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DATE

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
2022

SUNDAY

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

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 1

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

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Int. of Christine Hopkinson (CH)
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> September <b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	People of the Parish
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept <b>St. Janarius</b> Bishop, Martyr Memorial	9:15am	Int. of John & Sue Wilkinson (A&JT)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept <b>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon</b> Priest, <b>Paul Chong Ha-sang &amp; Co</b> Martyrs Memorial	9:15am	Sam Cassar RIP (YD)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept <b>St Matthew</b> Apostle, Evangelist Feast		No Services Today
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept <b>Feria</b>	7:00pm	A Private Intention
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept St. Pius of Pietrelcina Memorial	9:15am	Ann McCarthy RIP (BO'B)
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept <b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b> Memorial (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	People of the Parish Exposition, Confessions & Benediction Viktorija Grybiene RIP (M)
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> September <b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	Cara Meehan RIP (B&TM)

## Pope Francis:

If we keep our gaze fixed on Jesus, the sting of evil can no longer prevail over us, for on the Cross He took upon Himself the venom of sin and death, and crushed their destructive power.

### This Week's CaFOD Prayer

#### (Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Praise the name of the Lord now and for ever more. He has stooped from on high to lift us up. Bless and praise the name of the Lord! He has raised us, the sons and daughters of man, to be sharers of his heavenly kingdom for eternity.

### Wednesday Friends

The next meeting of the Wednesday Friends takes place this **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September**, at **10am** in the **Meeting Room**. Why not come along and spend a couple of hours with friendly people and a nice cup of hot tea/coffee with a slice of hot buttered toast. All are welcome.

### Recently Deceased

Of your charity pray for the repose of the souls of **Val Osborn & HM Queen Elizabeth II**. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they Rest in Peace.

### Missio (Little Red Box)



Would collectors please empty the boxes that are in their care. Anyone who has had a Red Box recently, or have one which has not been emptied for a long time, please ring Sue W on 01922 457247.

### Foodbank Collection

Items for the Foodbank run by the Thomas Project may be left in the box in the porch (to the right of the doors as you enter the church).

## 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:

**Roy Allsopp, Canon Michael & Christine, Frances Hutchcocks, Janet Chambers, Jo Hawker, Paul Atkinson, Jacqui Bird, Alison Welton, 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.

### Universe Catholic Weekly

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### Sacramental Preparation

If you have children in a non-Catholic School who have just started Years 3 or 6 the time has come to think about their preparation for the Sacraments. Our Sacramental Preparation Programme starts after the October half term. If you would like your child(ren) enrolled onto this programme please speak to Fr. Craig.

### Stella Maris webinar

Stella Maris are hosting a webinar to highlight the issue of seafarer abandonment. The webinar will be held on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** from **7:30pm to 9pm**. If you would like to join this event please register in advance at [www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment)

### Craft & Natter

‘Business as usual’ this **Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September** from **11am to 3pm**. Everyone is welcome, 50p per session for drinks and supplies. Come for the whole day or for part of the day; just remember to bring your lunch. For more information call Christine W on 07900 604902.

### 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.

### Head of Safeguarding Vacancy

The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking a Head of Safeguarding. The post holder will manage the operations of the safeguarding team, who operate in accordance with the statutory framework and the Catholic Church’s safeguarding policies and procedures.

Following a period of significant change and improvement, now is an exciting time for an experienced safeguarding professional to join this friendly and creative team to further develop and embed excellence in safeguarding practice.

This will be a rewarding role for an experienced safeguarding professional.

**Closing date 3<sup>rd</sup> October.** To find out more, please go to [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs)

### Retiring Collection

This weekend, **17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> September**, there will be a retiring collection for **Catholic Evangelisation (Home Mission)**. Next weekend, **24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> September**, there will be a retiring collection for **Fr. Hudson’s Society**.

### Date for your Diary – Angel Drive

We will be holding our annual Angel Drive on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**7pm Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 17<sup>TH</sup>/18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>READERS:</b>	John H & Pat H
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Choir
	<b>READERS:</b>	Jacqui B & Will B

#### **Duties During the Week: 19<sup>th</sup> September – 24<sup>th</sup> September**

<b>CLEANERS:</b>	Team B
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	Jill

#### **PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 24<sup>TH</sup>/25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Ann & John T
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Peter H
	<b>READERS:</b>	Brian L & Gerry W
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Folk Group
	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Jonathan & Jenson G
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	John O'N & Bruce B
	<b>READERS:</b>	Maura L & Christine L
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Catherine C, Rossella B & their girls	

**And finally:-** "She was a constant to us all and the constant in her life was her faith in Jesus Christ. For her it was not a perfunctory, ceremonial, faith. It was a living, active faith, in a living Saviour." These words of Tim Farron, former leader of the Liberal Democrats, remind us of what lay at the very heart of the life and reign of Elizabeth II. At the age of 21 the young Princess Elizabeth dedicated her life to the service of the peoples she would one day call her own. For 70 years as Queen she has faithfully lived out that promise with dignity, humility, devotion & love. The words of our National Anthem, so familiar and yet now so strange, are unique amongst the many national anthems of our world. Instead of inspiring us to national pride, or recalling great victories in battle, they call us to remember the very foundation upon which our nation is built, the Christian faith, and our duty to pray for our sovereign. As we mourn the loss of our beloved Queen we must now perform for her our final duty, to pray for the repose of her soul. Pray that God may grant unto her a merciful judgement, freedom from sin, and life everlasting in Heaven.

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