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DATE

**Sunday 23rd April
2023**

SUNDAY

**Third Sunday of Easter
Year A**

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 3

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

<u>Saturday 22nd April</u> 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 23rd April</u> Third Sunday of Easter	9:30am	Int. of Hugh & Elena Snowdon (Golden Ann) ^(ES)
<u>Monday 24th April</u> St. George Martyr, Patron of England Solemnity	9:15am	Mary Borg RIP ^(YD)
<u>Tuesday 25th April</u> St. Mark Evangelist Feast	9:15am	Francis Patton RIP (The Patton Family)
<u>Wednesday 26th April</u> Easter Feria		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 27th April</u> Easter Feria	7:00pm	Private Intention
<u>Friday 28th April</u> St. Louis de Montfort Priest Memorial	9:15am	Janet Durkin RIP ^(HD)
<u>Saturday 29th April</u> St. Catherine of Siena Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron in Europe Feast (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Leo Jones RIP ^(SVP) <i>Exposition, Confessions & Benediction</i> People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 30th April</u> Fourth Sunday of Easter	9:30am	John O'Neill RIP ^(JO'N)

Pope Francis:

God's gaze never stops with our past filled with errors, but looks with infinite confidence at what we can become.

This Week's CaFOD Prayer (Third Sunday of Easter)

CAFOD

Now we, the Easter people, cry out to you, our God, with joy. We sing to your mighty name and render you glorious praise.

Craft & Natter

We meet every Tuesday in the Parish Meeting Room 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 next weekend, **29th/30th April**, for the **Clergy Training Fund**. This collection helps to support the training of new Priests and Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese.

Whetstone Over 50's Group

Our Over 50's Group are going for lunch at Druids Heath Golf Club on **Monday 15th May** at **12:30pm** (meal at 1pm). If anybody would like to join them for this meal please contact Sue W on 01922 457257.

Missio (Red Box Appeal)

We have banked **£469.41** as the total collected for the first half of this year. The total banked in 2023 was £1529.32. Thank you for your continued generosity. God Bless.

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 29th April** at **12noon**, followed by light refreshments. Please visit:

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 Bigongiari, Olivia (Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Joan Hart, Anna Morgan ^{nee} 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 & Aine 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.

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!

Recently Deceased

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

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

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Chester Vincent L** 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.

Praying for the Unborn



Let us pray for all those who care for people with disabilities, including family members and professionals, that the Lord would revive their spirits and that they would get the necessary respite care they require to relieve body and mind. Lord hear us

Annual Spring Market



We will be holding our Annual Spring Market on Saturday, **13th May** from **12pm** to **3pm**. We are asking for donations of items for the Tombola, Raffle and the Bottle Stall. If you are able to donate some items please leave them in the box in the porch. Many thanks.

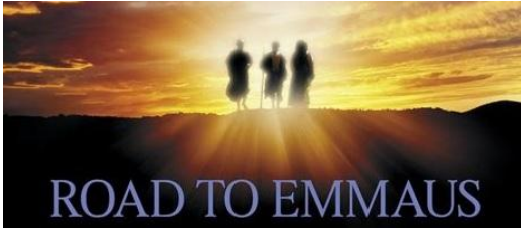
Cursillo Weekend

CURSILLO is a Catholic movement with Papal approval, dedicated to spreading the Word of God and helping Catholics to form a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. This 3-Day Weekend provides adult faith formation within the experience of a loving Christian community together with the celebration of the Sacraments. The cost of the three days is **£240**. There is financial support available. No one should be excluded because of the cost.

This event takes place from **Thursday 11th May (5pm)** to **Sunday 14th May (6pm)**, at Shallowford House near Stone. For more information please contact Canon Michael Leadbeater at canon.michael.leadbeater@rcaob.org.uk or Paul Northam (Office for Mission) at paul.northam@rcaob.org.uk

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 11th July

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 22ND/23RD APRIL 2023

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	Gerry W & Brian L
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	READERS:	Will B & Christine L

Duties During the Week: 24th April – 29th April 2023

CLEANERS:	Team C
FLOWERS:	Ann T

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 29TH/30TH APRIL 2023

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Dawn M
	WARDENS:	Peter H
	READERS:	John H & Cathy S
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Choir
	WELCOMERS:	Margaret L, Helen A & Elena S
	WARDENS:	Pat & Sally S
	READERS:	Martin B & Mark H
COFFEE:	Dorothy C, Bernadette D & Christine L	

And finally:- This is a rather unusual "And finally", however, one which I feel is necessary to write. It has been brought to my attention that over the past several days there has been a spate of attempted burglaries in the area surrounding the church (St. Mary's Way, Woodside Way, Whetstone Lane etc), the home of some of our parishioners being one of them. Could I therefore take this opportunity to bring this to your attention, and to encourage all of you to ensure that your homes are secure, not simply when you go to bed at night, but every time you leave the house. If you are elderly, frail, and or live alone, could I also encourage you to ensure that your homes are secure during the day – it is so easy to forget to lock the door after someone has called, I know, I do it all the time myself.

May God bless you all, Fr. Craig