

**St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter**

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**Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord (C)**

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**Next week's duties.**

**Wardens** Saturday: - **John O**  
 Sunday: - **Brian**  
**Cleaners** **Beryl, Julie, Catherine & Pat J**  
**Flowers** **Karen** - Swap with Ann T  
**Welcomes** Saturday: **Ann & John T**  
 Sunday: **Jonathan & Ann F**  
**Cashiers** **Team D**  
**Coffee** **Barbara, Simon & Sally**

Liturgy		Mass Intention	
Sat.20 <sup>th</sup>	Vigil Mass - 8:30pm. Music by the Choir	<b>Solemn Easter Vigil</b>	Dorothy Dolan RIP
Sun.21 <sup>st</sup>	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group	<b>Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>	People of the Parish
Mon.22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am.	Easter Monday Solemnity	Alan Breslin RIP LK
Tue.23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am.	Easter Tuesday Solemnity	Geoff Jones RIP ES
Wed.24 <sup>th</sup>	Eucharistic Service 10:00am.	Easter Wednesday Solemnity	
Thu.25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am.	Easter Thursday Solemnity	Christina Davies RIP DM
	7:30pm.		Edward Service RIP SVP
Fri.26 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am.	Easter Friday Solemnity	Holy Souls BO'B
	9:30am. 10:00-11:00am 10:00-11:00am	Easter Saturday Solemnity Holy Hour for Vocations Confessions	Baby Ernie Bryan Allen RIP DJ
Sat.27 <sup>th</sup>	Sung Mass 6:00pm.	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	Margaret Jessop RIP DJ
		<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	
Sun.28 <sup>th</sup>	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Choir 3:00pm.	Confession, Benediction & Devotions of the Divine Mercy	People of the Parish

**Readers** John H, Jacqui, Peter, Brian, Gerry & Keith  
**E Mins:** David G, Keith, Francis & Maura  
**Readers** Peter & David W  
**E Mins:** Denis, Barbara, Phil & Sue

**Sacrament of the Sick.** Please remember to inform Fr. Craig *directly* 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.

**Readers** Peter & Pat H  
**E Mins:** Keith, Christine H, Nathalie & Bernadette  
**Servers:** Simon & Thomas S, Shaun & Steve T, Sarah & Tom K, Sebastian A (5)  
**Readers** Brian & Helen  
**E Mins:** David W, Margaret, John C & Jacqui  
**Servers:** James & Joseph W, Annabel R (6)

**Father's Notes**

**Benedict XVI** - " We know that Christ has truly risen from the dead. Yes, indeed! This is the fundamental core of our profession of faith; this is the cry of victory that unites us all today. And if Jesus is risen, and is therefore alive, who will ever be able to separate us from him? The Risen One goes before us and he accompanies us along the paths of this world. He is our hope, He is the true peace of the world.

**Thank You.** Fr. Craig would like to say a huge thank you to all who have helped in any way over the Easter Triduum. A big thank you to all who have cleaned the Church, prepared the flowers, washed the linen etc. A special thanks has to go to the choir and the Folk Group for providing the music, and to the servers who have served the Masses so beautifully. Thank you all.

**Divine Mercy Devotion.** There will be Devotions to the Divine Mercy, the opportunity to go to confession, and Benediction next Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, at 3.00pm, the Hour of Mercy. Please do come along to pray this most powerful devotion in thanksgiving for the Mercy of God revealed in the Face of Christ.

**Marriage Encounter.** On the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary on the Hill, Wednesbury, Marriage Encounter are running a weekend course for "Ordinary Married Couples" to enrich their marriages. More details can be found on the poster in the porch.

**Principal Post at SS Peter and Paul in Coventry.** The Directors, in partnership with the Academy Committee of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School and the Archdiocese of Birmingham are seeking to appoint a strong leader, either a high performing Assistant or Vice Principal, who has the vision to lead the school, "Learning and loving on our journey with Jesus". The closing date is Friday 10th May and further details are available at:

<https://romeromac.com/vacancy/principal-ss-peter-paul/> or contact Helen Quinn, Catholic Senior Executive Leader (CSEL), via email at [h.quinn@romero.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:h.quinn@romero.coventry.sch.uk)

See the poster in the porch.

**Manager's Position at Harvington Hall.** The Diocese are advertising the position of Manager at Harvington Hall. In the porch there is a poster detailing the job description and how to apply for the position. If you are interested please do take a look at the poster.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham.** The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, the National Shrine of Our Lady, takes place on Saturday 11th May. This year Bp. David McGough leads it. If you are interested in going please give your name and telephone number to Fr. Craig ASAP. For further details please see the poster in the porch.



**Welcome**

This Easter Sunday we welcome **Robert John** into the Church at his Baptism at Noon. Please remember him, his parents **John** and **Rose** and godparents **James** and **Aine** in your prayers.

**Whetstone Over 50s**

**13<sup>th</sup> May** All welcome, members and non-members to the meal at **Druids Heath Golf Club**, £15 per person, 2 Courses, choices and **sign up on the list in the porch.** Pay at the table.

**17<sup>th</sup> June** Coach visit to **Trentham Gardens**, £10 members, £12 non-members, £5 non-returnable deposit from everybody.

Sign on List in church porch.

**Craft and Natter**

Craft and Natter has broken up for Easter. There will be no club on 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, back to normal on 30<sup>th</sup> April when everyone is welcome. For more information call **Christine** ☎ 01922 860981.

**Coffee Rota**

Please pick up your copy of the rota in the porch. If you are on duty in the next three months, there will be an envelope for you. Thank you to our volunteers, and all who supported in the last three months where donations were **£195.**



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**Live Simply Prayer Week 21**

**Thank you, Lord, for your great love for us, shown in your suffering and death on the cross. Help us to live lives worthy of such encompassing love.**

**Sick in the Parish**

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

Please remember especially: **Keith Houston, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawkey, Jacqueline Perks, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Mary Nix, Alma Darby, Marguerite Baxendale, Eliz McCabe, David Piggott, Mary Ellis, Clare Cooksey, Aine McDonagh, Emma Jones & Isabella Lyttle.**

**S.V.P**

The S.V.P meeting is this Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April after 7.30 Mass.

**Thomas Project**

The Aldridge Churches are coming together to present a stall at the Aldridge Spring Market event on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of April, 10.00am to 4.00pm. The theme of our stall is 'Who loves you?', with our message being that 'God loves you without limits. We are inviting volunteers to join the team for one hour shifts throughout the day; volunteers wishing to be involved in facilitating the all-age activities and conversations with the public, or would like to form 'Prayer Pairs' and be available to pray with people who come forward for prayer. We especially need volunteers between 12 and 1pm, and again between 2 and 3pm. Many thanks.

There is a Sign-up Sheet in the porch, or contact Nicky on [nicky@thethomasproject.co.uk](mailto:nicky@thethomasproject.co.uk)

**Clergy Training Fund**

Clergy Training Fund envelopes for April will be taken up with the Offertory **next** weekend.

**Last Week's Offertory: £232.66**  
**Weekly Standing Orders: £740.00**