

**St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter**

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

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Next week's duties.

**Wardens** Saturday: - Peter H  
 Sunday: - Pat & Sally  
**Cleaners** Margaret L, Andy, Anna & Michael  
**Flowers** Jill  
**Welcomers** Saturday: Shelagh & Anne  
 Sunday: Pat J & Elena  
**Cashiers** Team C  
**Coffee** Bernadette, Jacqui & Margaret L

Liturgy		Mass Intention			
Sat.9 <sup>th</sup>	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	<b>Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Remembrance Sunday</i> <i>Memorial Service at the Cenotaph</i>	Katherine Hale RIP <sup>CM</sup>	Readers	Gerry & James
Sun.10 <sup>th</sup>	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Choir 10:50am.		Simon Kieran RIP <sup>MC</sup>	E Mins:	Emma, David G, John C & Ann T
Mon.11 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am.	St Martin of Tours Bishop <sup>Memorial</sup>	Ignatius Roche RIP <sup>ES</sup>	Readers	Helen & Keith
Tue.12 <sup>th</sup>	NB 11:00am.	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Deanery Requiem for deceased Clergy</i>	Deceased Clergy of Walsall Deanery	E Mins:	David W, Margaret, Jacqui & Catherine
Wed.13 <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.14 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am. 7:30pm.	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>	Int. of Mavis Miles <sup>T&amp;MM</sup> Holy Souls <sup>BO'B</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.15 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am. 7:00pm.	St Albert the Great Bishop, Doctor <sup>Memorial</sup> <i>Annual Parish Mass for the dead</i>	Int. of Peter Hardiman <sup>PH</sup> Holy Souls		
Sat.16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am. 10:00-11:00am. 10:00-11:00am.	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> <b>Holy Hour for Vocations</b> <b>Confessions</b>	People of the Parish	Readers	Cathy & John H
	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	CAFOD 'Our Common Home' Mass	Int. of Sebastian & Saskia Akers <sup>JN&amp;AMT</sup>	E Mins:	Francis, Maura, Keith & Christine H
Sun.17 <sup>th</sup>	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group	<b>Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Int. of Patrick & Sally Service <sup>P&amp;SS</sup> <i>30th Wedding Anniversary</i>	Readers	David W & Jacqui
				E Mins:	Dorothy, Jonathan, Denis & Barbara

**Father's Notes**

**(2nd Century Author)** - Brethren, we must always remember that Jesus Christ is God, the judge of the living and the dead, and we must not underestimate the significance of our salvation, because this would be to circumscribe our hope of glory. It is a sin to regard the message of salvation as trivial and we too share this guilt whenever we do not realise whence we were called and who called us and to what place he called us and what patience and endurance Jesus Christ showed in saving us.

**Remembrance Sunday.** We are invited to make our way to the War Memorial on the Croft to be part of the Service of Remembrance after Sunday morning Mass. Please come to join with the nation in remembering before God all who have lost their lives through warfare so that we might know peace.

**Deanery Requiem.** We host the Deanery Requiem Mass on Tuesday 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.

**Parish Requiem Mass.** We are starting our annual Requiem Mass for all who have died in the past 12 months. This service is an opportunity to invite all whose loved ones had their funeral services here at St. Mary's. The Mass will be celebrated this Friday 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.

**Archdiocese of Birmingham.** There are two vacancies at Cathedral House, a front desk clerk/receptionist and an Administration Support Officer (Safeguarding). Both roles are permanent/full-time and based at Cathedral House. For full details please visit the Archdiocesan website:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs>

**Bingo Night.** St. Francis of Assisi Catholic College are hosting a bingo night on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November from 4:00-5.30pm. Anyone is welcome to join suggested donation of 3.00 per person. All monies raised will be donated to Missio. If you have any questions about the event please contact the School Lay Chaplain, Dan, at: [dmarsh@stfrancis.cc](mailto:dmarsh@stfrancis.cc) or on 01922 740300



**Christmas Fayre**  
 The Christmas Fayre is fast approaching, we would welcome donations of bottles of wine for the bottle draw as soon as possible, ideally by next weekend. Many thanks in anticipation.

**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**

Could sold tickets and money please be returned by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November ready for the first draw on 1<sup>st</sup> December. Any late tickets will be added to the draw but you may miss one or more of the draws. Thank you, and good luck.

**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.

**Thank You from Leslie & Mary**  
 A sincere thank you to Fr. Craig for his blessing, and to all our friends for their love and best wishes on the occasion of our 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. May God bless you all.

**Whetstone Over-50s Group**

This Monday at 2.00pm a chocolate demonstration in the Meeting Room. All welcome. £1 entrance for all. Raffle. Collection for Acorn Children's charity, in lieu of sending Christmas cards. See list in Sacristy corridor for Christmas Party information.

**Craft and Natter**

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 50**

“May we be the beating heart and the accompanying feet of the Church that opens her arms and sustains” (Pope Francis).

**Next 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 next 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.

**Collection for the homeless**

This 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, this weekend we have the opportunity to help her in raising a little more.

**Clergy Training Fund**

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

**Second Collection**

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Youth Services.