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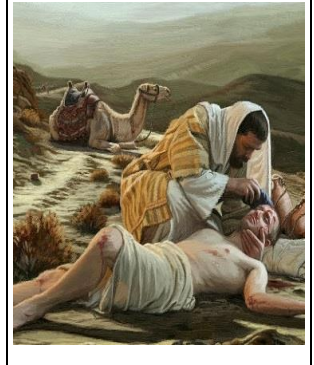
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DATE

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022

SUNDAY

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Year C

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 3

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

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Int. of Tom & Molly Shaw (T&MS)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	People of the Parish
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July St. Benedict <small>Abbot, Patron of Europe</small> <small>Feast</small>	9.15am	John Murphy RIP (S&JW)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Feria</b>	9.15am	Brian David Dabbs RIP (J&YD)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Feria</b>		No Services Today
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July St. Camillus de Lellis <small>Priest</small> <small>Memorial</small>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Francis Patton RIP (The Patton Family)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July St. Bonaventure <small>Bishop, Doctor of the Church</small> <small>Memorial</small>	9.15am	In thanksgiving for helpers (BO'B)
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b> <small>Memorial</small> (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Int. of Sr. Katherine (EM) Exposition, Confession and Benediction Victor ALONZO RIP (MB)
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30am	People of the Parish

### Pope Francis:

Brothers, sisters, let us not place our trust in wealth and not fear our poverties, material or human. The more we are free and simple, the more the Holy Spirit guides the mission and makes us agents of his wonders.

#### Data Protection – Live-streaming

Sunday 9.30am Mass, and all weekday Masses, will continue to be live-streamed for those who cannot attend Mass at this time. If you do not wish to appear on the screen during the distribution of communion you are asked to sit on the right of the church.

#### Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Parish Afternoon Tea last weekend. Despite the rain a fantastic day was had by all.

#### St. Chad's Sanctuary

St. Chad's Sanctuary, which welcomes refugees and asylum seekers in Birmingham City Centre, is running out of **tinned food, pasta, soap, shampoo and toothpaste**. These are not luxury items but they could be all that is put into a person's hand when they arrive in our city with nothing. Items for donation can be placed into the box in the porch.

#### Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Michael Miotk** and **Maura McGarry** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace.

#### This Weeks CAFOD Prayer (Fifteenth Sunday)

May God open the hearts of Christians and move them to give of their resources, their time and their strength in service of the poor, both here in this country and abroad.

#### Aldridge Prayer Walk

This always takes place on the **14<sup>th</sup> day** of each month, praying for the businesses, shops, families, individuals, schools and churches of our wonderful Village. This month, we will be gathering outside **Costa Coffee** at 10.00am, for an hour of prayer.

### Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **July** is: **For the elderly**. We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

#### Sick in the Parish

Please pray for all the sick in the parish, remember especially:

**Val Osborn, Janet Chambers, Jo Hawker, Paul Atkinson, Mike Treadwell, Jacqui Bird, Alison Welton, Fr. Tony Rohan, Louise Morgan, Stephen Brook, Margaret Davis, Mary Brough, Joe Bannister, Morris Moseley, Margaret Healy, Juliet Woodhall, Pat Hopley, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Keiron Sanders, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia (Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Dcn. John Higgins, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Anna Morgan née Meehan, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath Breen, Max Lewis, David & Sheila Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.**

Please pray also for all those who carry the burden of their illnesses privately, and for all those who are dedicated to the care of the sick.

#### Second Collection

This weekend, **9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> July** we have our annual collection for **Apostleship of the Sea**. This collection supports the chaplaincy work to seafarers.

#### Whetstone Over 50's Group

The next meeting of the Whetstone Over 50's Group takes place in the Parish Meeting Room on Monday 11th July at 2.00pm. If you have not yet been to one of our meetings why not come along! Here you will find a warm and friendly atmosphere where new friendships can be made and interesting activities be enjoyed.

### Parish Celebration 16<sup>th</sup> July

The Parish Celebration is now fully booked, with just over 100 people attending. To help with the seating at this event we are asking people, if you have your own picnic chairs, to bring them along with you. Hopefully the weather will be good to us on this occasion!

### Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

This Thursday, **14<sup>th</sup> July**, we have our annual service for the Sick in the Parish. Mass, with the Anointing of the Sick, will be celebrated at **2.30pm** followed by tea/coffee and cakes in the Meeting Room. If you know of anyone from our parish who is sick at this time please invite him/her to join us.

**If you can help with cakes/Sandwiches or transport, please put your name on the list in the porch.**

### Gazebos and Marquees

For our Parish Celebration, 16<sup>th</sup> July, we again ask for the loan of Gazebos and Marquees. If you have any, that you are willing to loan for this event please put your name on the sheet that can be found in the church porch.

### Help Required!

Help is needed to set up the gazebos and awnings, and also to put out the tables and chairs. If you can help, please come along at on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm**. Thank you in anticipation.

### Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs, takes place on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm, with confessions available from 1.45pm – 2.30pm. Please see the poster in the porch for more details about the day.

**Please bring your own chairs!**

### Praying for the Unborn



We pray for all considering abortion. We pray that the love and support of those around them would encourage the mother to continue with her pregnancy and find peace in what the future holds. Amen.

### To Fr. Craig and Friends from SMA

“We are leaving the Parish on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July to start a new life in Stratford-upon-Avon. We would like to thank Fr Craig and all at SMA for the kindness and friendship over the last 45 years. You will always be in our prayers. May God Bless you all and keep you safe”.

Love **John & Pauline Carter**.

### Craft & Natter

Craft and Natter will soon be having their usual summer break. The last Craft and Natter will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, we will return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 11am to 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome! If you would like more information about the group call Christine on:- 07900 604902

### Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Archie Finn C** 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 their child in the practise of the faith.

### Collections:

**Last Week's Offertory:**

**Weekly Standing Orders:**

### 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.

### Save the Dates

The relics of **St. Bernadette** will be visiting the Archdiocese over the weekend of the 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October. The relics of this wonderful saint will be visiting **Our Lady of Lourdes** in **Hednesford** and **St. Chad's Cathedral**.

### 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.catholicdridge.co.uk/baptismal-enquiries.html>

Here you can complete a 'Baptism Enquiry Form'. The next available dates for Baptism Preparation are:

**7pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**7pm Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

### **PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 9<sup>TH</sup>/10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022**

<b>6.00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>READERS:</b>	Hugh D & Pat H
<b>9.30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Choir
	<b>READERS:</b>	David W & Helen C

### **PARISH DUTIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 16<sup>TH</sup>/17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022**

<b>6.00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Mavie & Krystal B
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Peter H
	<b>READERS:</b>	John H & Brian L
<b>9.30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Folk Group
	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Rod & Joan L
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	John O'N & Bruce B
	<b>READERS:</b>	Catherine A & Will B
<b>CLEANERS:</b>	Team D	
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	Sally, Helen & Shelagh	
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Joanna & Sean M, Jacqui B	

**And finally:-** Having just returned from a weeks retreat in a Benedictine Monastery, the Gospel of this weekend seems apt. Today our Lord, through the parable of 'The Good Samaritan' teaches us the important lesson of love. Here the love our Lord calls us to is 'love of neighbour' – a love which goes above and beyond the bare minimum. Any religious community, similar to every parish community, is made up of many and varying character traits and often you find yourself in close proximity to people who you might not naturally choose as your friend. Despite our differences, however, we are called to live, work and worship together; bound together as we are in the one Body of Christ. Recognising our differences and appreciating them, allowing ourselves to use our talents for the good of others, and allowing them to use theirs for our good, this is the fraternal love that unites, strengthens and makes whole. We cannot truly love God if we do not love our neighbour, for God is in our neighbour – He is our neighbour.

*May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig*