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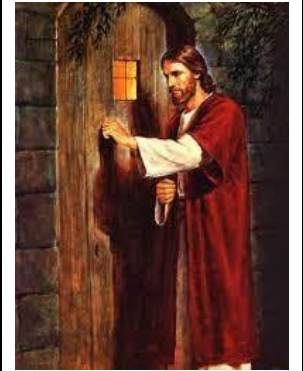
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DATE

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August  
2022**

SUNDAY

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time Year C**

DIVINE OFFICE

**Week 3**

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

<u>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Bert Mercer RIP <sup>(BB)</sup>
<u>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August</u> <b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	People of the Parish
<u>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August</u> St. Dominic Priest <sup>Memorial</sup>	9.15am	Leo Jones RIP <sup>(The Differ Family)</sup>
<u>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August</u> <b>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b> <small>Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe</small> <sup>Feast</sup>	9.15am	Int. of SVP Benefactors <sup>(SVP)</sup>
<u>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August</u> <b>St. Lawrence</b> Deacon, Martyr <sup>Feast</sup>		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August</u> St. Clare <sup>Virgin</sup> <sup>Memorial</sup>	7.00pm	Bert Mercer RIP <sup>(J&amp;DC)</sup>
<u>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August</u> <b>Feria</b>	9.15am	Marguerite Baxendale RIP <sup>(AS)</sup>
<u>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August</u> <b>Our Lady</b> <sup>Saturday Memorial</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Rita Sargent RIP <sup>(G&amp;NP)</sup> Exposition, Confessions & Benediction Janet Durkin RIP <sup>(HD)</sup>
<u>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August</u> <b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9.30am	People of the Parish

## Pope Francis:

Accumulating material goods is not enough to live well, for Jesus says that life does not consist in what one possesses. It depends, instead, on good relationships – with God, with others, and even with those who have less.

### This Weeks CAFOD Prayer

(Nineteenth Sunday)

In his encyclical, *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis said this: “Love is civic and political and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world”. May we, Lord, by our actions seek to build a better world for others, wherever you give us an opportunity.

### CAFOD School Volunteers Needed

Could you spare time to volunteer with CAFOD and help children and young people learn about global poverty, and motivate them to take action? We are looking for volunteers in the Walsall area. Full support, resources and regular training provided. If you'd like to know more, please get in touch with Joanne O'Meara, Community Participation Coordinator: [birmingham@cafod.org.uk](mailto:birmingham@cafod.org.uk)

### St. Chad's Sanctuary

St. Chad's Sanctuary, which welcomes refugees and asylum seekers in Birmingham, is running out of **tinned food, pasta, soap, shampoo** and **toothpaste**. These items could be all that is put into a person's hand when they arrive in our city with nothing. Donation can be placed into the box in the porch.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022**.

## 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, 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 <sup>née</sup> 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.

### Fairtrade Stall



This 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.

### 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 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!**

### March for Life

Since it was legalised, over 10 million unborn babies have lost their lives to abortion. They have no voice but ours, and the annual March for Life (this year on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**) is a way you can be a voice for the voiceless. Full details of this family friendly day out are available at [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk) There is a coach planned to leave from outside St. Patrick's Church, Walsall at 9.00am. The cost is **£10**. Bookings can be made ASAP to [fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk)

### Praying for the Unborn



We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support in this circumstance, and recognise the many blessings that motherhood brings. 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](http://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.

### APF – Mill Hill Mission

At all Masses next weekend, **13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> August**, we welcome Fr. Emmanuel MHM who will speak on behalf of APF – Mill Hill and their Missionary Work. This thank you & appeal is not for money but to encourage parishioners to become members and take a Red Mission Box.

## 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.catholicaldridge.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: 6<sup>TH</sup>/7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022**

<b>6.00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>READERS:</b>	Gerry W & Hugh D
<b>9.30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Choir
	<b>READERS:</b>	Will B & David W
<b>Duties During the Week: 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>CLEANERS:</b>	Team D	
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	Sally S & Shelagh G	

### **PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 13<sup>TH</sup>/14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022**

<b>6.00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Mavie & Krystal B
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Peter H
	<b>READERS:</b>	Cathy S & John H
<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>	Maura L & Martin B
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Jonathan G, Tony M & Peggy S	

**And finally:-** It might seem a little incongruous in these months traditionally dedicated to 'going on holiday' to hear our Lord calling us to 'stand ready', or to 'stay awake' as another gospel passage renders it. Yet it is precisely at a time like this that we need to hear this clarion call. One of the central tenants of our faith is that we live in the knowledge that one day the Lord will come again, and that we do not know 'the day or the hour' of His return. Being prepared spiritually for the Lord's return is something that each and everyone of us should be engaged in each and every day – even when we are on holiday! Ensuring that prayer is at the heart of all that we do; prioritising the celebration of Sunday Mass and the sacraments; living each day by practising the gospel values of faith, hope and charity, will ensure that when the Lord does return we can be certain that we shall hear Him say: "Well done good and faithful servant, enter into your masters reward".

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