

St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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Next week's duties.

Wardens Saturday: - Tony & Mavis
 Sunday: - Brian
Cleaners Margaret, Victoria, Andy, Anna & Michael
Flowers Sally
Welcomes Saturday: Ann & John T
 Sunday: Jonathan & Ann F
Cashiers Team B
Coffee Margaret J, Anne H & Shelagh

23 rd Feb – 3 rd Mar		Liturgy	Mass Intention	Readers
Sat.23 rd	Vigil Mass - 6:00pm.	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Victor S Alonzo RIP ^{MB}	James & Gerry
Sun.24 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group		People of the Parish	E Mins: Maura, Keith, Christine H & Nathalie Readers: David & Jacqui E Mins: Peter, Dorothy, Jonathan & Denis
Mon.25 th	9 15am.		Edward Service RIP ^{S&PS}	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.
Tue.26 th	9 15am.		Peter & Paul Rowley RIP ^{AR}	
Wed.27 th	Eucharistic Service 9 15am.			
Thu.28 th	9:15am Notae Bene 7:00pm	Mary Russon RIP ^{FN} Int. Confirmandi		
Fri.1 st	9 15am.	Holy Souls		
Sat.2 nd	9 30am. 10:00-11:00am 10:00-11:00am	St. David Bishop, Patron of Wales ^{Feast} St. Chad Bishop Holy Hour for Vocations Confessions		
Sun.3 rd	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Choir	Anne Plant RIP ^{CD}		
	Vigil Mass - 6:00pm.	People of the Parish	Readers: Peter & Pat H E Mins: Bernadette, Emma, David G & Ann T Servers: Team ⁽⁵⁾	
		Int. Evelyn Margetts ^{Choir}	Readers: Christine L & Cathy E Mins: Barbara, Phil, Sue & David W Servers: Team ⁽⁴⁾	
		Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		

Father's Notes

St. Maximus the Confessor - He that loves me, says the Lord, will keep my commandments; and this is my commandment that you love one another. He therefore who does not love his neighbour does not keep the commandment. Nor is he that does not keep the commandment able to love the Lord. Happy the man who is able to love all men equally. He that loves God most certainly also loves his neighbour.

Prayer Request. Cardinal Vincent Nichols is currently in Rome at a meeting called by Pope Francis to address the issue of the protection of minors within the Catholic Church. He has asked that we pray for a positive outcome to the meeting, and that we pray for the survivors of abuse within the church who will find these days difficult given the public attention which will be given to the meeting.

First Thursday each Month. Commencing in March and on the first Thursday of each following month, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:00 until 7:20pm. During this time, the Rosary will be prayed for the souls of the unborn. For more details on this initiative, please speak to Elena S.

World Day of Prayer. The World Day of Prayer Service, (formally known as the Women's World Day of Prayer), will be held at St. Mary the Virgin CofE Church on the Croft at 7pm this Friday 1st March.

Mass for the Sick. The annual Mass for the Sick and Anointing will take place on Monday 18th March at 2pm followed by a reception in the Parish Meeting Room.

If you are able to help with transport to bring people to Mass could you please put your name on the list at the back of church. Thank you

Dates for your Diary. In the porch there is a poster advertising the dates of Parish Social Events throughout the coming year. Please take a look and put these dates in your diary.

Courses at Newman College. In the porch there are several posters advertising various courses, which are available at Newman College. If you are interested in furthering your education, and knowledge, take a look at the courses and see if any suit what you are looking for.

Ryan's Ordination Gift. Ryan's Ordination and First Mass are drawing ever closer, and the time to think about the gift that we as a parish are going to buy him has arrived. If you would like to contribute to this gift, and to the function that we as a parish will host following the Mass of Ordination, please put your donation in one of the envelopes provided in the porch.

Caritas Archdiocese of Birmingham Workshop on caring for the elderly and vulnerable would like to invite a representative from our parish to a workshop encouraging Parishioners to reach out to elderly vulnerable people in the parish. The workshop will be on **Monday 25th March** from 10am to 1pm in the St George's Parish Hall, 1 Sansome Place, Worcester WRI 1UG. Lunch and refreshments are provided. If a representative would like to attend on behalf of our parish, please contact Bev Smith by 18th March. For more information, contact Christy Acton or Chris Watkins on 01675 434000.



Bookstall & Craft Sale

Thank you to all that supported the bookstall and craft sale last weekend. The remaining books will be on sale this weekend, still some excellent books available. Just give a donation, and take whatever books you fancy.

Thank You – The Russon Family.

Thank you so much from the Russon Family, **John, Sean and Clare** would like to pass on their heartfelt thanks to Father Craig and all their friends at St. Mary of the Angels for their prayers, cards, masses, support and overwhelming love in thanksgiving for the life of Mary Russon.

Piety Stall

Please visit our piety stall where we have a selection of Cards for many occasions. First Communion, Confirmation, Baptism, Easter and Saint Patrick's Day. There are also birthday, sympathy and Mass cards as well as a selection of religious objects and rosary beads.



CAFOD Live Simply Prayer Week 13

God of Peace, teach us to follow the ways of justice and walk in the paths of truth.

CAFOD collect stamps, old jewellery, old mobile phones and coins (old UK and foreign). A box is available for donations 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: **Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, 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 and natter stall, we were able to give Fr. Craig **£150**, from the sale at the back of church, and the Gladys duck raffle! Which was won by Molly S. A big thank you to everyone, who made, contributed in any way, bought or donated money to the cause. Your continued support is very welcome.

The C&N Group return this week after the half term break, on Tuesday from 11am till 3pm, everyone is welcome. **Christine ☎ 01922 860981.**

Fairtrade Big Brew

Please come and join us on Sunday 3rd March after Mass for a Fairtrade breakfast and cake sale. Raffle, other fundraising activities and our usual monthly stall will be taking place.

Clergy Training Fund

Clergy Training envelopes for February will be taken up with Offertory collection **this weekend.**

Last Week's Offertory: £186.93
Weekly Standing Orders: £740.00
 Second Collection **Racial Justice: £311.58**
Grand Draw: £828.00