

St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter

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Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time (C)

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Next week's duties.

Wardens Saturday: - Peter
 Sunday: - Pat & Sally
Cleaners Maureen, Ann T, Pat H, Philomena & Angela
Flowers Karen
Welcomers Saturday: Dawn & Katy
 Sunday: Helen & Margaret L
Cashiers Team C
Coffee Brian, Karen & Christine L

Liturgy		Mass Intention	
Sat.6 th	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Christopher O'Neill ^{JO'N} RIP
Sun.7 th	Sung Mass 9:30am.		Int. of the Walsall Catenian Brothers ^{JNT}
Mon.8 th	9:15am.	Feria in Ordinary Time	Holy Souls ^{BO'B}
Tue.9 th	9:15am.	Feria in Ordinary Time	Int. of Riley Pennington ^{GP}
Wed.10 th	Eucharistic Service 9:15am.	Feria in Ordinary Time	
Thu.11 th	9:15am. 7:30pm.	St. Benedict ^{Feast} Abbot, Patron of Europe	John Murphy ^{SW} RIP Keith Houston ^{SVP} RIP
Fri.12 th	9:15am.	Feria in Ordinary Time	Raffaella & Francis ^{YD} BORG RIP
Sat.13 th	9:30am. 10:00-11:00am.	Our Lady on Saturday Memorial Holy Hour for Vocations	People of the Parish
	10:00-11:00am.	Confessions	
Sun.14 th	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Robert Gull ^{CM} RIP
	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group		Victor Alonzo RIP

Readers Gerry & James
E Mins: Nathalie, Bernadette, Emma & David G
Readers: Helen & Keith
E Mins: Phil, Sue, David W & Margaret
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 Keith & Cathy
E Mins: John C, Ann T, Francis & Maura
Readers Jacqui & David W
E Mins: Jacqui, Peter, Dorothy & Jonathan

Father's Notes

St. Augustine - Do you want to be reconciled to God? Learn how to act towards yourself, that God may be reconciled with you. Notice what you read in the psalm: 'If you wanted sacrifice, I would offer it; you take no pleasure in burnt offerings.' 'The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart he does not despise.'

Ordination of Ryan Service. Ryan will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood at St. Chad's Cathedral, along with John Waters and Marco Egawhary, on Saturday 20th July at 12noon. Ryan will celebrate his First Mass here on Sunday 21st July at 11.30am, followed by the Parish function in the Parish Meeting Room (and the garden - weather permitting).

Ryan's Ordination weekend. We are looking to borrow 6 Gazebos. If anyone has one and is willing to lend for the Ordination weekend please could you put your name and phone number on the list at the back of church.

Also there is another list for a team of men willing to put the Gazebos up on the Sunday morning 21st July at 9am and help arrange tables and chairs. Thank you for your support.

Rosary Rally. You are warmly invited to attend the annual rosary rally, to pray for world peace, hosted by Our Lady's Rosary Group. This year the rally is being held in the beautiful surroundings of Mt. St. Bernard Abbey in Leicestershire by kind permission of the Abbot on Sunday 1st September starting at 2.00pm. There is more information on the poster in the porch. If you are interested in attending please could you let Fr. Craig know as soon as is possible, as they need to know possible numbers. ²

50/50 Draw. The draw for June entrants will be on Sunday 28th July. The 50/50 draw for May took place last Sunday when the winning numbers were:
 1st 32 MH £150.00
 2nd 115 JW £80.00
 3rd 90 HC £42.50
 4th 64 DM £25.00

Harvington Hall Pilgrimage. The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall takes place this year on Sunday 1st September. If you are interested in going along to this Mass in honour of the Martyrs please see the poster in the porch for more details. If you let Fr. Know that you are interested in going, and we get sufficient number, we could make it a parish pilgrimage.

Coach to Ryan's Ordination. If you have put your name down to go to the Ordination on the Coach please could you give the money to Fr. Craig in an envelope with your name on it as soon as possible please. The cost of the coach trip is £7 per person.

Aldridge Prayer Walk. This month's Prayer Walk takes place on Sunday 14th July starting outside Costa Coffee at 3pm. Please do go along to joining this important act of faith and witness in our village.

Whistleblowing Policy. Birmingham Diocesan Trust (the Archdiocese of Birmingham) has launched a new Whistleblowing Policy. This policy aims to help individuals to raise with confidence and without having to worry about being victimised, discriminated against or disadvantaged in any way as a result of any serious concerns (including safeguarding issues) they may have about post-holders, colleagues, their employer, or with how the Trust operates. Find the policy at: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/policies>
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Piety Stall

A reminder that our piety stall has a good selection of Ordination cards along with a large selection of other cards. You may want to browse these with our own Ryan Service's Ordination only two weeks away.

Walsall Life Requests

Walsall Life are in urgent need of prams, pushchairs and breast pumps. If you have any such that are no longer required, please contact Ann T or Beryl M.

Whetstone Over-50s Group

Cream teas this Monday 2.00pm in the Meeting Room. No meeting in August.

St. Patrick's School

The school will hold afternoon tea to help raise money for Alzheimer's society on Wednesday July 10th at 2pm. A selection of sandwiches and cakes, with songs by St Patrick's choir. Tickets are £5, please try and support this event as not many tickets have been sold so far, thank you.

Coffee Morning Rota

The latest version of the coffee morning rota is now available. Please pick up your named envelope from the porch. **Please note that the duty for 1st September is SVP and not as advertised.** Thanks to all who support the coffee mornings each Sunday. Donations raised £155. Should you like to be on the rota (your duty would only be once every three months) please contact Barbara.

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Live Simply Prayer - Week 31

Help us, Lord God, to share generously as one global family and to hold on to hope for a world transformed.

Sick in the Parish

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

Please remember especially: Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, 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.

Wednesday Friends

The next meeting of the Wednesday Friends will be on Wednesday 17th July after the morning service.

Clergy Training Fund

Clergy Training Fund envelopes for July will be taken up with the Offertory next weekend. Envelopes for 2019-20 are in the porch for collection.

Craft and Natter

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

Retiring Collection

On the weekend of 13th/14th July there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Apostleship of the Sea.

Last Week's Offertory: £279.44
Weekly Standing Orders: £760.00
 Second Collection **Peter's Pence: £356.74**
Coffee Mornings: £155.00