

St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter

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Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time (C)

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Next week's duties.

Wardens Saturday: - **John O**
 Sunday: - **Denis**
Cleaners **Maureen, Ann, Pat H, Philomena & Jill**
Flowers **Karen**
Welcomers Saturday: **John & Ann**
 Sunday: **Helen & Margaret L**
Cashiers **Team A**
Coffee **Maureen P, Dorothy & Maureen A**

Liturgy		Mass Intention			
Sat.26 th	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Int. of Audrey & Tony Burns <i>Diamond Wedding</i> ^{A&TB}	Readers	Gerry & James
Sun.27 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Choir		People of the Parish	E Mins:	John C, Ann, Francis & Maura
Mon.28 th	9:15am.	Ss Simon & Jude ^{Apostles} Feast	Int. of Brian & Ann Hornblower ^{AH}	Readers	David W & Helen
Tue.29 th	9:15am.	Feria in Ordinary Time	Tomas Daly ^{RIP} DD	E Mins:	Jacqui, Rosella , Dorothy & Jonathan
Wed.30 th	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.31 st	9:15am. 7:30pm.	Feria in Ordinary Time Vigil Solemnity of All Saints	Norman Hegarty ^{RIP} Int. of Connie & Elizabeth ^{ER}	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.1 st	9:15am.	Solemnity of All Saints	Int. of Mary O'Sullivan ^{KB} Joseph Borg ^{RIP} YD	Readers	Pat H & John H
Sat.2 nd	9:30am. 10:00-11:00am. 10:00-11:00am.	All the Faithful Departed ^{All Souls} Commemoration Holy Hour for Vocations Confessions		E Mins:	Keith, Christine H, Nathalie & Bernadette
	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Monica Packington ^{RIP} J&PC & GF	Readers	David W & Cathy
Sun.3 rd	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group		People of the Parish	E Mins:	Denis, Barbara, Phil & Sue

Father's Notes

(Pope St. Clement I) - Let us turn our eyes to the Father and Creator of the universe, and when we consider how precious and peerless are his gifts of peace, let us embrace them eagerly for ourselves. Let us contemplate him with understanding, noting with the eyes of the spirit the patient forbearance that is everywhere willed by him, and the total absence of any friction that marks the ordering of his whole creation.

Holy Day of Obligation. This Friday, 1st November, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation when all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. There will, therefore, be a Vigil Mass at 7.30pm on Thursday 31st October and a morning Mass at 9.15am on Friday 1st.

Deanery Requiem. On Tuesday 12th November we will be hosting the Deanery Requiem Mass to pray for all of the clergy who served the parishes here in the Walsall Deanery. Mass will be celebrated at 11am, please come along and pray for our late priests and deacons.

Rosaries. The Catenians would like to thank you for the many Rosaries that have been donated to sent to the missions during the past year. If you have a spare set of Rosary Beads, or you would like to donate a set, the box is still on the table in the porch, simply pop them in there and they will be collected and sent to the missions.

Blessing of Graves. Oscott College are holding their annual service for the blessing of the graves in their cemetery on Saturday 2nd November at 3pm. For further information please see the poster in the porch.



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.

Children's Liturgy

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

Advent Draw

We are holding an Advent Draw, replacing the usual Grand Draw, which in the past has taken place in November. There will be a draw each 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 all the prizes and dates. Tickets are **£2.50** each, please take books of tickets and sell them to your friends. Please be sure to add name/address/telephone number to the returned counterfoils. Thank you, and good luck

S.V.P

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

Church Cleaners Still Needed Urgently

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.

Congratulations



We offer our congratulations to **Caitlin and Isla** who were baptised here last Sunday and to their parents and godparents.

Whetstone Over-50s Group

Demonstration of chocolate making on **Monday 11th November** 2:00p.m. £1 entrance fee for all. require that isn't on the shelves.

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**.

Piety Stall

Please visit our piety stall and feel free to go inside to view the items on sale. Ask Margaret Logan for any missing item you may wish to buy.



Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer – Week 48

At this time of difficult change for our nation, through your generous grace bring a disposition of peace and harmony to all our fellow countrymen.

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 follow the **Vigil Mass Saturday November 16th**.

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 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.**

Life event for Young People

The pro-life charity LIFE is hosting a Connect Weekend at Maryvale for young people aged between 18-25 on **2nd/3rd November**. This weekend is aimed at helping young people understand better, in terms of their faith, the pro-life 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.