

**PARISH CLERGY:**

PARISH PRIEST  
**Fr. Craig Davies**

PARISH DEACON  
**Rev. Peter Crosby**

**ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS**



39 Whetstone Lane  
Aldridge  
Walsall  
WS9 0JD  
Tel:01922 452316



This Parish is  
part of the  
Archdiocese of  
Birmingham.  
**Registered  
Charity  
Nº:234216**

**PARISH REPS:**

SAFEGUARDING:  
**Mr Gerry Wintrip**  
(07950 813341)  
HEALTH & SAFETY:  
**Mr Phil Probert**  
(01922 458406)

**Parish Website:**

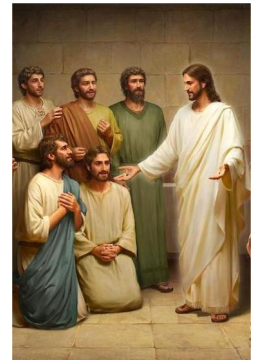
[www.catholicaldridge.co.uk](http://www.catholicaldridge.co.uk)

**Parish Email:**

[smota.aldridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:smota.aldridge@rcaob.org.uk)

**Fr. Craig's Email:**

[fr.craig.davies@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.craig.davies@rcaob.org.uk)



DATE

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
2023**

SUNDAY

**Second Sunday of Easter  
*Divine Mercy Sunday***

DIVINE OFFICE

**Week 2**

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

<u>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April</u> Second Sunday of Easter <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9:30am 3:00pm	Pat Hopley RIP <sup>(MS)</sup> <i>Divine Mercy Devotions &amp; Benediction</i>
<u>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</u> Easter Feria	9:15am	David Easthope RIP (Anniversary) <sup>(Easthope Family)</sup>
<u>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</u> Easter Feria	9:15am	Private Intention
<u>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</u> Easter Feria		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April</u> Easter Feria	4:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Reception of Pat Hopley RIP <i>Rosary for the Unborn</i> Nancy Levell RIP <sup>(SA)</sup>
<u>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April</u> St. Anselm Bishop, Doctor of the Church Memorial	11:30am	Requiem Mass: Pat Hopley RIP
<u>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</u> Easter Feria (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Brian Hornblower RIP (3rd Anniversary) <sup>(AH)</sup> <i>Exposition, Confessions &amp; Benediction</i> People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</u> Third Sunday of Easter	9:30am	Int. of Hugh & Elena Snowdon (Golden Ann) <sup>(ES)</sup>

## Pope Francis:

Let us revive the beauty of that moment when we realise that he is alive and we made him the Lord of our Lives. Let us return to Galilee. Let each of us return to his or her own Galilee, to the place where we first encountered him. Let us rise to new life!

### **This Week's CaFOD Prayer (Second Sunday of Easter)**



We give you thanks, Jesus Christ, for calling us by your Easter resurrection into the heavenly kingdom of your father.

## Craft & Natter

We return this Tuesday, **18<sup>th</sup> April**, to our regular weekly meetings from **11am** to **3pm**. Everyone is welcome to come along. 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 on 01922 860981

## Retiring Collection

There will be a retiring collection this weekend, **15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> April**, for the Holy Places. This collection helps to support the sacred sites in the Holy Land. In the wake of the Covid Pandemic these places are struggling due to a lack of pilgrims visiting the sites – please give as generously as possible.

## Whetstone Over 50's Group

We meet this Monday, **17<sup>th</sup> April**, at **2pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. We are hoping to have a speaker from the National Arboretum. If you haven't yet been to any of our meetings why not come along, they are very light hearted and friendly. See you there!

## Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **April** is:- **For a culture of peace and non-violence**. We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

## Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St. Chad's Cathedral on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April** at **12noon**, followed by light refreshments. Please visit:

[www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass)

## Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

**Frances Hutchcocks, Barbara McAnulty, Paul Corbett, Carmel Fekete, Geoff Hopkinson, Tony & Lynn Stanley, John Green, Roy Allsopp, Janet Chambers, Jo Hawker, Alison Welton, Louise Morgan, Stephen Brook, Margaret Davis, Mary Brough, Joe Bannister, Morris Moseley, Margaret Healy, Juliet Woodhall, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Antonio & Rita Bigongiari, Olivia (Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, 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.**

Pray also those who carry the burden of their illnesses privately and those who care for them.



## Children's Liturgy of the **Word**

Children's Liturgy takes place every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. At the start of the Mass the children will be invited to go out to the Meeting Room for their Liturgy. All children are welcome to come along.

### New Rotas

New rotas for our Readers & for the Welcomers have now been published and are available for collection from the church porch. Please remember to collect your copy at the Masses this weekend.

### Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Pat Hopley, Deacon John Higgins, Bishop David McGough & Bishop Christopher Budd** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace.

Pat Hopley will be received into church at **4:00pm** on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April**. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **11:30am** on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April** prior to interment in Streetly Cemetery.

Deacon John will be received into the church at **4:30pm** on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** by Fr. Malcolm Glaze, Dean of Walsall & Lichfield. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Stephen Wright at **11:15am** on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** prior to cremation at Streetly Crematorium.

### Sunday Coffee Mornings

Every Sunday after the 9:30am Mass in the Meeting Room. If you have not yet joined us after Mass why not pop in for a tea/coffee and a biscuit?

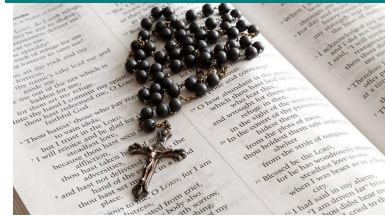
**We would love to see you there!**

### Praying for the Unborn



While we ponder the depth of the love of God present in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ, we pray that He would make us channels of His Divine Mercy, especially to those who suffer the loss of a baby. Lord hear us

### Rosary for the Unborn



This Thursday, **20<sup>th</sup> April** at **6:30pm**, we will pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament for the protection of all babies in the womb, and for their families. This month's intention is: **'For those grieving the loss of a child during pregnancy'**.

### Wednesday Friends

Our next meeting takes place this Wednesday, **19<sup>th</sup> April**, at **10:00am** in the Parish Meeting Room. Why not come along for a friendly chat and enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee (which you don't have to make yourself) and some hot buttered toast. All are very welcome to come along.

### Congratulations

We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Victoria B, Amy D & Emellie J** who were received into Full Communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil. We pray that the Lord may continue to strengthen them with His love as they continue their journey of faith within in the family of the Church and Parish.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**7pm Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

### PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 15<sup>TH</sup>/16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

<b>8:30PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>READERS:</b>	Hugh D & Pat H
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Choir
	<b>READERS:</b>	Catherine A & Jacqui B

### Duties During the Week: 17<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

<b>CLEANERS:</b>	Team B
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	Sally S

### PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 22<sup>ND</sup>/23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2023

<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Mavie & Krystal B
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Brian L
	<b>READERS:</b>	Gerry W & Brian L
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Folk Group
	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Rod & Joan L
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	John O'N & Bruce B
	<b>READERS:</b>	Will B & Christine L
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Beryl & Tony M & Anna M	

**And finally:-** Humanity must let itself be touched and pervaded by the Spirit given to it by the risen Christ. It is the Spirit who heals the wounds of the heart, pulls down the barriers that separate us from God and divide us from one another, and at the same time, restores the joy of the Father's love and of fraternal unity. It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church is called "Divine Mercy Sunday". Christ has taught us that "man not only receives and experiences the mercy of God, but is also called 'to practice mercy' towards others: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Mt 5:7). (Pope St. John Paul II).

*May God bless you all, Fr. Craig*