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DATE

**Sunday 16th October
2022**

SUNDAY

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

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 1

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

Saturday 15th Oct 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Sick in the Parish ^(SVP)
Sunday 16th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	Marguerite Baxendale ^{RIP (S&JW)}
Monday 17th Oct St. Ignatius of Antioch <small>Bishop, Martyr Memorial</small>		No Services Today
Tuesday 18th Oct St. Luke <small>Evangelist Feast</small>		No Services Today
Wednesday 19th Oct Feria		No Services Today
Thursday 20th Oct Feria		No Services Today
Friday 21st Oct Feria		No Services Today
Saturday 22nd Oct <small>St. John Paul II ^{Pope} Memorial</small> (1 st Mass of Sunday)	6:00pm	No Morning Services Today Rosemary Bunce ^{RIP (T&MM)}
Sunday 23rd October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	People of the Parish

Pope Francis:

I pray that the Church, and each of us, may be granted the grace to discover the Lord Jesus in our brothers and sisters who are hungry, thirsty, strangers, lacking clothing and dignity, sick and imprisoned.

This Week's CaFOD Prayer (Twenty-Ninth Sunday)

From where will my help come? It will come from you, Lord. Guard me, as the apple of your eye. Do not let me stumble.

Nursery Places at SMA School



St. Mary of the Angels Primary School have a few places left in the Nursery (ages 3-4) for the current academic year. If you have a child of that age, and would like them to start Nursery in January, please contact Penny Ward in the school office.

Welcome

This weekend we welcome **Canon Richard Walker**, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, who will be celebrating our Sunday Masses.

Wednesday Friends

The next meeting of the Wednesday Friends takes place this **Wednesday, 19th October** at **10am** in the **Meeting Room**. Why not come along and spend a couple of hours with friendly people and a nice cup of tea/coffee with a slice of hot buttered toast. All are welcome.

Retiring Collection

Next weekend, **22nd/23rd October**, there will be a retiring collection for: **APF World Mission Sunday**.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **October** is: **For a Church open to everyone**. We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Sick in the Parish

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

John Green, Roy Allsopp, Canon Michael & Christine, Frances Hutchcocks, Janet Chambers, Jo Hawker, Paul Atkinson, 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.

Last Chance to Sign in for the CaFOD Simple Meal

The list is in the porch for names to be added of those interested in attending the **CaFOD Meal** on **Saturday the 22nd October** after the Vigil Mass. There will be a speaker/film and raffle. Please support this, as all monies will aid the most needy in the world. Tickets will be £10pp.

Praying for the Unborn

Family and friends of those who are buried in **Oscott Cemetery** are warmly invited on **November 5th** at **3:00pm** to the Blessing of Graves, a commemoration of all the faithful departed buried in the cemetery and an opportunity to pray for the repose of their souls.

The Service begins with prayers and reflection with the whole seminary community in the main square of the cemetery. Family and friends are then invited to gather at the graveside of their loved ones where one of the priests or seminarians will pray alongside them and bless the grave with Holy Water.

Please see the notice board for details.

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.

Parish Christmas Fayre

Our parish Christmas Fayre takes place after Mass on **Sunday 20th November**. In preparation for the day we are asking for donations of **Bottles, prizes for the Tombola, Boxes/Bars of Chocolate, Raffle Prizes, and on the day Cakes**. Could we ask that **no** books are donated.

Thomas Project Foodbank

We continue to collect items for donation to the Foodbank run by the Thomas Project. All items for donation can be placed in the collection box located in the church porch behind the SVP 'Feed my Lambs' table.

Praying for the Unborn



We pray for expectant mothers. We pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for an increased support to be given by their families, friends and local communities, as they journey through this life-changing experience. Amen.

Adult Catechesis – RCIA Course

On **Friday 4th November** we begin our course of Adult Catechesis at **6:30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. Whilst this course is aimed at those preparing for reception into full communion with the Church at Easter, it is open to all members of the parish. If you would like to learn more about the faith, have a refresher course, or simply want to support those preparing to become Catholics, you are warmly invited to come along to these meeting.

Craft & Natter

There will be no craft and natter for half term which will be **Tuesday 25th October**, back to normal on **Tuesday 1st November**. For more information call Christine W on 07900 604902.

Urgent Request from Walsall Life



Walsall Life urgently needs Moses baskets, sterilizers and girl's clothes for a child aged 3 to 4 years. If you have any of these that you no longer require please contact Ann on 01922 451124.

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 15th November

7pm Tuesday 10th January

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 15TH/16TH OCTOBER 2022

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	Gerry W & John H
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9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Choir
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	READERS:	Helen C & Jacqui B
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Duties During the Week: 17th Oct – 22nd Oct

CLEANERS:	Team B
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FLOWERS:	Sally S & Shelagh G
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PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 22ND/23RD OCTOBER 2022

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Ann & John T
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	WARDENS:	Peter H
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	READERS:	Hugh D & Brian L
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	MUSIC:	Folk Group
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9:30AM SUNG MASS	WELCOMERS:	Jonathan & Jenson G
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	WARDENS:	John O'N & Bruce B
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	READERS:	Will B & Martin B
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COFFEE:	The Probert Family
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And finally:- As we continue on our journey toward the end of another Liturgical Year, the liturgy over the past few weeks has been focusing our attention on some of the key aspects of the Christian life. Two weekends ago we looked at faith; last weekend hope; and this weekend our attention is drawn toward prayer. In today's Gospel passage our Blessed Lord urges us to "pray continually". This exact theme is also taken up in St. Paul's 1st Letter to the Thessalonians. So what is prayer? How do we "pray without ceasing"? Prayer is, of course, a natural feature of a life based upon a faith filled hope in God's loving kindness. It is a two-way channel of communication, both speaking and listening, which exists between the beloved, you and me, and the lover, God. So to "pray continually" means to live at all times with that channel of communication open. It does not mean spending 24hrs a day on our knees, but to be ever present to God in our daily living, sharing our lives with Him, and allowing Him to share His life with us.

May God bless you all. Fr. Craig