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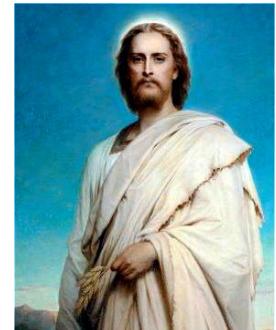
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THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**SUNDAY**

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

DIVINE OFFICE
Week 3

Live-streamed Masses: Sunday at 9.30am, and all weekday Masses.

<u>Saturday 12th June</u> (1 st Mass of Sunday)	6.00pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 13th June</u> Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	Int. of John & Sue Wilkinson ^{50th Ann} ^(J&SW) Thomas Weir ^{RIP} ^(KW) Mary Waterfield ^{RIP} ^(SVP District Council)
<u>Monday 14th June</u> Feria	9.15am	Richard Chandler ^{RIP} ^(TC)
<u>Tuesday 15th June</u> Feria	9.15am	Kathleen Shaw ^{RIP} ^(A&JT)
<u>Wednesday 16th June</u> Feria		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 17th June</u> Feria	7.30pm	Cyril & Kevin Carr ^{RIP} ^(MC)
<u>Friday 18th June</u> Dedication of St. Chad's Cathedral ^{Feast}	9.15am	Joan Lunny ^{RIP} ^(ES)
<u>Saturday 19th June</u> Our Lady ^{Saturday Memorial} (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 6.00pm	The Deceased of the Bohill Family ^(MC) Confessions ^(by appointment only) Denis Healy ^{RIP} ^(D&SG)
<u>Sunday 20th June</u> Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	People of the Parish Edwin Wilson ^{RIP} ^(CA) Francis Patton ^{RIP} ^(SVP)

Pope Francis:

During this month of June, dedicated to the Heart of Christ, we can repeat this simple prayer: "Jesus, make my heart resemble yours". In this way, our own hearts will slowly but surely become more patient, generous, and merciful.

Data Protection – Live-streaming

Sunday 9.30am Mass, and all weekday Masses, will continue to be live-streamed. The camera is situated at the front of the church so that only the Sanctuary is visible. If, however, you are sitting on the right side of the church you will become visible, in a way in which you might be recognisable, for a brief moment as you return from receiving Holy Communion. If you do not wish to appear on the live-stream please inform one of the stewards who will ensure that you are seated on the left of the church.

Ordination to the Diaconate

Peter C has now been accepted by the Archdiocese for Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. Over the coming weeks please keep Peter, Anne, and all of the family in your prayers as they prepare for this important moment. Later in the summer we will have a Mass of thanksgiving, followed by a Parish Party, marking Peter's Ordination and the 25th Anniversary of Deacon John's Ordination, which we missed due to the Pandemic.

Red Missio Box Holders

Could we now ask all holders of a Red Mission Box to empty their own box. Please put the money, uncounted, into a bag along with a slip of paper with your name and address. You can then either, bring the bag to Mass and leave it under one of the tables at the back of church, or deliver it to Fr. Craig at the Presbytery. Many thanks.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of June is:- **The beauty of Marriage**. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Sick in the Parish

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

Phil Probert, Hannah Delmas, Margaret Healy, Margaret & Leo Jones, John Wynne, Maura McGarry, Juliet Woodhall, Pat Hopley, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Keiron Sanders, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Nancy Levell, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia ^(Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John Higgins, 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 Hawley, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Marguerite Baxendale, David Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.

We continue to pray also for those who are suffering as a result of COVID-19, and for all who are involved in caring for the sick and the dying.

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Edith Gwendoline Sophia & Harry Francis Jack S** who were baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels last weekend. We pray also for their parents and Godparents.



Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer – Week 29

(Eleventh Sunday of the Year)

Keep us, Lord Jesus, faithful to your name, so we may be at one with you in your union with the Father.

A Request for Prayer

CAFOD was founded some 60 years ago by two women, small time. They set about raising funds for a mother and baby clinic in Dominica. Today **CAFOD** operates worldwide, thanks to the charity and effort of individual Catholics on a huge scale on behalf of the Church. **CAFOD**'s work is now huge, pursuing justice, giving practical aid to people in desperate situations – an unimaginable growth and achievement.

CAFOD's aim is to express God's love for all men and women in need (wherever) and to respect and restore God's creation, which we humans still abuse and damage. Such is the Faith in action. Parishioners make this possible. As you know, two international meetings are shortly to take place in the UK. The first will be between 11th & 13th June. It will discuss how to rebuild after the COVID pandemic. The second conference is on behalf of the United Nations. Its task – the task for all world leaders – will be to agree the next steps to take to counteract climate change on a sure timetabled basis.

