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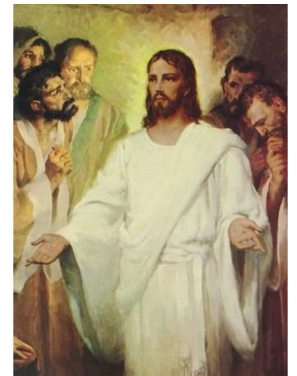
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DATE

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
2023**

SUNDAY

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Year A**

DIVINE OFFICE

**Week 2**

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

<u>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Francis Xavier & Olwen Borg RIP <sup>(YD)</sup>
<u>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May</u> Sixth Sunday of Easter	9:30am	People of the Parish
<u>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May</u> Easter Feria	9:15am	Janet Durkin RIP <sup>(HD)</sup>
<u>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May</u> Easter Feria	9:15am	Int. of David & Shelagh Goodwin <sup>(KB)</sup>
<u>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May</u> Easter Feria		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May</u> Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord <b>(Holyday of Obligation)</b>	9:15am 7:00pm	People of the Parish Private Intention
<u>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May</u> Easter Feria	9:15am	Sick in the Parish <sup>(SVP)</sup>
<u>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May</u> Easter Feria (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	David Easthope RIP (Birthday Ann) <sup>(Easthope Family)</sup> <i>Exposition, Confessions &amp; Benediction</i> Int. of Dawn & Tony Mercer <sup>(45th Wed Ann)</sup> <sup>(DM)</sup>
<u>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May</u> Seventh Sunday of Easter	9:30am	People of the Parish

## Pope Francis:

Life is not about showing off our abilities, but a journey towards the One who loves us: by keeping our gaze fixed on the Lord, we will find the strength needed to persevere with renewed joy in our Christian discipleship.

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



Let us continue to celebrate the joy of Easter. Let us bless the God who has offered us new life, who has not withheld his love from us, undeserving as we are.

## 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

## 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!**

## Holyday of Obligation

This Thursday, **18<sup>th</sup> May**, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. **On this day all Catholics are obliged to attend the celebration of Mass.** Here at St. Mary of the Angels Mass will be celebrated at **9:15am** and **7:00pm**. Alternatively, there will be a celebration of Mass in **St. Mary of the Angels Primary School** at **2:00pm**

## Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **May** is:- **For Church movements and Groups.** We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

## Parish Meeting

The next Parish Meeting, to which all parishioners are invited to help shape the future of the Parish, takes place this **Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May**, in the Meeting Room at **7:30pm** following the evening Mass. **Please do come along, your input is vital to our future!**

## 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 <sup>née</sup> 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.

### Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Derek Walker & Paul McGough** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace.

### Talking Mental Health



Following Mental Health Awareness week, 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> May, Life Charity is hosting an open day reflecting on: '**Talking Mental Health and the work of the Life Charity**'. This event is taking place on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** from **11am-1pm** at the Life Help station, 23 Glebe Street, Walsall, WS1 3NX. There will be light refreshments available. Due to limited space booking is essential via 07786 390861. (Please note there is a flight of stairs to enter the venue).

### Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Maggie Rose, Millie Grace & Sonny George F** who were baptised here last weekend. We pray also for their parents and Godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising them in the practice of the faith.

### Praying for the Unborn

As we approach the Ascension of the Lord, this coming Thursday, we ask the Lord to protect in body and spirit, all those who are in hospice care and all those who are terminally ill. Lord hear us

### Becoming a Welcoming Church

At Father Hudson's we know that so much already happens in parish communities, doing what they can to welcome the refugees, help the homeless, support those living with dementia, and valuing the contribution to parish liturgical and community life of those who experience disability. We want to encourage the social mission of the Church by sharing our own experience of parishioners from around the Diocese, to foster the great work in parishes. You can join in our third online evening meeting, on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**, from **7:30pm to 8:30pm**.

The session is on '**Disability**'; there is no charge, simply email

[fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk)

to register and a link will be sent.

### Second Collection

Next weekend, **20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> May**, there will be a retiring collection. This collection, taken for '**Catholic Communications**', supports the Catholic Bishops' Conference in their work to promote the faith.

### Walsall Life Group

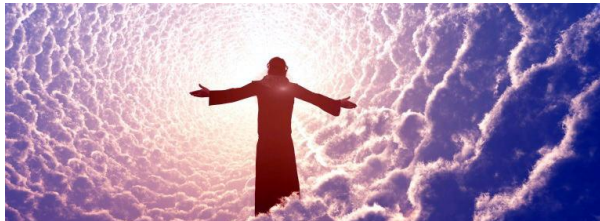
**We have an urgent need for a high chair, if you have one that you no longer need, please contact Ann T or Beryl M.**

### Prayer Intentions for Lourdes

If you would like Níamh to take intercessions on your behalf to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes please place them in a sealed envelope and give them to Níamh, or to Fr. Craig, ASAP.

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> July  
7pm Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
7pm Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

#### PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 13<sup>TH</sup>/14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>READERS:</b>	Gerry W & Brian L
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Folk Group
	<b>READERS:</b>	Will B & Jacqui B

#### Duties During the Week: 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023

<b>CLEANERS:</b>	Team B
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	Ann T

#### PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 20<sup>TH</sup>/21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2023

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Mavie & Krystal B
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Peter H
	<b>READERS:</b>	John H & Cathy S
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Choir
	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Rod & Joan L
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	John O'N & Bruce B
	<b>READERS:</b>	Martin B & Mark H
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Jonathan G, Tony M & Peggy S	

**And finally:-** As part of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, in which all Catholics of the Archdiocese are being invited to play a full and active role, the Deanery of Lichfield and Walsall – of which we are a part – are holding 2 meetings in May. These meetings, one at St. Mary the Mount & one at Tamworth, are to help us to understand the current situation faced by the local church, and to encourage and equip us to play a fuller role in the work of the local parish & deanery. The meeting at St. Mary the Mount is on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 6-8pm and at Tamworth on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May from 1-3pm. We are only being asked to attend one of the meetings (which ever is most convenient). Fr. Craig is therefore asking if anybody is willing to attend one of these meetings, and then take on some of the responsibilities which covered in order to support him in the work of the parish for the future.

*May God bless you all, Fr. Craig*