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DATE

Sunday 31st July 2022

SUNDAY

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year C**

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 2

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

Saturday 30th July 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 31st July Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	Thomas McMahon RIP (KF)
Monday 1st August St. Alphonsus de'Liguori Bishop, Doctor of the Church Memorial	9.15am	Alice Murphy RIP (SW)
Tuesday 2nd August Feria	9.15am	Michael Miotk RIP (MM)
Wednesday 3rd August Feria		No Services Today
Thursday 4th August St. John Vianney Priest Memorial	6.30pm 7.00pm	Rosary for the Unborn Int. of the Allsopp Family (SVP)
Friday 5th August Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major Memorial	9.15am	Int. of Maureen Carr (BO'B)
Saturday 6th August Transfiguration of the Lord Feast (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Francis Patton RIP (The Patton Family) Exposition, Confessions & Benediction Bert Mercer RIP (BB)
Sunday 7th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	People of the Parish

Pope Francis:

Let us ask the Lord to help us overcome our selfish indifference and put ourselves on the Way. Let us ask him to have compassion on those who suffer and are in need, to draw us near to them and do what we can do to give them a hand.

This Weeks CAFOD Prayer



(Eighteenth Sunday)

Father, give the light of hope to those who today know only suffering and tears.

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.

Fairtrade Stall

Next Sunday, after the 9.30am Mass, our Fairtrade stall will again be in the Parish Meeting Room. Please do come in for a cup of tea/coffee, and to support this important Parish initiative.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Christie Lamb, Bernadette Duggan & Peter Cox** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace.

Bernadette's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **10.30am** on **Monday 15th August 2022**.

Collections:

Last Week's Offertory:

Weekly Standing Orders:

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **August** is: **For small businesses**. We pray for small and medium-sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

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 ^{nee} 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.

50/50 Club Winners

The winners of the draw for June entrants drawn on 24th July:

1 st Prize	AN	53	£150
2 nd Prize	RA	56	£60
3 rd Prize	PP	24	£27.50
4 th Prize	CW	49	£20

Total prize money this month: £257.50.

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!

Rosary for the Unborn



This Thursday, **4th August**, we will gather in church at our **new time** of **6.30pm**, to 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 women and their families expecting a child at this time’**.

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.

Barnardo’s Report

An independent review undertaken by the charity Barnardo’s on behalf of the Archdiocese of Birmingham in relation to the management of concerns about Joseph Quigley, a priest in the Archdiocese, is now available on the Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

The Trustees of the Archdiocese of Birmingham have accepted this review and its 18 recommendations in full and you can also see the full response on the website. As an institution it is for the present Bishops and Trustees to take corporate responsibility, to apologise, learn and ensure best safeguarding practice now and in the future. There has been a significant amount of positive change in Diocesan safeguarding practice. However, these recommendations will help inform ongoing learning and improvement within the Archdiocese.

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Beatrice Ann Sager C** who was baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels last weekend. We pray also for her 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.catholicaldridge.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: **30TH/31ST JULY 2022**

6.00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	Brian L & Cathy S
9.30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	READERS:	Jacqui B & Maura L

PARISH DUTIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: **6TH/7TH AUGUST 2022**

6.00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Shelagh G & Anne H (for J&AT)
	WARDENS:	Brian L
	READERS:	Gerry W & Hugh D
9.30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Choir
	WELCOMERS:	Rosella B & Helen C
	WARDENS:	Pat & Sally S
	READERS:	Will B & David W
CLEANERS:	Team C	
FLOWERS:	Ann T	
COFFEE:	Mary & Don H, Geraldine F	

And finally:- 'Where your treasure is, there will your heart be too'. This line from Sacred Scripture sums up the thrust of the readings of this weekend. Today our Lord is inviting us to look at where our treasure is to be found, to examine the foundations upon which our lives, our hopes, and our dreams are built. Today the world in which we live, thanks to the scientific and technological advances made over the last few decades, is full of wonderful things. We are richer now, materially, than we have ever been – with new gadgets and gizmos appearing on the market for our enjoyment at an alarming rate. Whilst we are to give thanks to God for all of the wonderful things He has given to us, we must not allow them to become a trap to ensnare us. We fall into this trap when we allow material things to become 'an end in and of themselves', rather than treating them as gifts to be used to aid us in our journey towards our true and eternal treasure – God.

May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig