

**St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter**

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**Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time (C)**

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Next week's duties.	
<b>Wardens</b>	Saturday: - Peter Sunday: - Pat & Sally
<b>Cleaners</b>	Margaret L, Victoria, Andy, Anna & Michael
<b>Flowers</b>	Karen
<b>Welcomers</b>	Saturday: Shelagh & Ann H Sunday: Pat J & Elena
<b>Cashiers</b>	Team C
<b>Coffee</b>	Family C

Liturgy		Mass Intention		Readers	
Sat.17 <sup>th</sup>	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Robert Gull RIP	Gerry & James	
Sun.18 <sup>th</sup>	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Choir		People of the Parish	John C, Ann T, Francis & Maura	
Mon.19 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am.	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>	Mary Ryan RIP	Christine L & David W	
Tue.20 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am.	<b>St. Bernard</b> Abbot, Doctor of the Church Memorial	Int. of the Catherine Baker <sup>T&amp;DC</sup>	Jacqui, Peter, Dorothy & Jonathan	
Wed.21 <sup>st</sup>	Word & Communion 9:15am.	<b>St. Pius X</b> Pope Memorial		<b>Sacrament of the Sick.</b> 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.22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15am. 7:30pm.	<b>Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Int. of Ted Carson Int. of the Catherine Shepherd <sup>SVP</sup>	<b>Parish Membership.</b> 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.23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:15am.	<b>St. John Wall</b> Priest, Martyr Memorial <b>St. Bartholomew</b> Apostle, Martyr Feast <b>Holy Hour for Vocations</b>	Int. of Yvette Dabbs <sup>YD</sup> Int. of Janet & John Reeves <sup>SVP</sup>		
Sat.24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am. 10:00-11:00am. 10:00-11:00am.	<b>Confessions</b>	People of the Parish	John & Peter	
Sun.25 <sup>th</sup>	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group	<b>Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Int. of Phil & Jill Probert <sup>P&amp;JP</sup> 40th Wedding Anniversary	Keith, Christine H, Nathalie & Ann T	
	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.			David W & Brian	
				Denis, Barbara, Phil & Sue	

**Father's Notes**

**St. John Chrysostom** - "You are salt of the earth." The word is entrusted to you, Christ says, not for your life, but for the whole world. Nor am I sending you to two cities, or ten or twenty, nor to one people, as once I sent the prophets, but over land and sea, to the whole world, a world in a very evil condition. Therefore he looks for those virtues in [you] principally which are the more necessary and useful for taking care of the many. The man who is gentle, modest, merciful and just does not shut up his good works in himself, but of concerned that those fair springs should flow for the benefit of others.

**Mass Intention.** There is now a very serious lack of Mass intentions to be offered in the Parish. Please remember that having Masses offered is one of the principle ways in which you, the people of this parish, contribute to the support of your Parish Priest. If you would like to have a Mass, or Masses, offered please see Fr. Craig. Alternatively, if everyone put a pound, every now and again, in the slot in the porch marked 'Holy Souls' you could keep me in Masses until the Lord's return in glory at the end of time.



**Congratulations**



Our congratulations to **David & Francesca** who were married here on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

**Craft and Natter**

We return on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 11am to 3pm, everyone is welcome, for more information ring **Christine** ☎ 01922 860981

**Whetstone Over 50s**

Our September meeting is on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>** with **Fr Ryan** as our speaker. All welcome. We meet in the Meeting Room at 2:00pm, entrance fee £1. Please note the change of date.

**Fund Raising Event**

On **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm**, we will have our next Parish supper where the choices are fish, meat pie or chicken, all with chips. Please let **Ann T** or **Sue W** know as soon as possible, your meal choice.



**Walsall Life Requests**

Walsall Life still urgently **prams, pushchairs, breast pumps and a child's table.** If you have any such that are no longer required, please contact **Ann T** or **Beryl M.** Many thanks for all items donated to date.



**By now you will be aware**, that maintenance of the church grounds has been undertaken by a willing but ageing and rapidly diminishing small group of parishioners. We **really need anyone** who would have some time to spare to help, particularly with mowing and leaf tidying. **Although this notice has been run for a few weeks now to date response has been a little thin, well non-existent actually.** The work is not onerous and you would be most welcome. Please sign the clip board, which will be in the porch at weekends and in the Sacristy corridor during the week. Call **Dawn** for more details on ☎ 07900 327151. Thank You.



**Catholic Agency for Overseas Development**

**Live Simply Prayer - Week 38**

May God open the hearts of Christians and move them to give their riches, their time and their strength in the service of the poorest.

**Wednesday Friends**

Wednesday Friends meet this Wednesday after the morning Service in our Meeting Room.

**Sick in the Parish**

Please pray for all the sick in the parish, that God will bless and comfort them. Please remember especially: **Rev. Chris Baxter, Anna Morgan** <sup>Nee Meehan</sup>, **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.**

**Church Duty Rotas**

Some copies of the latest versions of the **Mass welcomers', Church Cleaners and Coffee Morning Rotas** are still in the rack in the porch. Although some have been taken, quite a few envelopes are awaiting collection. **Please pick up your named envelope from the porch.**

**Last Week's Offertory: £116.74**  
**Weekly Standing Orders: £760.00**  
**Columban Fathers Mission: £1,544.00**