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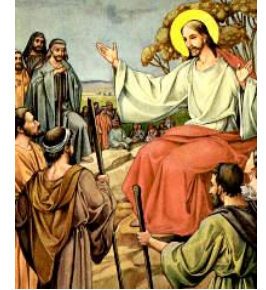
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THE YEAR OF THE WORD

DATE

**Sunday 16th February
2020**

SUNDAY

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 2

<u>Saturday 15th Feb.</u> (1 st Mass of Sunday)	6.00pm	Joan Margaret Romans RIP ^(CM)
<u>Sunday 16th Feb.</u> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	Mary Thomas RIP ^(M&LJ)
<u>Monday 17th Feb.</u> Feria	9.15am	Int. of John Hutchcocks ^(FH)
<u>Tuesday 18th Feb.</u> Feria	9.15am	Int. of the Service Family ^(P&SS)
<u>Wednesday 19th Feb.</u> Feria	9.15am	Service of Word and Communion
<u>Thursday 20th Feb.</u> Feria	9.15am 7:30pm	Bridie Pritchard RIP ^(CM) Int. of Max Lewis ^(SVP)
<u>Friday 21st Feb.</u> St. Peter Damian Memorial Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9.15am	Int. of Joan Maloney ^(Sr.A)
<u>Saturday 22nd Feb.</u> Chair of St. Peter Apostle ^{Feast} (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 11.00am 6.00pm	Pat Kerrigan RIP Confessions & Exposition Benediction People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 23rd Feb.</u> Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	Edward Service RIP ^(P&SS)

Pope Francis

Often we forget the Lord and deal with other gods: money, vanity, pride. Let us ask for the grace to understand when our heart begins to slide into worldliness. God's grace and love will stop us if we ask in prayer.

Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

This year the Diocese are hosting two Masses for those who are celebrating an Anniversary of Marriage, Saturday 9th & Saturday 16th of May at 12 noon. If you are interested in going please see the details on the poster in the porch.

St Francis of Assisi College

Our next Youth SVP retreat afternoon will be on Tuesday 25th March. The theme will be based on Lent. Closer to the time we will send out a signup sheet.

Lourdes Fundraising Concert

We are extremely grateful for all of the fundraising you have already been doing for our students at SFA. To finish our campaign we will run a concert on Wednesday 1st April. We would love you all to join us for a night of incredible musical talent and help us to raise money for our great cause. More details will be realised closer to the time.

Diocesan Directories 2020

There are still a few copies of the Diocesan Directory available in the sacristy. They are priced at £5.00 a copy, money to be given to Fr. Craig.

Situation Vacant at Bishop Walsh

Bishop Walsh Catholic School in Sutton Coldfield (part of the St. John Paul II MAC) are seeking an inspirational, collaborative and outward looking Principal for September 2020. Full details can be found on the school website: www.bishopwalsh.net

Beetle Drive



We are having one of our popular 'Beetle Drives' at 7:00pm this Friday 21st February. The entrance fee includes a fish and chip supper at £8 per person. There will be no additional expenses but please remember to bring your own drinks and glasses.

Those wishing to attend should add their name to the list in the porch/sacristy corridor

Walsall Life



Walsall Life wish to thank you for the donations of prams and push chairs who now have a nice little stock....at present. However, things can rapidly change so please watch this space.

Thank You

Níamh and Katy would like to thank Fr. Craig for being so supportive giving them the opportunity to seek assistance from the parishioners.

They would also like to thank all those who were able to join us on the race night. We really hope they enjoyed it. Several parishioners won prizes on the raffle. Some of these have been given out, the remainder have been left with Ann and John Terry in the hope that they may see the recipients.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection **this weekend**, 15th/16th February, to support the work of the **LIFE** charity.

Duty Rotas

There are **still** duty rotas for **Coffee Morning, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Mass Welcomers, and Cleaners** awaiting collection from the stand in the porch.

Sick in the Parish

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

Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia ^(Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, 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, Alma Darby, Marguerite Baxendale, Eliz McCabe, David Piggott, Mary Ellis, Clare Cooksey & Aine McDonagh.



Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer – Week 12

Open our eyes and hearts, Lord, to the God-given dignity of all your people. Move us to welcome all who become our neighbours and to bear witness to your love.

Many thanks for the donations of stamps, coins and broken jewellery for CAFOD. These are always much appreciated. Our gold box will remain in situ for any further donations.

Whetstone Over 50s Group

The March 9th meeting: Speaker to be our own Gerry Wintrip on ‘Doorstep Crimes and Scams’ at 2:00pm in the meeting Room. Entry is £1 for all. March 3rd 3.15pm Committee Meeting in meeting room.

Quiz Night for Lourdes Fundraising



On Friday 6th March there will be a Quiz Night in the Parish Meeting Room to help Amy Hayes in her fundraising for those who are going to Lourdes with SFA.

The doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. There will be 10 rounds with a fish and chip supper (Chicken or Pie options available) half way through.

Please bring your own drinks and glasses. There will be a raffle and Heads or Tales game, with the night hosted by an experienced quiz-master. Tickets cost £8 per person including supper. **Teams of 6 people.** Please put your names on the sign-up sheet in the sacristy corridor, and give your money to Emma/John Hayes.

Craft and Natter

There will be no meeting this Tuesday 18th February; half term. We are back to normal from on the 25th February from 10:00am to 3:00pm. For more information call Christine on 01922 860981

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020

Praying with Zimbabwe



FRIDAY 6TH MARCH



This year, **Aldridge Methodist Church** in Anchor Road will host the annual **World day of Prayer**. It commences at 7:00pm.

Year of the Word

This year, The Bishop's Conference of England and Wales has dedicated as being The Year of the Word. It is therefore my intention, starting in Lent, to run a programme of study and prayer using the scriptures on Friday evenings. Watch this space for further details in the coming weeks.

Baptism Enquiries: If you would like to have your child Baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels please contact Fr. Craig, either at the end of Mass or by telephone, in order to book an appointment with him. The dates of the Baptismal Classes can be found in the porch.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please remember to inform Fr. Craig **directly** in case of sickness, especially if it requires hospital treatment or prolonged absence from Mass. If you cannot inform the clergy then your family should take on this responsibility.

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 15TH/16TH FEBRUARY 2020 AND THE FOLLOWING WEEK

<u>6.00PM VIGIL MASS</u>	READERS:	Pat H & John H
	E. MINS:	Emma, David G, John C & Ann T
<u>9.30AM SUNG MASS</u>	MUSIC:	Choir
	READERS:	David W & Christine L
	E. MINS:	Denis, Barbara, Phil & Sue
FLOWERS:		Anne H
CLEANERS:		Pat, Sally, Ann & Simon

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 22ND/23RD FEBRUARY 2020

<u>6.00PM VIGIL MASS</u>	WELCOMERS:	Dawn & Katie
	WARDENS:	Tony & Mavis
	READERS:	Keith & Cathy
	E. MINS:	Keith Christine H, Nathalie & Bernadette
<u>9.30AM SUNG MASS</u>	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	WELCOMERS:	Helen & Margaret L
	WARDENS:	Brian
	READERS:	Peter & Brian
	E. MINS:	David W, Margaret, Jacqui & Peter
CASHIERS:	Team E	
COFFEE:	Margaret, Fran & Sue	

And finally: As we approach the season of Lent the liturgy begins to draw our attention towards a reflection upon the interior life. Today, in the Gospel, Christ tells us that the purpose of His coming into the world was to complete the Commandments, those laws given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai. If we take a look at the precepts of the Law we can see the three areas of our life which they govern. Firstly, they govern our relationship with God and the things that belong to Him, next they govern the way in which we relate to others, and finally the way in which we relate to material objects in the world. Each day, as Christians, we are called to reflect upon how well we are living out these commandments, and how, during this Lent we can strive with God's grace to live them out more fully as we seek to follow Christ day by day.

May God bless you all. Fr. Craig