

St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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Next week's duties.

Wardens Saturday: - Peter H
Sunday: - Denis

Cleaners Beryl, Julie, Catherine & Pat J

Flowers Sally

Welcomers Saturday: Dawn & Katy
Sunday: Helen & Margaret L T

Cashiers Team C

Coffee The Family C

19th – 27th January

Liturgy

Mass Intention

Date	Service	Liturgy	Mass Intention	Readers
Sat.19 th	Vigil Mass - 6:00pm.	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Peace Sunday</i>	Deceased of the Payne Family	Cathy & Pat H
Sun.20 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group		People of the Parish	Ann T, Francis, Maura & Keith David W & Christine L
Mon.21 st	9 15am.	St. Agnes <small>Virgin, Martyr</small> Memorial	Canon Laurence Hegarty <small>RIP</small>	Jonathan, Denis, Barbara & Phil
Tue.22 nd	9 15am.	Feria	Int. of Jim Smith <small>SVP</small>	
Wed.23 rd	Eucharistic Service 9 15am.	Feria	NB Eucharistic Service	
Thu.24 th	9:15am 7:30pm	St. Francis de Sales <small>Bishop, Doctor</small> Memorial	Int. of Gary, Reg & Mary Benton Tony Andrews <small>RIP Ann.</small> Donna Watton <small>RIP</small> CA	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.
Fri.25 th	9 15am.	Conversion of St. Paul	Int. Margaret Myles	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.
Sat.26 th	9 30am. 10:00-11:00am 10:00-11:00am	Sts. Timothy & Titus <small>Bishops</small> Memorial Holy Hour for Vocations Confessions	Holy Souls	John H & Christine L
	Vigil Mass - 6:00pm.	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish	Christine H, Nathalie, Bernadette & Emma Team ⁽⁵⁾
27 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Choir		Sick in the Parish <small>SVP</small>	Cathy & Helen Sue, David W, Margaret & John C Team ⁽⁶⁾

Father's Notes

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.

Parish Pastoral Council meets this Thursday 24th January in the meeting room after the evening Mass. All parishioners are welcome.

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. You have to be in it to win it! The draw will take place on Sunday 17th February after the morning Mass.

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 transparent plastic box provided in the porch.

Good prizes needed for the draw. Have you any unwanted book or garden tokens? Are you a hairdresser, gardener etc, who could offer some of your time and skill as a prize? Do you work in or have contact with a restaurant or hotel which could offer tea or dinner as a prize? If so, please let us know before 8th February.

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 Sunday 3rd February. (This is one of the new 'glass' buildings just up from the Cathedral in Snowhill). All welcome!

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.

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage. On Sunday 3rd February His Grace will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage at 11am in the Cathedral Church. We are encouraging couples who will be celebrating a particular milestone anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60 and every year over 60) to attend as well as those newly married or preparing to marry in 2019. If you know of any couples celebrating a milestone anniversary please ask them to contact Lianne via email – lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org marking the email 'Marriage Mass'. The Diocese is also trying to find the longest married couple in the Diocese and the Communications Team will be interviewing couples who get in touch to gather testimonies. To date the longest married couple to get in touch are 62 years married.

Baby Loss Matters. Baby Loss Matters is an initiative led by Life to commemorate the lives of babies lost before during or shortly after birth for any reason. This event will be taking place on 3rd February. Participating churches will be provided with a pack with all the resources needed to create a memorial space and promote the initiative. Further details can be found here: <https://lifecharity.org.uk/baby-loss-matters/>. If there is someone in the parish who would like to co-ordinate this, please get in touch so that I can arrange for resources to be sent to you.

50/50 Club. The next 50/50 draw will take place on Sunday 24th February. There will be no draw in January, but two in February for those entered in December and January.



S.V.P

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



CAFOD Live Simply Prayer Week 8

Lord, remember the innocent and defenceless Christians who are being persecuted because of their faith in you. Bless us also with their courage in serving you.

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.

Craft and Natter.

'Craft & Natter' meets each Tuesday from 11am to 3pm on in term time. Christine ☎ 01922 860981.

Second Collection

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

There will be a Second Collection on the weekend of 2nd/3rd February for Life – in aid of their local service giving practical and emotional support to women in crisis pregnancies and suffering after baby loss.

Last Week's Offertory: £219.35

Weekly Standing Orders: £740.00

2nd Collection **Catholic Youth: £330.86**