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DATE

Sunday 17th July 2022

SUNDAY

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year C

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 4

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

Saturday 16 th July 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Victor Alonzo RIP ^(MB)
Sunday 17 th July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	People of the Parish
Monday 18 th July Feria	9.15am	Maureen Borg RIP ^(J&JD)
Tuesday 19 th July Feria	9.15am	John & Josephine Tynan RIP ^(Sr. A)
Wednesday 20 th July Feria		No Services Today
Thursday 21 st July Feria	7.30pm	Int. of John Doogan ^(SVP)
Friday 22 nd July St. Mary Magdalene ^{Feast}	9.15am	Edwin Wilson RIP ^(CA)
Saturday 23 rd July St. Bridget Religious, Patron of Europe ^{Memorial} (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 6:00pm	Anastasia COX RIP ^(FD) No Confessions today Donnell Burns RIP ^(A&TB)
Sunday 24 th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	People of the Parish

Pope Francis:

Every day God passes by and sows a seed in the soil of our lives. Making that seed grow depends on us, on our prayer, on the open heart with which we approach the Scriptures so that it might become for us the Living Word of God.

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 Mass** for the **Anointing of the Sick** last Thursday. Everyone who attended said what a wonderful occasion it was and much appreciated 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

CAFOD

(Sixteenth Sunday)

We pray for the oppressed and for prisoners who are waiting unduly long for the processes of the law and for justice. May they secure early remedy through your intervention.

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.

Wednesday Friends

The next meeting of the Wednesday Friends takes place in the Parish Meeting Room on Wednesday 20th July at 10.00am. If you have not yet been to one of our meetings why not come along and enjoy some friendly company together with tea and toast. We would love to see you there!



Copies of the Diocesan Magazine, **the Sower**, are now available in the church porch. This is a **free magazine** that gives a window into the life of the Diocese, and some of the events that have taken place around the parishes of the Archdiocese. Please take a copy home with you this weekend.

Becoming a Catholic.

Not a Catholic, yet you regularly attend Mass with your family. **Have you ever thought about being received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church?** If this is something that you are interested in please see Fr. Craig who will speak about the possibility of doing a Journey in Faith Course leading up to the celebration of Easter next year.

Sacramental Preparation

If you have children in a non-Catholic School who, in September, will be going into Years 3 or 6 the time has come to think about their preparation for the Sacraments. Here at St. Mary of the Angels we begin our Sacramental Preparation Programme after the October half term. If you would like your child(ren) to be enrolled onto this programme please speak to Fr. Craig ASAP.

Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs, takes place on **Sunday 4th 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 expectant mothers. We pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for an increased support to be given by their families, friends and local communities, as they journey through this life changing experience. Amen.

To Fr. Craig and Friends from SMA

“We are leaving the Parish from 11th 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

Due to the high temperatures that we are expecting on Tuesday I have taken the decision to cancel Craft and Natter, sorry ladies. We will therefore not be meeting until September 6th 2022 at our normal time of 11am – 3pm. I hope that everyone has a good summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you in September. If you would like more information about the group call Christine on:- 07900 604902

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Tate Thomas Francis F** 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.

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 7th – 10th 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 13th September

7pm Tuesday 15th November

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: **16TH/17TH JULY 2022**

6.00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	John H & Brian L
9.30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	READERS:	Catherine A & Will B

PARISH DUTIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: **23RD/24TH JULY 2022**

6.00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Dawn M
	WARDENS:	Brian L
	READERS:	Pat H & Gerry W
9.30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Choir
	WELCOMERS:	Helen C & Margaret L
	WARDENS:	Pat & Sally S
	READERS:	Martin B & Christine L
CLEANERS:	Team A	
FLOWERS:	Jill	
COFFEE:	Dorothy C, Bernadette D & Christine L	

And finally:- This week see the beginning of the 6 week summer holiday for the staff and students in our schools. As we wish them a restful and enjoyable holiday, this year we have a special acknowledgement to make. At the end term Mrs O'Hara is hanging up her 'staff lanyard', taking early retirement after 11 years as Headteacher of St. Mary of the Angels Primary School. As a parish we thank Mrs O'Hara for the kind, loving, attentive, and faith-filled way in which she has cared for and guided the staff and pupils who over the years have been entrusted to her care. On a personal level I offer a special word of thanks for the way in which she welcomed me into the school family when I became Parish Priest in 2018, and for her support over the past 4 years. It is therefore with a heavy heart that we say farewell, a farewell that comes with the assurance of our thoughts and prayers for her and her family in the weeks, month and years ahead. To all staff and pupils of our schools we say "enjoy your rest, and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig