

St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter

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Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)

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Next week's duties.

Wardens Saturday: - John O
Sunday: - Pat & Sally

Cleaners Pat, Sally, Ann & Simon

Flowers Ann T ^{for Karen}

Welcomes Saturday: Alison & Mavie
Sunday: Mike & Pat

Cashiers Team D

Coffee Jonathan, Margaret & Helen

Liturgy		Mass Intention		Readers	
Sat.1 st	Sung Mass 6:00pm. Music by the Folk Group	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Healing & Forgiveness for Mr & Mrs A Stanley ^{D&TM}	E Mins:	James & Gerry
Sun.2 nd	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Choir		People of the Parish	E Mins:	Nathalie, Bernadette, Emma & David G
Mon.3 rd	9:15am.	St Charles Lwanga & Companions ^{Martyrs Memorial}	Holy Souls ^{BO'B}	E Mins:	David W & Brian
Tue.4 th	9:15am.	Easter Feria	Pat McCourt ^{RP SMA School}	E Mins:	Phil, Sue, David W & Margaret
Wed.5 th	Eucharistic Service 9:15am.	St Boniface ^{Bishop, Martyr Memorial}	Geoff Jones ^{RP P&JJ}	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.	
Thu.6 th	9:15am. 7:00pm 7:30pm	Easter Feria <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Int. of Brian Hornblower ^{SVP}	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.	
Fri.7 th	9:15am.	Easter Feria	Roger Doherty ^{RP NP}	E Mins:	Peter & Cathy
Sat.8 th	9:30am. 10:00-11:00am 10:00-11:00am Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	Easter Feria Holy Hour for Vocations Confessions Solemnity of Pentecost <i>Day of Prayer for the Church</i>	Int. of Bob Henesy ^{JM}	E Mins:	John C, Ann T, Francis & Maura
Sun.9 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group		People of the Parish	E Mins:	Jacqui & Brian
			Int. of Sean & Mary Jordan ^{S&MJ}	E Mins:	Jacqui, Peter, Dorothy & Jonathan

Father's Notes

Benedict XVI - From Luke, and especially from John, we know that Jesus, during the Last Supper, also prayed to the Father - prayers which also contain a plea to his disciples of that time and of all times. Here I would simply like to take one of these, which as John tells us, Jesus repeated four times in his Priestly Prayer. He prays that all may be one "as you, Father, are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe". Christian unity can exist only if Christians are deeply united to him, to Jesus.

CAFOD Candlelight Fund is a special fund in memory of a loved one who has died. All donations made in the name of a loved one are combined to make a long difference to the world's poorest communities.

See leaflets in the porch for further details.

Garv Darby - RIP. The funeral of Alma Darby's husband Gary will be on Tuesday 4th June at 12:15pm at Streetly Crematorium, and afterwards to the Aldridge Conservative Club

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.

Restored Lives Courses. The 'Restored Lives' course helps participants to recover from the experience of divorce or relationship breakdown, and rebuild self-confidence; offering the real possibility of having a restored, fulfilled and happy life. These workshops provide the first opportunity to develop local pastoral care for separated and divorced Catholics. If you are interested, please see the poster in the porch for further details. ¹

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.

Parish Council Meeting. The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Thursday 27th June, in the parish meeting room, following the 7.30p.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Footerley Fete takes place this Sunday, 2nd June, between 12 & 4pm. Please go along to support them.

50/50 Club. The draw for May entrants will take place on **Sunday 30th June**. The 50/50 draw for May took place on **Sunday 26th May**, the winning numbers were:

1 st	26	AS	£150.00
2 nd	72	FS	£80.00
3 rd	67	DK	£40.00
4 th	13	TM	£25.00

FairTrade Coffee Morning. This Sunday we have our monthly FairTrade coffee morning, after the morning Mass.

Whetstone Over-50s Group will be visiting Trentham Gardens on 17th June by minibus. Cost: £10 for members & £12 for non-members; £5 non-refundable deposit on booking, completion of payment on the coach, plus driver's collection (£1 suggested). Leaving the Church car park at 9.30am. Sign up form in the porch.

Guild of St. Stephen. You will have noticed that we no longer include the names of altar servers in the table above. This is not because we no longer require servers, on the contrary, we **really** want you to attend and serve. The reason for the omission is that the rota bore little resemblance to those on the Sanctuary. ²

Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the diocesan pilgrimage to this shrine. See the poster in the porch for further details. ²

Eucharistic Ministers



The new rota for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist is now in the porch. Please pick up your named envelope.



The annual Novena and Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus takes place from the 20th of June. The pilgrimage afternoon is from 3:00pm on Sunday 30th June.

Please see the notice boards for full details. ³

Craft and Natter

Craft & Natter returns on Tuesday from 11am to 3pm in the meeting room. For more information call **Christine** ☎ 01922 860981.

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development
Live Simply Prayer - Week 27
We pray for the millions of starving people in the world and for the victims of war and natural disasters, such as hurricanes, floods, droughts and earthquakes.

Sick in the Parish

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

Please remember especially: **Holly Brady, Mike Mander, 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.**

Missio (Red Boxes)



£319.17 has been banked from our parish for the six months to the 31st March 2019. Many thanks to everyone who has helped to raise this sum for the work of the missions. Thank you again. ³

Clergy Training Fund

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

Second Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend 2nd/3rd June in aid of Catholic Communications.

Last Week's Offertory: £200.61
Weekly Standing Orders: £760.00
CAFOD Green Boxes: £48.69