

St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter

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Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)

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Next week's duties.

Wardens Saturday: - **John O**

Sunday: - **Denis**

Cleaners **Maureen, Ann, Pat H, Philomena & Angela**

Flowers **Jill**

Welcomers Saturday: **Dawn & Katie**

Sunday: **Helen & Margaret**

Cashiers **Team A**

Coffee **Joan, Elena, & Joanne**

Liturgy		Mass Intention		Readers	
Sat.11 th	Vigil Mass – 6:00pm.	Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>1st Holy Communion</i>	Mary Differ RIP (Birthday Anniversary) PD	E Mins:	Gerry & James
Sun.12 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the School		Francis Xavier Borg RIP YD	E Mins:	Maura, Ann T, Christine H & Nathalie Brian & Helen
Mon.13 th	Eucharistic Service 9:15am.	Easter Feria		E Mins:	Barbara, Phil, Sue & David W
Tue.14 th	Eucharistic Service 9:15am.	St Matthias Apostle Feast		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.	
Wed.15 th	Eucharistic Service 9:15am.	Easter Feria		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.16 th	9:15am. 7:30pm.	Easter Feria	Int. of Mary Roberts A&TB Kathleen RIP & Int. of Bob & Family JM	Readers	Cathy & Pat H
Fri.17 th	9:15am.	Easter Feria	Olwen Borg RIP YD	E Mins:	Bernadette, Emma, David G & Ann T
Sat.18 th	9:30am. 10:00-11:00am	Easter Feria Holy Hour for Vocations	Geoff Jones RIP K&PB	Readers	David W & Christine L
	10:00-11:00am	Confessions		E Mins:	Margaret, John C, Jacqui & Peter
Sun.19 th	6:00pm.	Fifth Sunday of Easter <i>1st Holy Communion</i>	Int. of Ann Driscoll & the Service Family AD	Readers	
	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the School		People of the Parish	E Mins:	

Father's Notes

Pope Benedict XVI - In presenting the mystery of the Church in our time, the Second Vatican Council gave priority to the category of "communion". In this perspective, the rich variety of gifts and ministries acquires great importance for the People of God. All the Baptised are called to contribute to the work of salvation. At the heart of Church communion is the Eucharist: the different vocations draw from this supreme Sacrament the spiritual power to build constantly, in charity, the one ecclesial body.

Recently Deceased. Of your charity please pray for the soul of **Isabella Lyttle** who died 28th April. Isabella was a few days short of her 12th birthday. Please also keep her parents in your prayers.

Please also pray for the soul of **Gary Darby**, husband of **Alma** who passed away last weekend and please remember to keep Alma in your prayers. May Isabella and Gary's souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

New Dawn Conference will be taking place at Walsingham from 5th-9th August. This is a Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference. If you are interested in going please see the poster in the porch, which details how to register. If you would like to know more you could speak Peter or Anne C who will be attending this year's conference.

Rite of Acolyte at our Vigil Mass on Saturday 1st June. Bishop David McGough will confer the Rite of Acolyte on four diaconal candidates from our Archdiocese: **Dominic Kerr, Dirk Hermans, John Garvey & Peter Crosby.** Please keep all of them in your prayers; everyone is welcome to attend.

Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

All Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to attend the Sunday 9.30am Mass on the Weekend of the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 23rd of June. At this Mass you will be asked to renew your promises to fulfil your duties as Ministers of Holy Communion and to be recommissioned for the forthcoming year.

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 D know. Thank You.

Our Thanks to Fr. Malcolm Glaze who is celebrating this weekends Masses for us while Fr. Craig is unavailable.

Rosary Beads. The Catenians are collecting Rosaries to send to the Developing World. If you have a Rosary, which you do not need please put it in the box in the porch.



Spring Fayre

- Help is needed for the Fayre next **Saturday 18th May, particularly someone to help with the barbecue.**
- Are you splitting your garden plants? Could you pot some up to sell at the Fayre?
- Could you please make cakes for the refreshments?
- We need **prizes for the raffle** and any unwanted presents for the tombola

We will also need volunteers to look after the various stalls. There is a list in the porch, please add your name if you can help.

Whetstone Over 50s

13th May 1:00 for 1:30pm. 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 church 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.

SMA – PTA



St. Mary of the Angels primary PTA will hold a 'Ladies Fashion Show and Pop-up Shop' at the school on Thursday 27th June. Doors open at 6:30pm with tickets at £5.00, which must be purchased in advance.

Thomas Project

The Aldridge Prayer Walk for May is on Tuesday 14th May gathering outside Costa Coffee at 6.00pm.

Everyone is most welcome to join us



Live Simply Prayer - Week 24

We pray for a resurrection of the Church in the many parts of the world, where she has been crushed and trampled on by persecution.

If you had one of our **Green Boxes** for your lenten collection, please return it as soon as possible to one of the CAFOD group.

Through CAFOD, our parish now supports a locality in Columbia - **MAGDALENA MEDIO** – in conjunction with Catholics elsewhere. The project is called "Hands On". A number of human developments are already under way. The peace settlement last year between the Columbian government and the main guerrilla group in the country has made all this a possibility. It's a process of helping people rebuild their lives and creating new chances for them.

If you'd like to get details of the scheme and what's being done with our funding, you can find them on the web. Go to "cafod.org.uk/hands"; then click this option - "Hands On Magdalena Medio | CAFOD".

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, Holly Brady & Mike Mander.**

Craft and Natter

Craft and Natter meets each Tuesday in the meeting room. For more information call **Christine ☎ 01922 860981.**

Second Collections

This weekend 12th/13th May, there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

Last Week's Offertory: £169.61

Weekly Standing Orders: £740.00

SVP 'Feed My Lambs': £72.49