

St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter

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Second Sunday of Easter (C)

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Next week's duties.

Wardens Saturday: - Tony & Mavis

Sunday: - John S

Cleaners Margaret L, Victoria, Andy, Anna & Michael M

Flowers Anne H

Welcomers Saturday: Shelagh, & Anne H

Sunday: Pat J & Elena

Cashiers Team E

Coffee Maureen, Jacqui & Bernadette

Liturgy		Mass Intention	
Sat 27 th	Vigil Mass - 6:00pm.	Second Sunday of Easter <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> Confession, Benediction & Devotions of the Divine Mercy	Margaret Jessop RIP ^{DJ}
Sun 28 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Choir 3:00pm.		People of the Parish
Mon 29 th	9:15am.	St. Catherine of Siena Virgin, Doctor, Patron of Europe Feast	Holy Souls ^{BOB}
Tue 30 th	9:15am.	St. George Patron of England Solemnity	Int. of Margaret Cooper ^{SVP}
Wed 1 st	Eucharistic Service 9:15am	Easter Feria	
Thu 2 nd	9:15am. 7:00pm. 7:30pm.	St. Athanasius Bishop, Doctor Memorial Rosary for the Unborn	Geoff Jones RIP ^{J&DC} Michael Sheehy RIP
Fri 3 rd	9:15am.	Sts. Philip & James Apostles Feast	Holy Souls ^{SK}
Sat 4 th	9:30am. 10:00-11:00am 10:00-11:00am	The English Martyrs Feast Holy Hour for Vocations Confessions	Int. of Breeda O'Brien ^{SVP}
	Sung Mass 6:00pm. Music by the Choir	Third Sunday of Easter	Joe McNamara
Sun 5 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Choir		People of the Parish

Readers	Peter & Pat H
EMins	Keith, Christine H, Nathalie & Bernadette
Readers	Brian & Helen
EMins	David W, Margaret, John C & Jacqui
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	
Readers	John H & Christine L
EMins	Emma, David G, Ann T & Francis
Servers	James W, Ellen & Laura J, Shaun & Steve T & Sebastian ⁽¹⁾
Readers	David W & Keith
EMins	Peter, Dorothy, Jonathan & Denis
Servers	Gabriel, Zachris, Katie & Niamh C ⁽²⁾

Father's Notes

Pope St. John Paul II - "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one; I died, and behold I am alive for evermore". These words, taken from the second reading, invite us to turn our gaze to Christ, to experience his reassuring presence. To each person, whatever his condition, even if it were the most complicated and dramatic, the Risen One repeats: "Fear not!"; I died on the Cross but now "I am alive for evermore"; "I am the first and the last, and the living one".

Easter Offering. Fr. Craig would like to say a huge thank you for your generosity shown in the Easter Offering last weekend. I am always very touched, and overwhelmed, by your generosity. Thank you all.

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.

Workplace Chaplaincy Taster Session. There will be a Workplace Chaplaincy Taster Session on the morning of Saturday 11th May at St James Hill Top church in West Bromwich, from 10.30 to 12.30. We're looking for church members, in or near to the Black Country, who are keen to take up this varied ministry, good listeners with a robust faith, who like a challenge. Come along and see what it's like - we'll welcome anyone who is just inquisitive. For more details, or to let us know you're coming: enquiries@bcuim.co.uk or 01902 710407

Congratulations. We offer our sincere congratulations to Andrew who received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil last weekend, and to Baby Robert who was Baptised on Easter Sunday.

Divine Mercy Devotion. There will be Devotions to the Divine Mercy, the opportunity to go to confession, and Benediction on 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.

Gift Aid Claims. As we prepare to submit our 2019 Gift Aid Claims you are reminded to make sure you have paid enough tax to cover your claim, and if you have changed your address in the last year, please let Peter Differ know. Thank You.



Whetstone Over 50s

13th 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. Menu is on the list.

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

Sign on List in church porch.

The Bridgettine Sisters Maryvale



On Friday 10th May at the Maryvale Institute there will be a return of Fr. Francis Maple, the popular singing Friar of the Pantaseph Friary. Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start. Tickets, at £7.00 each for which refreshments are included, are available from Maryvale reception. ☎ 0121 360 8118.

See notice boards for details.

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development
Live Simply Prayer - Week 22
We praise you, Lord, in your glorious resurrection and thank you for redeeming us.

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 Hawley, 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.**

Canoldir Male Voice Choir
There will be a concert of Celebration in fond memory of Dr. Peter Hayward at the Holy Name, Great Barr on Saturday 11th May at 7:30pm. The Canoldir Male Choir under their musical director James Llewelyn Jones will perform it. Tickets are £8 from the parish office ☎ 0121 357 1351 or Sue Grundy ☎ 01922 457795. Proceeds are in aid of Cancer Research UK.

See notice boards for details.

Craft and Natter
Craft and Natter will be back in the meeting room as usual this Tuesday 30th April. For more information call **Christine** ☎ 01922 860981.

Clergy Training Fund
Clergy Training Fund envelopes for April will be taken up with the Offertory *this* weekend. Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

Last Week's Offertory: £241.68
Weekly Standing Orders: £740.00
St. Chad's Sanctuary: £317.03