

St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter

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Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time (C)

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Wardens	Next week's duties: Saturday: - John O Sunday: - Denis
Cleaners	Beryl, Julie, Catherine & Pat J
Flowers	Sally, but all arrangers if possible
Welcomers	Saturday: Ann & John Sunday: Jonathan & Ann F
Cashiers	Team D
Coffee	Barbara, Simon & Sally

Liturgy		Mass Intention		
Sat.13 th	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Robert Gull RIP ^{CM}	Readers: Keith & Cathy
Sun.14 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group		Victor Alonzo RIP	E Mins: John C, Ann T, Francis & Maura
Mon.15	9:15am.	St. Bonaventure Bishop, Doctor of the Church Memorial	Thomas Weir RIP ^{SK}	Readers: Jacqui & David W
Tue.16 th	9:15am.	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Memorial	Mary Differ RIP ^{S&JW}	E Mins: Jacqui, Peter, Dorothy & Jonathan
Wed.17 th	Eucharistic Service 9:15am. 9:45am.	Feria in Ordinary Time Wednesday Friends		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.
Thu.18 th	9:15am. 7:30pm.	Feria in Ordinary Time	Gary Darby RIP ^{SVP} Int. of the Gull Family ^{CM}	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.19 th	In SMA Primary School 9:15am.	Feria in Ordinary Time	Int. of Margaret Phipps ^{MP} Int. of Hugh Snowdon ^{SVP}	
Sat.20 th	9:30am.	Feria in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish	Readers: Pat H & John H
	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Brenda Thorpe RIP ^{MT}	E Mins: Keith, Christine H, Nathalie & Bernadette
Sun.21 st	9:30am.		Fr. Ryan's First Mass	Int. of Fr. Ryan Service
	Sung Mass 11:30am. Music by the Choir			E Mins: Denis, Barbara, Phil & Sue

Father's Notes

St. Ambrose of Milan - Open your ears, then, and take in the sweetness of the eternal life which has been breathed upon you by the gift of the sacraments. This is what we indicated to you when, celebrating the mystery of the opening of your ears, we said: 'Ephphatha, this is, be opened,' so that all who were to receive grace might know what they were being asked and remember what answer they had to give. This is the mystery which Christ celebrated in the gospel, as we read, when he cured the deaf-mute.

Coach to the Ordination. If you have put your name down already (your name will be on the printed list in the porch) please let Fr. Craig have the money ASAP. The coach will be leaving at 10.30am and returning from the Cathedral at 3.00pm.

Becoming a Catholic. Not a Catholic, yet you regularly attend Mass with you family. Have you ever thought about being received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church? If this is something that you are interested in please see Fr. Craig who will speak about the possibility of doing a Journey in Faith Course leading up to the celebration of Easter next year.

Children in Non-Catholic Schools. Is your child in a non-Catholic School and about to begin either Y4 or Y6, and the time for either their First Holy Communion or Confirmation preparation has now arrived? Please speak to Fr. Craig so that we can make arrangements for your child to have their catechesis here in the Parish to prepare them for the Sacraments.

SVP Meeting. The SVP will be meeting in the Presbytery Meeting Room on Thursday 18th July after the 7.30pm Mass. If you are interested in joining the SVP please do come along to the meeting to find out what this important group in the Parish is all about, and the work that they do.

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.

Confessions. Due to the Ordination of Fr. Ryan Service at St. Chad's Cathedral, there will be no morning confessions or exposition of the Blessed Sacrament here in the Parish on Saturday 20th July.

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



Congratulations

This Sunday is the 6th anniversary of Fr. Craig's Ordination to the priesthood.

Piety Stall

A reminder that our piety stall has a good selection of Ordination cards along with a large selection of other cards.

Thank You

Many thanks to all who supported our garden party last weekend. We raised **£105.00**.

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**.

Fundraising Fashion Show

Thursday 18th July at 7.00pm, Whitman Hall, Aldridge School. The School Sixth Form students who have been coming to The THOMAS Project to undertake their community Volunteer Placements have organised a Fashion Show and Shopping Event to raise vital funds for The Project. Please see the notice boards for details.

Craft and Natter

Tuesday 16th July will be our last meeting this term. We are having our summer break, returning refreshed on Tuesday 10th September, 11am till 3pm, everyone is welcome, for more information ring **Christine** ☎ 01922 860981.

Maryvale House Warden Post

The Institute wish to appoint a House Warden to care for the needs and requirements of our adult students staying at Maryvale as part of their studies. The work is at weekends and occasional weekday evenings. This post is a Job Share. For further details contact the Academic Registrar at Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill, B44 9AG, tel. 0121 360 8118, email registry@maryvale.ac.uk Closing Date 31st July.

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.

CAFOD

Live Simply Prayer - Week 33

We pray for world leaders that, guided by the Holy Spirit, they will respect the dignity of every person, especially those who are most vulnerable. Thanks, on behalf of CAFOD, to all the parishioners who signed the petition asking for earnest measures to counter climate change. Those signatures, together with others from parishes across the country, have been sent in to central government.

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.**

SMA Primary School

The school has spaces in their Reception Class for the year 2019/20. Please contact the school on ☎ 01922 743411 or email: postbox@st-maryangel.walsall.sch.uk

Wednesday Friends

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

Clergy Training Fund

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

Retiring Collection

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

Last Week's Offertory: £167.53

Weekly Standing Orders: £760.00

Garden Party: £105.00

Spring Market ^{Mystery Prize}: **£21.00**