

St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter

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Twenty Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time (C)

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Next week's duties.	
Wardens	Saturday: - Peter H Sunday: - Pat & Sally
Cleaners	Pat, Sally, Ann & Simon
Flowers	Ann T
Welcomers	Saturday: Alison & Mavie Sunday: Mike & Pat
Cashiers	Team F
Coffee	Barbara, Sally & Simon

Liturgy		Mass Intention			
Sat.19 th	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	People of the Parish	Readers	Cathy
Sun.20 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group		Intentions of Dennis Canavan ^{M&GW}	E Mins:	Nathalie, Bernadette, Emma & David G
Mon.21 st	9:15am.	Feria in Ordinary Time	For All Who Are In Pain	Readers	Brian & Jacqui
Tue.22 nd	9:15am.	St. John Paul II ^{Pope Memorial}	For the healing of Ellie Edwards ^{DM}	E Mins:	Phil, Sue, David W & Margaret
Wed.23 rd	Word & Communion 9:15am.	Feria in Ordinary Time		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.24 th	In SMA School 9:15am. 7:30pm.	Feria in Ordinary Time	Int. of Fr. Ryan Service ^{FH} Charlie Donnelly ^{RIP LK}	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.25 th	9:15am.	Feria in Ordinary Time	Int. of Matthew Breen ^{KB}		
Sat.26 th	9:30am. 10:00-11:00am. 10:00-11:00am.	Our Lady on Saturday Holy Hour for Vocations Confessions	Int. of David & Rose Bunce ^{D&RB}	Readers	Gerry & James
	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Int. of Audrey & Tony Burns <i>Diamond Wedding</i> ^{A&TB}	E Mins:	John C, Ann, Francis & Maura
Sun.27 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Choir		People of the Parish	Readers	David W & Helen
				E Mins:	Jacqui, Rosella, Dorothy & Jonathan

Father's Notes

(St. Augustine) –Why does the Lord advise us to pray, when he knows what is needful for us before we ask it of him? This can puzzle us, if we do not understand that our Lord and God does not want our wishes to be made known to himself, since he cannot be ignorant of them; but he wants our desire to be exercised in prayer, thus enabling us to grasp what he is preparing to give.

Volunteers Still 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.

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.

Ecumenical Vespers

This evening, Sunday 20th October at 4pm, there will be Ecumenical Vespers at St. Chad's Cathedral to celebrate the Canonisation of St. John Henry Cardinal Newman.

Life event for Young People

The pro-life charity LIFE is hosting a Connect Weekend at Maryvale for young people aged between 18-25. This weekend is aimed at helping young people understand better, in terms of their faith, the prolife movement and its principles. If you are interested you need to book a place before Monday 28th. The timetable can be found on the poster in the porch.

Missio (Red Boxes)



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

Wednesday Friends

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

S.V.P

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

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

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**.

Dates for Your Diary

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

Craft and Natter

We meet every Tuesday from 11am to 3pm, when everyone is welcome. For more information ring **Christine** ☎ 01922 860981.



Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer – Week 47

Lord God, by our actions, may we bear witness to your love and the salvation Your Son, Jesus Christ, has brought to 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.

Sick in the Parish

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

Please remember especially: **Deacon John, 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 Hawley, 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 **this** weekend.

Second Collection

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