

**St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter**

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**Twenty Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time (C)**

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<b>Wardens</b>	Saturday: - <b>John O</b> Sunday: - <b>Denis</b>
<b>Cleaners</b>	<b>Beryl, Julie, Catherine &amp; Pat J</b>
<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Jill</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Saturday: <b>Ann &amp; John</b> Sunday: <b>Jonathan &amp; Ann F</b>
<b>Cashiers</b>	<b>Team D</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Brian, Karen &amp; Christine L</b>

Next week's duties.

Liturgy		Mass Intention			
Sat.5 <sup>th</sup>	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	<b>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> CAFOD Harvest Day	People of the Parish	Readers	James & Gerry
Sun.6 <sup>th</sup>	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group		Int. of Aine McDonagh <sup>MMcD</sup>	E Mins:	Emma, David G, John C & Ann T
Mon.7 <sup>th</sup>	Word & Communion 9:15am.	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> <sup>Memorial</sup>		Readers	Keith & Brian
Tue.8 <sup>th</sup>	Word & Communion 9:15am.	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>		E Mins:	David W, Margaret, Jacqui & <b>Catherine</b>
Wed.9 <sup>th</sup>	Word & Communion 9:15am.	<b>Bl John Henry Newman</b> <sup>Feast</sup>		<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.10 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am.	<b>Requiem Mass for Jackie Perks</b>	Jackie Perks <sup>RIP</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.11 <sup>th</sup>	Word & Communion 9:15am.	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>		Readers	Cathy
	Word & Communion 9:30am.	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>		E Mins:	Francis, Maura, Keith & Christine
Sat.12 <sup>th</sup>		There will be no Confessions today	Mary & Joseph Delaney <sup>RIP</sup> <sup>CM</sup>	Readers	Christine L & Jacqui
	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	<b>Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	People of the Parish	E Mins:	Dorothy, Jonathan, Denis & Barbara
Sun.13 <sup>th</sup>	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Choir				

**Father's Notes**

**(St. Ambrose)** - The Lord Jesus taught you in his own wonderful way about the goodness of the Father, who knows how to give good things, so that you should ask for good things from the one who is goodness itself. He told us to pray urgently and frequently: not that our prayers should be tedious and endless but that they should be persevering and frequent.

**Our thanks** to Fr. Ryan and Fr Malcolm for celebrating our weekend Masses this weekend.

**Recently Deceased.** Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jackie Perks**. Jackie's Requiem Mass will be celebrated this **Thursday 10th October at 10.30am**. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy, may she rest in peace.

**Volunteers Needed.** Over recent months the number of people who help with the cleaning of the Church has fallen. If you are able to help, and are willing to volunteer some of your time, please contact John T who will assign you to one of the teams.



**Coming Soon**

This Christmas, we are holding an Advent Draw. This will replace the Grand Draw, which usually takes place in November. There will be a draw every day from 1<sup>st</sup> December with an excellent prize each day (average prize value £40) including FIFA PS4 Playstation, a Laptop, Kindle, Echo Dot. Please see the flyer for full details of the prizes and date. Tickets will be **£2.50** each, please take books of tickets and sell them to your friends. Please ensure that names, addresses and phone numbers are on the returned counterfoils so that the winners can be contacted. Thank you for your anticipated support and we also thank our many benefactors who have contributed to this big event.

**Situation Vacant**

St. Chad's Primary School, Birmingham are looking to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher from January 2020. For further information and an application pack, please contact the school 0121 464 6554 or email the Business Manager, Karen Robinson at [k.robinson@st-chads.bham.sch.uk](mailto:k.robinson@st-chads.bham.sch.uk) Closing Date 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**Children's Liturgy**

One of the volunteers has moved away so we could do with replacing her. They may only need to help once ever two months. Please contact Fr. Craig if you can help.

**Missio (Red Boxes)**

Can all promoters please empty the Red Boxes in their care and give the monies collected to Sue Wilkinson.

**Coffee Rotas**

Please pick up your named copy of the latest rota for October to December. Thank you to everyone who turns up so faithfully every Sunday morning. Donations for the last three months were **£154**.

**Whetstone Over-50s Group**

Princess Diana's Bodyguard is our speaker for **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2:00p.m.** £1 entrance fee for all.

Demonstration of chocolate making on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2:00p.m.** £1 entrance fee for all.

**Congratulations**



We offer our Congratulations to **Stanley Benjamin** who was baptised last weekend here at St. Mary of the Angels and to his parents and godparents.

**Piety Stall**

Please visit our piety stall and feel free to go inside to view the items on sale. Ask Margaret Logan for any item you may require that isn't on the shelves. A large selection of Christmas cards and calendars will be on sale very soon.

**Walsall Life Requests**



Continued thanks from Walsall Life for the items already donated. **Pushchairs** are always needed. If you have any surplus to requirements, please contact **Ann T** or **Beryl**.

**Dates for Your Diary**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**, Parish Social.  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December**, Life Coffee Morning.

**Craft and Natter**

The donation box has been removed from the back of church, as it was looking rather tatty after six years! If you have any donations, please either, get in touch with Christine, or securely bag it up with 'craft and natter' boldly written on the bag/container and she will then remove it or arrange to get it to the club. We meet every Tuesday from 11am to 3pm, when everyone is welcome. For more information ring **Christine** ☎ **01922 860981**.



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**Live Simply Prayer – Week 45**

“Remember always to welcome strangers, for by doing this some people have entertained angels without knowing it” (St. Paul).

**On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November** we would like to decorate the church to resemble a garden. Anyone who wishes to bring flowers, leaves small branches etc from **their own garden** (not shop bought) to put on the windowsills, please contact **Ann T** or **Beryl**.

The CAFOD meal this year will be on **Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets are £10.

**Sick in the Parish**

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

Please remember especially: **Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Baby Jack** and mother **Joanne, Anna Morgan** <sup>Nec Meehan</sup>, **Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawkey, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Mary Nix, Alma Darby, Marguerite Baxendale, Eliz McCabe, David Piggott, Mary Ellis, Clare Cooksey & Aine McDonagh.**

**Maryvale Institute**

Invites you to a memorial Mass for Mgr. Paul Watson at 12 noon on **Wednesday 16th October** in honour of his 12 years as Institute Director, following the Mass there will be a short ceremony to name a lecture hall in his memory. Refreshments to follow.

To help the Sisters prepare please R.S.V.P. to [reception@maryvale.ac.uk](mailto:reception@maryvale.ac.uk) by Friday 11th October.

**Second Collection**

**This weekend**, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October, there will be a Retiring Collection for Cafod Harvest Fast Day. Please remember **only** to use an envelope if you wish to Gift Aid you donation, all other money can simply be placed in the collection basket. **CAFOD Harvest Day.**