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THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



DATE

**Sunday 31st October
2021**

SUNDAY

**Solemnity of All Saints
Year B**

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 3

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

<u>Saturday 30th October</u> (1 st Mass of Sunday)	6.00pm	Int. of Bert Mercer (96th Birthday) (D&TM)
<u>Sunday 31st October</u> The Solemnity of All Saints	9.30am 11.30am	Tomas Daly RIP (D&VD) Margaret Jones RIP (Angela H)
<u>Monday 1st Nov</u> Feria	9.15am	Francis Patton RIP (FH)
<u>Tuesday 2nd Nov</u> All Souls Day	9.15am	Joseph Borg RIP (YD)
<u>Wednesday 3rd Nov</u> Feria		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 4th Nov</u> St. Charles Borromeo Bishop Memorial	7.30pm	David Easthope RIP (Parents)
<u>Friday 5th Nov</u> Feria	9.15am	Int. of Dcn. Peter & Family (D&SG)
<u>Saturday 6th November</u> Our Lady Saturday Memorial (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 6.00pm	In thanksgiving for carers (BO'B) Exposition, Confession & Benediction Ena Mottl RIP (HD)
<u>Sunday 7th November</u> Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Int. of Don & Mary Henstock (SVP)

Pope Francis:

We often do the bare minimum, whereas Jesus invites us to do the maximum possible. How many times are we satisfied with doing our duties – the precepts, a few prayers – whereas God, who gives life, asks us for enthusiasm in life!

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 left 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 ensure that you are seated on the right of the church.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Jones**, on whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy, may she rest in peace. **Reception into church: 4pm Wednesday 17th November. Requiem Mass: 12.30pm Thursday 18th November.** Please remember Leo and all of the family in your prayers at the time.

Whetstone Over 50's

Has life been quiet of late? Why not come along to the Whetstone Over 50's Club? We meet in St. Mary of the Angels Meeting Room every 2nd Monday of the month at 2:00pm. On Monday 8th November we have a flower demonstration showing ideas for Christmas. The charge is only £1. Do come along and enjoy the company. There are varied enjoyable events to follow over the following months.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of November is: **People who suffer from Depression.** We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Sick in the Parish

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

Mary Brough, Joe Bannister, Morris Moseley, Max Miotk, Leo Jones, Margaret Healy, 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 ^{née Meehan}, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Marguerite Baxendale, David Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.

We pray also for those who are suffering as a result of COVID-19, and for all who carry the burden of their illness privately. May the Lord grant them His healing and peace.

50-50 Club

The winners of the draw for September entrants drawn on 24th October:

1st Prize	AN	53	£150
2nd Prize	EM	59	£60
3rd Prize	SW	150	£32.50
4th Prize	JW	33	£20

Total prize money this month: £262.50

If you are interested in joining in with our monthly Parish 50/50 Draw please speak to either Fr. Craig or Sue W.

Remembrance Sunday



Sunday 14th November will be Remembrance Sunday this year. The usual civic ceremony will take place at the **War Memorial in Aldridge** from **10:45am**. As Fr. Craig will be participating in the ceremony, there will be no 11:30am Mass on the 14th.

CAFOD

Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer – Week 49

(Solemnity of All Saints)

This is the day to honour all your saints, Lord God. Constantly you give us men and women to be our examples. We thank you.

This weekend sees the beginning of the UN Climate Talks, COP26, in Glasgow. Health considerations will prevent Pope Francis from his planned attendance at the climate talks, but his intention signals how critical these negotiations are in order to properly address the climate crisis. Some of us met our MPs earlier this year and have signed CAFOD's climate petition, calling on our government, as host to the conference, to determine that these talks become the turning point that the world needs.

This weekend let us pray for the success of the conference.

Retiring Collection

Next weekend, **6th/7th November**, there will be a retiring collection for the Johnson Association. This collection goes to support the retired clergy of the Archdiocese.

Rosary for the Unborn



This Thursday, **4th November at 7.00pm**, we will pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament for the protection of all babies in the womb, and for their families. This month our intention is: **'For all children whose lives were lost to abortion.'**

Special Sunday 'Coffee' Mornings

On the Sundays of **7th** and **28th** November, we will be holding cake mornings along with the tea and coffee. These will be for **CAFOD** on **7th** and **Walsall Life House** on **28th**. In addition to the cakes on the **CAFOD** morning, there will be Mulled Wine available. Please come along to support those mornings, and enjoy a cake and a glass of Mulled Wine (or tea/coffee).

Congratulations

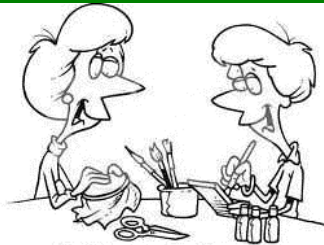


We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Sebastian Thomas W** who was baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels last weekend. We pray also for his parents and Godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising **Sebastian** in the practice of the Faith.

Universe Catholic Weekly

The *Universe Catholic Weekly* is thrilled to announce that we have launched our new on line newspaper with the full support of our first subscriber none other than **His Eminence Vincent Cardinal Nichols**. Order your digital copy by going to www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk or call us on **07436 617650** and ask for Michelle. Special Offer: Only £20 for 3 months.

Craft and Natter



We resume our weekly meeting at 11:00am this Tuesday, 2nd November, and are looking forward to seeing some new faces. For more information, please call Christine on 07900 604902

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'. The next available dates for Baptism Preparation are:

7pm Tuesday 7th December

7pm Tuesday 15th February 2022

7pm Tuesday 27th April

7pm Tuesday 28th June

St. Joseph's Nechells

Each year as a parish we collect presents for the children of St. Joseph's School in Nechells. Sadly, this year, as last, due to COVID-19 this will not be possible, as the school cannot distribute the gifts to the families. This is a real shame as the gifts are greatly appreciated by the children. This year, as last instead of donating presents, I wonder if we could collect the money normally spent on the presents, in order to provide the children with a Christmas Meal in school before the end of term. If you would like to contribute towards this please put your money in an envelope marked 'St. Joseph's' and pop it through the Presbytery door.

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.

And finally:- On Monday we enter the month of November, the month, which in the Church has always been dedicated to the Holy Souls. It has long been the custom of this, and many parishes, to have a Book of Remembrance at the front of the church where we are able to inscribe the names of all who we wish to pray for during this month. This year I have decided that we will continue to use the 'Page of Remembrance' on the Parish Website, instead of using a physical book at the front of the church, where the names of the dead, along with some traditional prayers for the faithful departed can be found. Once again I have attempted to include on this page all those whose names were written in the Book of Remembrance in previous years, and the names of those who have died in the past 12 months. Once you have had an opportunity to look at this page, and to pray for those whose names can be found there, if there are any additional names that you would like to be added please do not hesitate to email. Each day during this month, take a moment to offer an 'Eternal Rest' for the souls of all the faithful departed, in the hope that one day, when we have died, there will be someone praying for us. If you would like to have a Mass offered for the Holy Souls, or for a deceased loved one, this can be booked by placing an envelope marked 'Holy Souls' or with the name of the deceased person, through the Presbytery letterbox.

May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig