

St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter

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Twenty Eight Sunday Ordinary Time (c)

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Next week's duties.	
Wardens	Saturday: - Tony & Mavis Sunday: - Brian
Cleaners	Margaret L, Andy, Anna, & Michael
Flowers	Sally
Welcomers	Saturday: Shelagh & Anne H Sunday: Pat J & Elena
Cashiers	Team E
Coffee	Mary, Don, Annette & John

Liturgy		Mass Intention			
Sat.12 th	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Prisoners Week</i>	Mary & Joseph Delaney RIP ^{CM}	Readers	Cathy
Sun.13 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Choir		People of the Parish	E Mins:	Francis, Maura, Keith & Christine
Mon.14 th	Word & Communion 9:15am.	Feria in Ordinary Time		Readers	Christine L & Jacqui
Tue.15 th	Word & Communion 9:15am.	St. Teresa of Avila <small>Virgin, Doctor of the Church</small> Memorial		E Mins:	Dorothy, Jonathan, Denis & Barbara
Wed.16 th	Word & Communion 9:15am.	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque <small>Virgin</small> Memorial		Sacrament of the Sick. 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.17 th	9:15am. 7:30pm.	St. Ignatius of Antioch <small>Bishop, Martyr</small> Memorial	Cara Meehan RIP ^{T&BM} Deceased of the Coxon Family RIP ^{D&SG}	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.18 th	9:15am.	St. Luke the Evangelist <small>Fest</small>	In Thanksgiving Connie & Elizabeth ^{CH} Int. of Joseph & Sheila Delaney ^{CM}	Readers	Cathy
Sat.19 th	9:30am. 10:00-11:00am. 10:00-11:00am.	Our Lady on Saturday Holy Hour for Vocations Confessions		E Mins:	Nathalie, Bernadette, Emma & David G
	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>APF World Mission Sunday</i>	People of the Parish	Readers	Brian & Jacqui
Sun.20 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group		Intentions of Dennis Canavan ^{M&GW}	E Mins:	Phil, Sue, David W & Margaret

Father's Notes

(St. Augustine) - To what purpose do we cast about, seeking what to pray for, afraid we may perhaps not be praying as we should? Why not rather say with the psalm, 'One thing have I asked of the Lord, this will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple?' There the days are not events that come and go, nor is the beginning of one the end of another: all days are one and endless, in that place where the life itself which includes those days has no end.

Our thanks to Canon Gerry Breen and Father Malcolm Glaze for celebrating weekend Masses for us this weekend.

Volunteers Needed Urgently. 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 1st 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 are **£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 Closing Date 15th 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.

S.V.P

The next S.V.P meeting will be on the Thursday 31st October after the evening Mass.

Wednesday Friends

Wednesday Friends will meet this Wednesday 16th October after the morning service around 9:45am.

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 this **Monday 14th October** 2:00p.m. £1 entrance fee for all.

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

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**.

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 46

Lord, help us not to lose heart, for through you and your Holy Spirit we can change the world.

On Saturday 16th 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 16th**.

Situation Vacant



St Joseph's residential Care Home in Coleshill are seeking a Deputy Care Manager. Applications by 5:00pm on 25th October. Details can be seen on the notice board.

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 7th December, Parish Social.
Sunday 8th December, Life Coffee Morning.

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** ^{Nee Meehan}, **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.**

Clergy Training Fund

Clergy Training Fund envelopes for October will be taken up with the Offertory next weekend.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection next weekend 19th/20th October for the APF World Mission Sunday.