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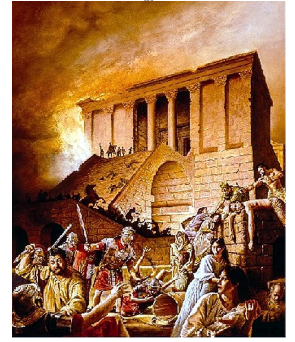
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DATE

Sunday 13th November
2022

SUNDAY

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year C
Remembrance Sunday

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 1

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

<u>Saturday 12th Nov</u> 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Int. of Michael & Veda O'Hara ^(JH)
<u>Sunday 13th November</u> Remembrance Sunday	9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Remembrance Service <i>at the War Memorial</i>
<u>Monday 14th Nov</u> Feria	9:15am	Cyril & Kevin Carr ^{RIP (MC)}
<u>Tuesday 15th Nov</u> St. Albert the Great Bishop, Doctor of the Church ^{Memorial}	9:15am	Rita Sargent ^{RIP (EW)}
<u>Wednesday 16th Nov</u> Feria		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 17th Nov</u> Feria	7:00pm	A Private Intention
<u>Friday 18th Nov</u> Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul ^{Apostles Memorial}	9:15am	Donnell Burns ^{RIP (SVP)}
<u>Saturday 19th Nov</u> Our Lady <i>Saturday Memorial</i> (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Francis Patton ^{RIP (The Hornblower Family)} Exposition, Confession & Benediction People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 20th November</u> Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	9:30am	Deceased Members of the Choir ^(EM)

Pope Francis:

Saints do not come from a “parallel universe”. They are believers rooted in their daily activities with their families, study, work; social, economic and political life. In all these setting, they fearlessly strive to carry out God’s will.

This Week’s CaFOD Prayer

CAFOD

(Thirty Third Sunday)

“My heart rejoices, my soul is glad.” For you show me the path of life, joy unbounded in your presence. I praise you and glorify you, Lord.

Thank You from Dorothy C

Dear friends. Sincere thanks to all who sent cards promising prayers and Mass requests for my recovery. I found them all very uplifting as well as knowing that people have been praying for me at home and at Mass. All very much appreciated. God bless you all, Dorothy.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of **Emma Jones** who passed away last Wednesday. Fortified by the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church, on whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Emma’s Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **11am** on **Monday 21st November** prior to interment at Streetly Cemetery at 12.30pm.

Retiring Collection

Next weekend, **19th/20th November**, there will be a retiring collection for the: **Catholic Youth Service of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.**

Children’s Liturgy

This takes place every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. All children are welcome to come along.

Pope’s Prayer Intention

The Pope’s prayer intention for **November** is: **For children who suffer**. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Sick in the Parish

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

Tony Stanley, 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, 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 care for the sick.

Parish Meeting

The next Parish Meeting takes place after Mass on **Thursday 17th November** in the Meeting Room. This meeting will be the AGM, at which we elect a new Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary. If you would like to stand for any of these positions, please inform Fr. Craig. **All members of the Parish are welcome to attend.**

Parish Christmas Fayre

The parish Christmas Fayre takes place after Mass on **Sunday 20th November**. In preparation for the day, we are asking for donations of **Bottles, new unwanted presents, prizes for the Tombola, Boxes/Bars of Chocolate, Raffle Prizes, and on the day Cakes.**

Could we ask that **no books** be donated.

Whetstone Over 50's Club

Our next meeting takes place on **Monday at 2pm** in the **Parish Meeting Room**. This month our speaker will be **Julie Finnimore** (née Houghton), an author and Ex Pupil of St. Mary of the Angels. Her books include 'Angel in the Playground'. You are invited to come along and enjoy her entertaining talk and an afternoon of friendship and fun. Further details can be found on posters in the church porch and the Meeting Room.

Sunday Coffee Mornings

Ever Sunday after the 9:30am Mass in the Meeting Room. Pop in for a tea/coffee and a biscuit. We would love to see you there!

Wednesday Friends

Our next gathering takes place on **Wednesday at 10am**. If you have not yet been and you are looking to spend an hour or so with friendly people, a nice cup of tea/coffee and a slice of hot toast, why not come along? All are most welcome to attend!

Craft & Natter

We meet every **Tuesday** from **11am to 3pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome, 50p per session for drinks and supplies. Come for the whole day or part of the day; just remember to bring your lunch. For more information call Christine W on 07900 604902.

Praying for the Unborn



Today we mark World Day of the Poor. We pray for all pregnant women who, due to financial struggled, feel pressured into having an abortion. We pray that, as a society, we would seek to provide a better system of care for these women, enabling them to continue with their pregnancies and raise their children. 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 in the porch.

Adult Catechesis – RCIA Course

Our course of Adult Catechesis is now running on a **Friday evening at 6:30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. 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.

Urgent Request from Walsall Life

Walsall Life **urgently** needs a pushchair for a 6-month-old and sterilizers. If you have any that you no longer require, please contact Ann on 01922 451124.

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Jackson Joe D** who was baptised here last weekend. We pray also for his parents and Godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising him in the practice of the faith.

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 10th January

7pm Tuesday 14th March

7pm Tuesday 9th May

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 12TH/13TH NOVEMBER 2022

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	Brian L & Hugh D
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Choir
	READERS:	Helen C & Catherine A

Duties During the Week: 14th Nov – 19th Nov

CLEANERS:	Team B
FLOWERS:	Ann T

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 19TH/20TH NOVEMBER 2022

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Ann & John T
	WARDENS:	Peter H
	READERS:	Gerry W & John H
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	School
	WELCOMERS:	Jonathan & Jenson G
	WARDENS:	John O'N & Bruce B
	READERS:	Martin B & Christine L
COFFEE:	Joanne & Sean M	

And finally:- This weekend people will gather at the many War Memorials up and down our country to remember, and to pray for, the men and women of our armed forces who laid down their lives in the pursuit of peace. Amidst the military pomp which surrounds these events, however, we must also remember to pray for the many thousands of innocent victims of war; those who died as a result of the conflicts happening around them, and the many parents, grandparents, children and families who lost loved ones. As the wreaths are being laid on Sunday, we are acutely aware, much to humanities shame, that across our world lives are still being lost, families are still being torn apart, by warfare, hatred and unnecessary conflicts. At the sound of the Last Post silence will fall across our village, but in other places the sound of gunfire and the explosion of missiles will continue to be heard. As we recall with thanksgiving in our hearts the men and women of the past we must also pray for the future, for an end to warfare, that peace and reconciliation may prevail in all parts of our world.

May God bless you all. Fr. Craig