

**St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter**

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**Thirty First Sunday Ordinary Time (C)**

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Next week's duties.

**Wardens** Saturday: - Tony & Mavis  
 Sunday: - Brian  
**Cleaners** Beryl, Julie, Catherine & Pat J  
**Flowers** Anne H  
**Welcomers** Saturday: John & Ann T  
 Sunday: Jonathan & Ann F  
**Cashiers** Team B  
**Coffee** Joan, Elena & Joanne

Liturgy		Mass Intention			
Sat.2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	<b>Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Monica Packington RIP <sup>J&amp;PC &amp; GF</sup>	Readers	Pat H & John H
Sun.3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group		People of the Parish	E Mins:	Keith, Christine H, Nathalie & Bernadette
Mon.4 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am.	St Charles Borromeo <sup>Bishop Memorial</sup>	Int. of Leslie & Mary Roberts <sup>L&amp;MR</sup> 70 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	Readers	David W & Cathy
Tue.5 <sup>th</sup>	Word & Communion 9:15am.	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>NB No Mass this morning</b>	E Mins:	Denis, Barbara, Phil & Sue
Wed.6 <sup>th</sup>	Word & Communion 9:15am.	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>		<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.7 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am. 7:00pm. 7:30pm.	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Hazel Murphy RIP	<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.8 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am.	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>	All Souls		
Sat.9 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am. 10:00-11:00am. 10:00-11:00am.	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica <sup>Feast</sup> Holy Hour for Vocations Confessions	Claire Robinson RIP	Readers	Gerry & James
	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	<b>Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	People of the Parish	E Mins:	Emma, David G, John C & Ann T
Sun.10 <sup>th</sup>	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Choir		Katherine Hale RIP <sup>CM</sup>	Readers	Helen & Keith
			Simon Kieran RIP <sup>MC</sup>	E Mins:	David W, Margaret, Jacqui & Catherine

**Father's Notes**

**(Vatican II)** - Peace is not merely the absence of war. Nor can it be reduced solely to the maintenance of a balance of power between opposing forces. Nor can it arise out of government by tyranny. Instead it is rightly and properly called 'the effect of justice'. Peace is the fruit of the harmony built into human society by its divine founder, and is brought about by men as they strive to attain an even more perfect justice.

**Remembrance Sunday.** Next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, after the morning Mass we are invited to make our way to the War Memorial on the Croft to be part of the Service of Remembrance. Please do come along to join with the nation in remembering before God all who have lost their lives through warfare so that we might know peace.

**Collection for the homeless.** Next weekend **Hannah Ketteridge** née Phipps will be collecting money in the porch after Mass to go to homeless charities. On 11<sup>th</sup> October **Hannah**, along with several others, did a sleep out in Birmingham to raise money for the homeless, next weekend we have the opportunity to help her in raising a little more.

**Parish Requiem Mass.** This year, as a parish, we are starting our annual Requiem Mass for all who have died in the past 12 months. This service is an opportunity for us to invite back all whose loved ones had their funeral services here at St. Mary's. The Mass will be celebrated on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** at 7pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. Please do come along to support those who have lost loved ones during the past year.

**Deanery Requiem.** On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 donated to send to the missions in the past year. If you have a spare set of Rosary Beads, or would like to donate a set, the box is still on the table in the porch, just pop them in and they will be collected and sent to the missions.

**Blessing of the Graves.** The annual service for the blessing of the graves at Streetly Cemetery will take place this year on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November** beginning at 12.25pm.

**50/50 Draw.** The draw for September entrants was on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October** when the winning numbers were:

1 <sup>st</sup>	123	AM	150.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12	JS	£80.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	93	SB	£40.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	91	AJ	£22.50



**Prayers for the unborn**

This **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November** at 7pm the Rosary will be prayed before the Blessed Sacrament for the protection of all babies in the womb. The Intention this month is: **For all children whose lives were lost to abortion.**

**Thank You**

**Audrey & Tony Burns** would like to thank Fr. Craig for the Diamond Wedding day blessing and Clare for providing the music. Thanks also for the cards, gifts and good wishes from parishioners, making the Mass very special for them and their family. God bless you all.

**Walsall Life**

On **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December** we will need cakes please for the annual Life Coffee Morning to raise money to provide Christmas Presents for the mothers and babies in the Walsall Life House.

**Volunteers Needed Urgently**

We need volunteers for **church cleaning** and **Mass Welcomers**. If you are able to help, and are willing to volunteer, please contact John Terry who will assign you to one of the teams.

**Advent Draw**

There will be a daily draw from 1<sup>st</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> December with an excellent prize each day. Tickets are **£2.50** each, please take books of tickets and sell them to your friends. Be sure to add name/address/telephone number to the returned counterfoils. **Thank you, and good luck.**

**Whetstone Over-50s Group**

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

**Craft and Natter**

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

**Date for Your Diary**  
 Saturday evening 7<sup>th</sup> December, Parish Social.



**Live Simply Prayer - Week 49**

We continue to pray for families and friends separated by the trauma of conflict and migration; Lord, may they soon be reunited.

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

The **CAFOD** meal follows the Vigil Mass on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November**.

**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** <sup>Née 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.**

**Canon Redford Memorial Lecture** Maryvale is delighted to invite you to the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Redford Memorial Lecture, which will take place in Maryvale chapel on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.** **Rev Dr Andrew Pinsent** has agreed to speak on 'Science and Grace: Escaping the Snow Queen's Palace'.

**Mission (Red Boxes)**

From 31<sup>st</sup> March to the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019, a total of **£501.45** has been banked. The total raised for this financial year is **£848.57**. Many thanks to everyone who has helped to raise this sum for the missions.

**Second Collection**

There will be a second collection **this** weekend for the **Johnson Association**.