

**St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter**

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**Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time (C)**

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Next week's duties.	
<b>Wardens</b>	Saturday: - Tony & Mavis Sunday: - Brian
<b>Cleaners</b>	Margaret L, Victoria, Andy, Anna & Michael
<b>Flowers</b>	Anne H
<b>Welcomers</b>	Saturday: Shelagh & Anne H Sunday: Pat J & Elena
<b>Cashiers</b>	Team E
<b>Coffee</b>	Geraldine, Jacqui & Bernadette

Liturgy		Mass Intention	
Sat.20 <sup>th</sup>	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	People of the Parish
Sun.21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am.		Brenda Thorpe RIP <sup>MT</sup>
Mon.22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sung Mass 11:30am. Music by the Choir	<b>Fr. Ryan's First Mass</b>	Int. of Fr. Ryan Service
Tue.23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:15am.	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b> Feast	Claire Dwyer RIP <sup>B&amp;TM</sup>
Wed.24 <sup>th</sup>	Eucharistic Service 9:15am.	<b>St. Bridget</b> Religious, Patron of Europe Feast	Thomas Weir RIP <sup>KC</sup>
Thu.25 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am. 7:30pm.	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>	
Fri.26 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am.	<b>St. James</b> Apostle Feast	Int. of Sheila Kerrigan SVP Thomas Andrews RIP <sup>CA</sup>
Sat.27 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am. 10:00-11:00am. 10:00-11:00am.	<b>Ss. Joachim &amp; Anne</b> Memorial Parents of the B V Mary <b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> Memorial Holy Hour for Vocations Confessions	Holy Souls People of the Parish
Sun.28 <sup>th</sup>	Vigil Mass 6:00pm. Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Mary Differ RIP <sup>PD</sup>
			Isabella Lyttle RIP <sup>HC</sup>

**Readers** Pat H & John H  
**E Mins:** Keith, Christine H, Nathalie & Bernadette  
**Readers** Jacqui & David W  
**E Mins:** Denis, Barbara, Phil & Sue

**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** Gerry & James  
**E Mins:** Emma, David G, John C & Ann T  
**Readers** Helen & Keith  
**E Mins:** David W, Margaret, Jacqui & Peter

**Father's Notes**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch** - As I go about in these chains, invested with the title worthy of a god, I sing songs of praise to the churches; and I pray for their corporate as well as their spiritual unity for both of these are the gifts of Jesus Christ, our never failing life. May they be one in their faith, and in the love which transcends all other virtues; but chiefest of all may they be one with Jesus and the Father, since it is only by enduring in him all the prince of this world's indignities, yet still eluding his clutches, that we can come to the presence of God.

**Congratulations.** This weekend we offer our heartfelt congratulations to Fr. Ryan Service, who was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood by Archbishop Bernard. We also offer our congratulations to Conor Gerrard M who received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism here at St. Mary of the Angels last Sunday, together with his parents and Godparents.

**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.

**Harvington Hall Pilgrimage.** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall takes place this year on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



**Thank You from Kathleen Weir**

Kathleen Weir and family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all Parishioners for their support, generosity and their continued prayers in their recent loss of Thomas. Masses are being said for the intentions of the people of the Parish.

**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**.

**Gardening Help Needed**



As you may be aware, over the past years, maintenance of the church grounds has been undertaken by a willing but now ageing and dwindling small group of parishioners. Anyone who would have sometime to spare to help, particularly with mowing and leaf tidying would be most welcome. If enough people/children put their names forward, we could start a regular rota like those for the cleaners etc. No skill is needed just a willingness to help, and gloves. Please sign the clipboard in the porch or call Dawn for more details on ☎ 07900 327151. Thank You.

**Craft and Natter**

We are having our summer break, returning refreshed on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 11am to 3pm, everyone is welcome, for more information ring **Christine** ☎ 01922 860981.

**Maryvale House Warden Post**



The Institute wishes 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](mailto:registry@maryvale.ac.uk) Closing Date 31<sup>st</sup> July.

**Mass Welcomers Rota**

The latest version of the Mass welcomers rota is now available. Please pick up your named envelope from the porch.

**CAFOD**  
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**Live Simply Prayer - Week 34**

Inspire in us, Lord, a true yearning to love others, so that we can see You, especially in the faces of the poor

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](mailto:postbox@st-maryangel.walsall.sch.uk)

**Wednesday Friends**

The next meeting of the Wednesday Friends will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August after the morning service.

**Last Week's Offertory: £171.84**  
**Weekly Standing Orders: £760.00**  
**Sea Sunday (Retiring Collection): £289.36**  
**Ryan's Collection (Additional): £21.80**