There is a real need for prayer in both cases. Talk sessions will be no use. For the world leaders this is going to be a big ask. Please do pray to the Lord for them. A miracle is required.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of **Thomas Crosby**, the father of Peter Crosby, who passed away on Wednesday evening. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. May he rest in peace.

Relay Swim across the Channel

Clare Ray (nee Russon) is taking part in a Relay Swim across the English Channel this week to raise money for two local charities: **Staffordshire Search and Rescue & The Pathway Project**. If you would like to support these charities you can visit her charity page at:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/clareraychannelrelay>

"Thank you in advance for your amazing support as you always come up trumps for my crazy ventures."

Second Collection

Next Weekend, 19th/20th June, is the Day for Life. We will therefore be holding our annual second collection to support the work of the Catholic Life Organisations that support the dignity of human life and the Church's teaching. This collection is especially important this year, alongside the support of our prayers, to assist these organisations in their work to oppose a Bill introduced into the House of Lords on assisted suicide.

Praying for the Unborn



We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities; we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support from all who surround them. Amen.

Archbishop's Pastoral Letter

This weekend we have a Pastoral Letter from His Grace the Archbishop. In his letter Archbishop Bernard is preparing the way for a process of dialogue across the whole of the Archdiocese about the vision, and the mission of the Archdiocese, for the future. To accompany this time of discernment, seeking to understand anew God's Unfolding Plan for our Archdiocese, prayer must be at the heart of the process. I therefore invite you to take, from the table at the back of the church, a prayer card that has been produced to accompany the Pastoral Letter. Once the Pastoral Letter has been read out at each of the Masses over the weekend a copy of the full text will be available on the homepage of the Parish Website.

Sacrament of the Sick

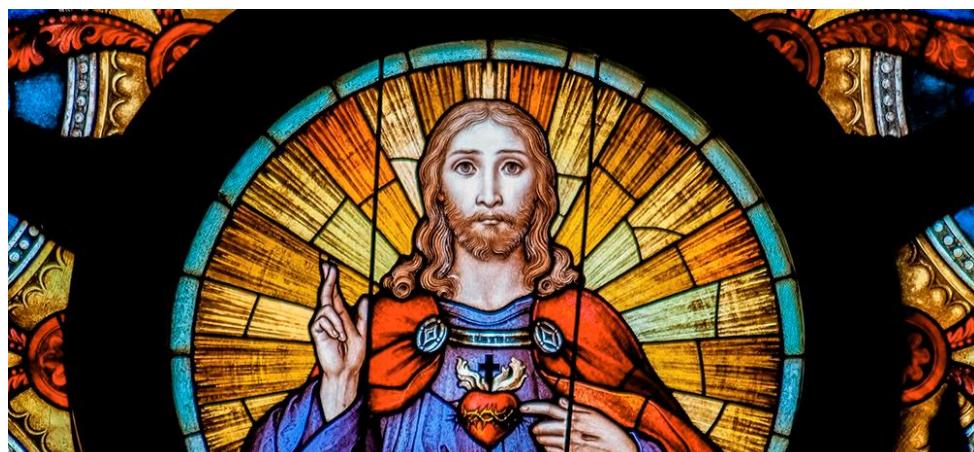
Please remember to inform Fr. Craig directly in case of sickness, especially if it requires hospital treatment or a prolonged absence from Mass. If you cannot inform the clergy yourself it is then your family who should take on this responsibility.

Baptism Enquiries

If you would like to have your child Baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels please visit the 'Baptismal Enquiry' page of the parish website using the following link:

<https://www.catholicaldridge.co.uk/baptismal-enquiries.html>

Here you can complete a 'Baptism Enquiry Form'.



And finally:- On Friday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. On this solemnity the Church presented us with a mystery for our contemplation: the mystery of the heart of a God who feels compassion and who bestows all his love upon humanity. A mysterious love, which in the texts of the New Testament is revealed to us, as God's boundless and passionate love for mankind. God does not lose heart in the face of ingratitude and rejection by the people he has chosen; rather, with infinite mercy he sends his only-begotten Son into the world to take upon himself the fate of a shattered love, so that by defeating the power of evil and death he could restore to human beings enslaved by their sin, their dignity as sons and daughters. (Benedict XVI)

May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig