


<p>St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter 39 Whetstone Lane, Aldridge, Walsall, WS9 0JD Website - www.stmaryoftheangelsaldrige.co.uk Volume 20 Issue 07 – 13th January 2019 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (c) Parish Priest: The Rev. Fr. Craig Davies ☎ 01922 452316 ✉ email to be announced ✉ email Newsletter Editor: stmota.aid@hotmail.co.uk Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. John Higgins ☎ 458969</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Next week's duties.</u></p> <p>Wardens Saturday: - Tony & Mavis Sunday: - Pat & Sally</p> <p>Cleaners Maureen, Ann T, Pat H, Philomena & Angela A</p> <p>Flowers Jill</p> <p>Welcomes Saturday: Alison & Mavie Sunday: Mike & Pat T</p> <p>Cashiers Team B</p> <p>Coffee Don & Mary, Annette & John</p>
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12 th – 20 th January		Liturgy	Mass Intention		
Sat.12 th	Vigil Mass - 6:00pm.	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	People of the Parish	Readers	Gerry & James
Sun.13 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Choir		Canon Laurence Hogarty RIP	E Mins:	Nathalie, Bernadette, Emma & David G
Mon.14 th	9 15am.		Feria	The Howard Family	Readers
Tue.15 th	9 15am.	Feria	Kevin Carr RIP 1st Anniversary MC	E Mins:	John C, Jacqui, Peter & Dorothy
Wed.16 th	Eucharistic Service 9 15am.	Feria	NB Eucharistic Service	Sacrament of the Sick. Please remember to inform Fr. Craig <i>directly</i> in cases of sickness, most especially if it requires hospital treatment or prolonged absence from Mass. If one is taken ill suddenly and cannot inform the clergy then families should take responsibility for this. Parish Membership. If you are a recent arrival in the parish or if you did not complete a membership form previously there are copies of the Parish Membership Form available in the porch. If any details change, please complete a new form.	
Thu.17 th	9:15am. 7:30pm.	St. Anthony Abbot Memorial	Joan Maloney RIP Sisters Theresa Chandler SVP		
Fri.18 th	NB In SMA School 9 15am.	Feria (Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity)	James Kelly RIP BOB		
Sat.19 th	9 30am. 10:00-11:00am. 10:00-11:00am.	St. Wulstan Bishop Holy Hour for Vocations Confessions	Holy Souls	Readers	Cathy & Pat H
20 th	Vigil Mass - 6:00pm.	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Peace Sunday	Deceased of the Payne Family	E Mins:	Ann T, Francis, Maura & Keith
20 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group		People of the Parish	Readers	Team (3)
				E Mins:	David W & Christine L
				Servers:	Jonathan, Denis, Barbara & Phil
				Servers:	Team (4)

Father's Notes

St. Gregory Nazianzen. Christ is illumined, let us shine forth with him; Christ is baptised, let us descend with him, that we may also ascend with him. John baptises, Jesus comes to him, perhaps to sanctify the Baptist himself, but certainly to bury the whole of the old Adam in the water; and before this and for the sake of this, to sanctify the Jordan. As he is spirit and flesh, so he consecrates us by Spirit and water.

Guild of St. Stephen's Thanksgiving Mass. His Grace the Archbishop will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral Church on Saturday 9th February for all who are members of the Guild of St. Stephen. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the Grimshaw Room. There is more information about this day on the poster in the porch. If you are planning on going to this Mass please could you let Fr. Craig know ASAP as he needs to send in numbers to the Archdiocese this week.

Children's Liturgy. The Children's Liturgy Team are looking for two (or more) volunteers who are willing to become Liturgy Leaders for the children of our Parish at the 9.30 Sunday Mass. If you are willing to help, or for more information, please could you give your name(s) to Fr. Craig or Julie Joyce. If we gain just two more leaders it would mean that each team leader would be responsible for the Children's Liturgy once every seven weeks or so.

FairTrade Morning. The next FairTrade stall will be at the Coffee Morning in the Meeting Room after Mass **this Sunday 13th January.**

Parish Pastoral Council meets next Thursday 24th January in the meeting room after the evening Mass. All parishioners are welcome. If you have items to be included for discussion, please let Fr. Craig or Mike Quinn have them as soon as possible so that they may be included on the agenda.

Christmas Crib Appeal this year is for Missio (the Red Boxes). The Crib Appeal box will remain in place until Saturday February 2nd, the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.**

Grand Draw There are still many tickets available. Please take and sell some to family and friends, returning the counterfoils with the payment as soon as possible. The draw will take place on **Sunday 17th February** after the morning Mass.

The Birmingham Passion Play 2019. The Archbishop asks the Catholic community to support/participate in this event, which will run on 16th, 17th and 18th April 2019 in the City Centre. The leading actors/actresses will be supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust (www.saltminetrust.org.uk), a Christian company who are keen to recruit volunteers for the community cast, choir, musicians and stewards, etc. There will be meeting for all those who are interested at One Colmore Row, Floor 8, from 2.30-5.00pm on Saturday 2nd February. (This is one of the new 'glass' buildings just up from the Cathedral in Snowhill). All welcome!

Bookstall (and Grand Draw). The bookstall will be on Sunday 17th February after the Morning Mass. We need good quality books to sell at the stall, so if you have any to spare, please place them in the box provided in the porch.



Coffee Morning

The new rotas are in the porch and on our website.

Aldridge Prayer Walk

The THOMAS Project and the Aldridge Churches come together for the Aldridge Prayer Walk on the 14th day of every month.

The Aldridge Prayer Walk for January will take place this Monday the 14th, meeting at 3.00pm, for one hour.

Interceding for the homes, individuals and families, businesses, schools and other organisations in our Village.

* Engaging regularly with our community and praying for those who request prayer.

* All are welcome to join in.

Whetstone Over-50s Group

The group will meet this Monday, 14th January, at 2.00pm in the Meeting Room, for the Quiz set by John Clarke. All welcome.

The February meeting will be on the **3rd Monday, 18th February.** Please inform other members.

Craft and Natter.

'Craft & Natter' meets each Tuesday from 11am to 3pm on in term time. Anyone with an idea for something we might be able to produce, please let us know. **Christine** ☎ 01922 860981.

CAFOD

CAFOD Live Simply Prayer Week 7

We pray for the Church: that she may be a sign of God's light and goodness in the world and a beacon of hope for the most vulnerable.

CAFOD collect stamps, old jewellery, old mobile phones and coins (old UK and foreign). If you have any you can spare, there is a box in the porch.

Sick in the Parish

Please pray for all the sick in the parish, that God will bless and comfort them.

Please remember especially: **Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Teresa Chandler, Victor Alonzo, Jacqui Bird, Evelyn Hawkey, Jacqueline Perks, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Mary Nix, Geoff Jones, Alma Darby, Marguerite Baxendale, Eliz McCabe, David Piggott, Mary Ellis, Clare Cooksey, Aine McDonagh, Emma Jones, Isabella Lyttle & Anne Mitchell.**

S.V.P

The SVP will meet next on **Thursday 14th February** in the Presbytery.

Practising Catholics Aspiring for Leadership Positions in Catholic Schools

On **Saturday 19th January 2019** a course is taking place entitled as above 8.30am – 3.30pm. (there is no cost for this course) at Don Bosco House, Coventry Road, Coleshill, B46 3EA.

To book a place on this course:

<http://w.pfrms.co/2ltp>

Second Collection

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the **Catholic Youth Service** - please give generously.

The second collection next weekend of **19th/20th January** (Peace Sunday) will be for **Pax Christi**. Pope Francis' World Peace message is 'Good politics serves peace'.

Last Weeks Offertory: £219.98
Weekly Standing Orders: £740.00