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DATE

Sunday 23rd October
2022

SUNDAY

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 2

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

<u>Saturday 22nd Oct</u> 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Rosemary Bunce RIP (T&MM)
<u>Sunday 23rd October</u> Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	People of the Parish
<u>Monday 24th Oct</u> Feria	9:15am	Bernard Nugent RIP (MTB)
<u>Tuesday 25th Oct</u> Feria	9:15am	Bert Mercer RIP (D&MH)
<u>Wednesday 26th Oct</u> Feria		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 27th Oct</u> Feria	7:00pm	A Private Intention
<u>Friday 28th Oct</u> Ss. Simon & Jude Apostles ^{Feast}	9:15am	Marguerite Baxendale RIP (FH)
<u>Saturday 29th Oct</u> Our Lady ^{Saturday Memorial} (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Thomas McCarthy RIP (BO'B) Exposition, Confession & Benediction People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 30th October</u> Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	Tomas Daly RIP (D&VD)

Pope Francis:

Let us not forget that peace is possible when weapons are silenced and dialogue begins! Let us continue to pray for the suffering people of Ukraine and for peace in every land bloodied by war.

This Week's CaFOD Prayer (Thirtieth Sunday)

Today we pray for all those engaged in spreading your gospel in countries across the world, but especially for missionaries who are persecuted on your account. Lord, hear and answer our prayer.

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.

SVP Meeting

The Parish SVP Group meets in the Meeting Room this Thursday after the evening Mass. The meeting is open to all members of the parish interested in becoming involved in our work.

November Book of Remembrance

The month of the Holy Souls is almost upon us. From Monday of this week I invite you to supply me with the names of people recently deceased that you would like to be added. If their funerals took place here at St. Mary of the Angels their names will be added automatically.

Retiring Collection

This 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.

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Tadhg H** who was baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels last weekend. We pray also for his parents and Godparents.

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.

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** be donated.

Craft & Natter

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

CAFOD Simple Meal

Many thanks to all who helped with or attended the CAFOD meal this Saturday. The monies raised will be published next weekend.

Praying for the Unborn



Yesterday, we celebrated the feast of Pope St. John Paul II, patron saint of the pro-life movement. We ask for his intercession as we, the Church, seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies, and that, like him, we would become models of support and charity to all in society. Amen.

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.

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 meetings.

Urgent Request from Walsall Life



Walsall Life still 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.catholicdridge.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: 22ND/23RD OCTOBER 2022

<u>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</u>	READERS:	Hugh D & Brian L
<u>9:30AM SUNG MASS</u>	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	READERS:	Will B & Martin B

Duties During the Week: 24th Oct – 29th Oct

CLEANERS:	Team C
FLOWERS:	Jill

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 29TH/30TH OCTOBER 2022

<u>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</u>	WELCOMERS:	Shelagh G & Anne H
	WARDENS:	Brian L
	READERS:	John H & Gerry W
<u>9:30AM SUNG MASS</u>	MUSIC:	Choir
	WELCOMERS:	Rossella B & Helen C
	WARDENS:	Pat & Sally S
	READERS:	Christine L & Maura L
COFFEE:	Martin B, Abbie H & Maureen A	

And finally:- World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we will help the many missionaries witnessing to their faith and offering the vulnerable hope for a better future. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to the very important collection that takes place at all Masses this weekend, a collection that will help to sustain the future of our Church. Only a few months ago we, as a parish, welcomed Fr. Eugene from APF Mill Hill who spoke passionately about his own vocation inspired by the missionaries, and of his own work as one of the Mill Hill Fathers. At the end of his visit he said what a wonderful, warm and welcoming parish we were, how faith-filled we were. Through this collection we can play our part in furthering the spread of the gospel.

May God bless you all. Fr. Craig