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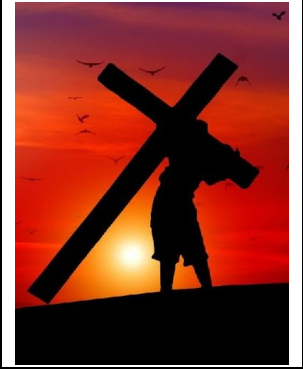
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DATE

**Sunday 4th September
2022**

SUNDAY

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

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 3

Live-stream: All of our services are now Live-streamed.

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| <u>Saturday 3rd Sept</u> 1 st Mass of Sunday | 6:00pm | Tom Mitchell RIP ^(CM) |
| <u>Sunday 4th September</u> Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:30am | People of the Parish |
| <u>Monday 5th Sept</u> <i>Feria</i> | 9:15am | Int. of Paul & Jan Sommerfield ^(AT) |
| <u>Tuesday 6th Sept</u> <i>Feria</i> | 9:15am | Marguerite Baxendale RIP ^(ES) |
| <u>Wednesday 7th Sept</u> <i>Feria</i> | | No Services Today |
| <u>Thursday 8th Sept</u> Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary ^{Feast} | 7:00pm | A Private Intention |
| <u>Friday 9th Sept</u> <i>Feria</i> | 9:15am | Bert Mercer RIP ^(SK) |
| <u>Saturday 10th Sept</u> <i>Feria</i> (1 st Mass of Sunday) | 9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm | Int. of the Grogan Family ^(KW) Exposition, Confessions & Benediction People of the Parish |
| <u>Sunday 11th September</u> Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:30am | Lionel Holling RIP ^(AC) |

Pope Francis:

To renew our faith and our common mission, we are called to rediscover the core of faith: our relationship with Jesus and the preaching of his Gospel to the whole world. This is essential!



(Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Lord, our God, make us know the shortness of our lives, so that we may gain wisdom of heart. At the dawn of each day fill us with your merciful love. Then every day we shall rejoice and give thanks to you.

Parish Meeting

The next Parish Meeting takes place after Mass on **Thursday 15th September**. Please put this date in your diary and remember to come along. This is an opportunity for all parishioners to be involved in our planning for the future.

Whetstone Over 50's Group

The next meeting of the Whetstone Over 50's Group takes place on Monday 12th September. This month our speaker will be Mr. Tim Coltman. Tim will be delivering a talk entitled 'Two Crosses' – the story of his grandfather and his role in World War I.

50/50 Club Winners

The winners of the draw for July entrants drawn on 28th August:

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| 1st Prize | DH | 40 | £150 |
| 2nd Prize | PJ | 91 | £60 |
| 3rd Prize | JS | 12 | £27.50 |
| 4th Prize | TM | 96 | £20 |

Total prize money this month: £257.50.

Foodbank Collection

We are now resuming our collection for the Foodbank run by the Thomas Project.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **September** is: **For the abolition of the death penalty**. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Sick in the Parish

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

Canon Michael, 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 & Aine 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.

Praying for the Unborn



Tomorrow is the feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta, patron saint of the pro-life movement. We ask her intercession as we, the Church, seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies, and that, like her, we would become models of support and charity to all in society. Amen.

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.

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. 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.

Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy sessions for the new term restart this weekend. Children's Liturgy takes place each week during the first part of the 9.30am Mass on Sundays to share and explore the Sunday Gospel reading through prayer, discussion, activities and fun.

If you would be interested in joining the Children's Liturgy Group as a session leader or helper please speak to Will B or Fr. Craig.

Fairtrade Stall



This Sunday, after the 9.30am Mass, our Fairtrade stall will once again be in the Parish Meeting Room.

Craft & Natter

We will be opening up shop once again on **Tuesday 6th September** from **11am to 3pm**. Everyone is welcome, 50p per session for drinks and supplies. We will then not be able to meet on 13th September but will be back in business on the 20th September. For more information call Christine W on 07900 604902.

Date for your Diary – Angel Drive

We will be holding our annual Angel Drive on **Friday 30th September** at **7pm**. The cost is **£10pp**, which includes a Fish/Pie/Chicken & Chip supper. The 'Sign-up sheet' is now in the porch.

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.

Retiring Collection

This weekend, **3rd/4th September**, there will be a retiring collection for the **CAFOD Emergency Aid to Pakistan Appeal**.

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: 3RD/4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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| 6:00PM VIGIL MASS | READERS: | Pat H & Gerry W |
| 9:30AM SUNG MASS | MUSIC: | Choir |
| | READERS: | David W & Helen C |

Duties During the Week: 5th September – 10th September

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| CLEANERS: | Team D |
| FLOWERS: | Ann T |

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 10TH/11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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| 6:00PM VIGIL MASS | WELCOMERS: | Mavie & Krystal B |
| | WARDENS: | Peter H |
| | READERS: | Cathy S & Hugh D |
| 9:30AM SUNG MASS | MUSIC: | Folk Group |
| | WELCOMERS: | Rod & Joan L |
| | WARDENS: | John O'N & Bruce B |
| | READERS: | Catherine A & Martin B |
| COFFEE: | The Muthuparakunnel Family | |

And finally:- This week the new Live-stream camera was fitted in the church. With the new camera installed there are changes to the way in which you access the live-streaming of the services held here at St. Mary of the Angels. Mass, and all other services will no longer be live-streamed on the parish Facebook Page, instead there is a dedicated web page that is accessed through the homepage of the Parish Website. The new camera is 'live' 24hrs a day, so it is now possible to make a 'virtual visit' to the church to pray before the Blessed Sacrament at any time. This change also means that all services, not only Mass, are now available via our live-stream. For those who like to watch the pre-recorded Masses at a time other than when they are live, panic not! Once the Mass has ended, and I have learnt how to do it, the recording will then be uploaded to the Facebook Page and remain there like all of the other Masses which are still available going back to June 2020.

May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig