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DATE

**Sunday 21st August
2022**

SUNDAY

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year C**

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 1

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

<u>Saturday 20th August</u> 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Int. of Tony Mercer (for Health) ^(DM)
<u>Sunday 21st August</u> Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	People of the Parish
<u>Monday 22nd August</u> Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial	9:15am	Marguerite Baxendale RIP ^(JR)
<u>Tuesday 23rd August</u> St. John Wall Priest, Martyr Feast	9:15am	Int. of the People of the Parish ^(BB)
<u>Wednesday 24th August</u> St. Bartholomew Apostle Feast		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 25th August</u> St. Louis Memorial	7:00pm	Int. of John & Dorothy Clarke ^(FH)
<u>Friday 26th August</u> Bl. Dominic Barberi Priest, Religious Feast	9:15am	Bert Mercer RIP ^(JO'N)
<u>Saturday 27th</u> St. Monica Memorial (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Finola Moore RIP ^(KW) Exposition, Confessions & Benediction People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 28th August</u> Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	Int. of John O'Neill ^(JO'N)

Pope Francis:

Jesus shows us the patience of God, the merciful Father who calls us even at the last hour, who does not demand perfection but heartfelt enthusiasm, who wants to open a breach in our hardened hearts.

CAFOD

(Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Lord Jesus, remember the innocent and the defenceless Christians who are being persecuted and killed in different countries because of their faith in you. Help us to draw encouragement from their example and sacrifice.

Did you know?

Cafod is the official overseas aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. We work with some of the most hard-to-reach communities around the world and those living in the hardest of circumstances. We believe in tackling the root causes of poverty and this is why we ask our supporters to take part in our campaigns that address poverty and injustice head-on. We encourage people to sign petitions, meet their MP's and contact big businesses etc. Together we've witnessed historic breakthroughs such as debt relief for struggling countries, action by government on climate change and large companies signing up to ethical agreements. Thank you for joining us in this work. Do have a look at our current campaign which is about food, www.cafod.org.uk/food and help make the world a better place.

Coffee Morning Rota

The latest copy of the **Coffee Morning Rota** is now available from the tables in the porch

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.

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 ^{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.

CaFOD Simple Meal

We will be holding our annual **CaFOD Meal** fundraiser on **Saturday the 22nd October** after the Vigil Mass. This will be our first since the beginning of the pandemic. Now we are a 'Live Simply' parish, the emphasis here will be on 'simple', as His Holiness has recommended.

Tickets will be £10pp.

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!

Parish Patronal Festival

Thursday 8th September marks the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the date fixed by Canon Hogarty for the celebration of the Parish Patronal Festival. After the **7pm** evening Mass we will mark this occasion with a cheese and wine reception in the Parish Meeting Room. Please put this date in your diary and remember to come along to celebrate this important moment in the life of the parish. A 'sign up sheet' can be found in the church porch.

Praying for the Unborn



We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would shower them with love and support throughout the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Amen.

St. Bernadette Relic Tour 2022

In September and October this year, the relics of St. Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to the UK for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near to their homes.

If you wish to attend the reservation system is now open and can be accessed at: www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/ - demand will be high so we encourage you to make your reservation at your earliest convenience.

Such is the importance of this tour, and such are graces that will flow from these days that we hope that all will feel encouraged to visit. Pilgrims who have been unable to register will not be turned away.

APF – Mill Hill Mission

Fr. Emmanuel MHM wishes to thank you for your welcome last weekend. If you did not become a member of APF – Mill Hill by taking a Red Box and you wish to do so, or to find out more please contact your APF – Mill Hill Local Secretary.

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.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Daniel Burns & Sr. Mary Henry OP** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace.

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 15th November

7pm Tuesday 10th January

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 20TH/21ST AUGUST 2022

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	Hugh D & Pat H
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Choir
	READERS:	Helen C & Jacqui B
Duties During the Week: 22nd – 27th		
CLEANERS:	Team B	
FLOWERS:	Helen A	

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 27TH/28TH AUGUST 2022

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Ann & John T
	WARDENS:	Peter H
	READERS:	John H & Brian L
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	WELCOMERS:	Jonathan & Jenson G
	WARDENS:	John O'N & Bruce B
	READERS:	Christine L & Catherine A
COFFEE:	Shelagh G, Cath W, Deirdre & Mary McL	

And finally:- The Parish Meeting Room is beginning to look a little tired and unloved so, like Baldrick, "I have hatched a cunning plan". I wonder if any Parishioner would like to come to a 'Painting and Pizza Party' on a Friday evening toward the end of September? If we have plenty of volunteers we would hopefully get the job finished in the course of one evening – I say with a degree of optimism. Before the evening the walls and the paintwork will have been prepared in advance – all we will need to do is apply the new paint and enjoy the pizza. If you would be happy and willing to volunteer an evening to help with this project could you please speak Fr. Craig as soon as possible. Once we have an idea of numbers we will be able to allocate jobs and purchase the necessary equipment to ensure that everything runs smoothly. If you are not able to help with the painting but would also like to be involved – maybe helping with the cleaning or the supplying tea, all will be welcome to this evening of fun.

May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig