy.
Is held in the church porch every Sunday at the 10am Mass. Children will be called forward at the beginning of Mass. Parents who wish to do so, are most welcome to join their Children.

Tea and Coffee. Everyone is most welcome to join us in the hall after Mass for tea, coffee, and biscuits.

Gift Aid. Thank you to those who Gift Aid their offertory. This enables the parish to benefit from the tax paid on your offering at no extra cost to you. If you would like to know how your tax can benefit the parish (which is a charity) then please have a word with Gary Linford. Thank you.

Baptism.
Parents wanting their children Baptised, please book an appointment to speak with Fr Michael.

Food Bank: There is a box in the Porch. Please support if you can. Thank you to all parishioners who support this Ecumenical Ministry.

Clergy Training Fund.
Thank you to those who regularly donate to the CTF.

Baptism Certificates.
Please note that Baptism Certificates are available by request after the day of baptism. No extra charge. Thank you.

Replacement Certificates.
Please note that a charge of £10 per certificate is made on ALL Copies of Baptism and Confirmation certificates.

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, Bridgitt Cooper, Joan Dixon, Lynne Harper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Veronica Smith, Pat Wilkins, Pat Morris. Sofia Florea, Elsie Burton, Mary Gallegher.

Please note that Fr Michael is not available on Monday's. Thank you.

Going into Hospital. If you find yourself having to go into hospital, then please ask the nursing staff to inform the Catholic Chaplain, and he will ensure that you are visited and receive the sacraments of the Church.

Card Reader. QR Codes. Bacs.
A card reader is available for those parishioners who prefer to give their offertory by bank card. Please speak to Fr Michael for more details. QR codes are also placed around the Church and Hall for donations. Account no and Sort Code is now available for those who like to give by bacs. Thank you.

GARDENING PARTY.
Thank you to everyone who came to help tidy the Church gardens.

To keep our grounds looking beautiful at a minimum cost, we would love to establish this as a regular gardening group.

I hope to do this once a month. I propose another meeting on Saturday 11th July at 10am.

Thank you for your continued support, Fr Michael.

CHURCH CLEANING.

the Next cleaning day is Tuesday 30th June. If you can help, for about half an hour or so to flick a duster and do a bit of a tidy up, we'd be most grateful. Kris Moseley. Fr Michael.

1st Collection
Gift Aid: £65
Loose: £299.12
2nd Collection.
Day for Life £80
Occasional £20

Total: £464.92

Attendance
Saturday: 42
Sunday: 78
Total 120

Memorial Mass for Anne Milnes (Pep)
Saturday, 4th July at 10:00 am.
Please join us in church, as we gather to celebrate the life and memory of Anne Milnes, affectionately known to many as Pep. A Memorial Mass will be held in her honour, and everyone is welcome to attend, remember, and pray together. Your presence and support would be greatly appreciated by her family.

Volunteer Announcement.

Thank you to everyone who gives their time to our church! To comply with current guidelines, all new and existing volunteers will soon receive a safeguarding leaflet from Mary Jones. Leaders and youth volunteers will also complete a Level 2/3 training course. Fr Michael and Mary Jones will assist everyone with these updates.

Church Toilets UPDATE.

A quick update for everyone: a plumber kindly inspected the sacristy toilets last week and confirmed that everything is in perfect working order! He noted that because both toilets share the exact same system, any future issue would affect them both.

To help us keep everything running smoothly and beautifully, please could we all remember to leave the facilities neat and tidy for the next person? Thank you so much for your care and thoughtfulness for our community!

Second Collections.

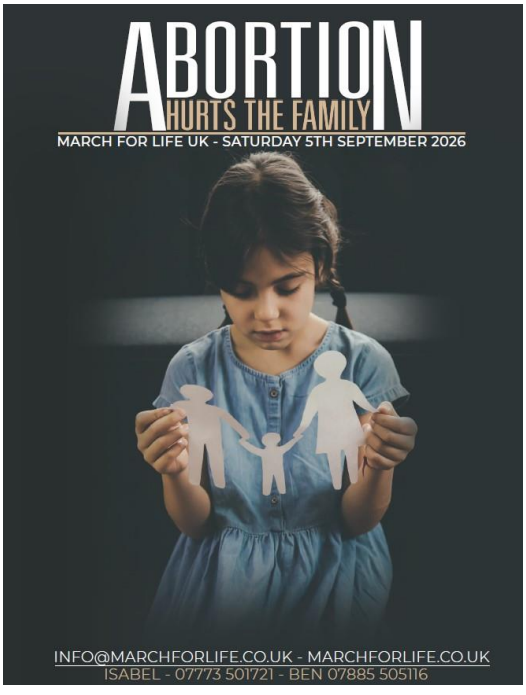
27th/28th June – Peters Pence.

11th/12th July – Mission Appeal – The Holy Family Sisters of the Needy.

THIS WEEKEND THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR 'PETERS PENCE' GIFT AID ENVELOPES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THIS COLLECTION.

FLOWERS

The flowers on the Lady Altar are given in loving memory of William Whorriskey RIP for Father's day 21st June 2026.



Join us for our spectacular Summer Fair on Saturday 18th July starting at 11:00am in the Church Hall! It promises to be a fantastic day out for the whole family, featuring a bottle stall, delicious home-baked cakes, a tombola, a grand raffle, and an array of bric-a-brac and unique items for sale. When you need a break from shopping, you can relax with our selection of teas, coffees, and fresh sandwiches. All proceeds from the event will go directly toward the cost of painting and decorating the Church Toilets.

An event like this cannot happen without our wonderful community, and we need your support to make it a success. We are looking for volunteers to help set out tables and chairs at the hall the day before, on Friday 17th July. Any donation items for the stalls should also be brought to the Church Hall on this day. Any amount of time or help you can offer would be most appreciated—please contact Margaret Holden if you can lend a hand or need more details!

School Leavers Mass This year this mass will be held on Wednesday 15th July at 2pm to 3pm. There will not be a mass at the usual time of 10am. Everyone is welcome to the 2pm Mass. Thank you.

PARISH DIRECTORY.

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St Mary's School Headteacher Mrs Amy Pritchard.
Flowers: Ann Baxter. Bridget Lane. June Lefan.

In line with Diocesan policy, all volunteer roles are now appointed by the Parish Priest. We deeply appreciate everyone who steps forward to serve our parish. Thank you.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful 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

Our Lady and the Sacred Heart. Sanctuary Lamps.

To have a Sanctuary Lamp lit in one of the chapels, for your intentions or loved ones, please fill in an envelope, available at the back of church, place your £10 in and give to Fr Michael. Thank you. Candles cost £10.

The Sanctuary lamp in Our Lady's Chapel burns for:
WILLIAM WHORRISKEY (RIP) 21st JUNE (FATHERS DAY)
JOAL, PAT, ADRIAN. (27th JUNE)

The Sanctuary lamp in the Sacred Heart Chapel burns for:
JACK BERESFORD. SALOMEA CHLEBOWSKA. (13th JUNE 2026)

Passports The priest is available to sign passports upon request, but please note that he must have known the person for at least 2 years, and not the parishioner asking the priest to sign the passport on their behalf. The passport office does phone the presbytery to check, and a fee of £30 is charged per passport. Thank you.

Please check the Parish Website for regular updates.

Please note that the cut-off for all notices to be included in the weekend newsletter is Wednesday at 12pm. Items for the Newsletter can be given to Fr Michael or emailed to Fr Michael's email address. The Newsletter is also available on the parish website.

This QR code can be used to make donations to the Church and Hall restoration fund, or to give an offertory using your phone instead of using money. If you prefer to use a card, then please speak to Fr Michael.

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