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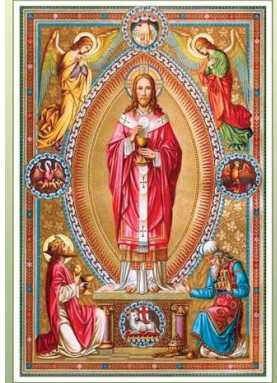
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DATE

**Sunday 11th June
2023**

SUNDAY

**Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ**

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 2

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

<u>Saturday 10th June</u> 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 11th June</u> Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	9:30am	Rita Bigongiari RIP ^(CB)
<u>Monday 12th June</u> Feria	9:15am	Int. of Don & Mary Henstock (65th Ann) ^(D&MH)
<u>Tuesday 13th June</u> St. Anthony of Padua Priest, Doctor of the Church Memorial	9:15am	Int. of Patricia Onions ^(EM)
<u>Wednesday 14th June</u> Feria		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 15th June</u> Feria	7:00pm	Thomas Weir RIP ^(KW)
<u>Friday 16th June</u> The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Solemnity	9:15am	Francis Patton RIP ^(The Patton Family)
<u>Saturday 17th June</u> The Immaculate Heart of Mary Memorial (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Private Intention <i>Exposition, Confessions & Benediction</i> Dec. of the Mitchell & Delaney Family ^(CM)
<u>Sunday 18th June</u> Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	People of the Parish

Pope Francis:

Our God is a communion of love: this is how Jesus revealed him to us. And do you know how we can remember this? With the simplest of gestures, one which we learnt as children: the sign of the Cross.

This Week's CaFOD Prayer
(Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

CAFOD

You have set a feast before us. At the table of love and life, you give us your body to eat and your blood to drink. This is our chance of communion with you.

Craft & Natter

We meet every Tuesday from **11am – 3pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. 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!

50/50 Club Winners

If you are not already involved, and would like to join our monthly Parish 50/50 Club, costing £5 per month per number, please speak to either Sue & John W or Fr. Craig. This is an excellent way of supporting the Parish.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **June** is:- **For the abolition of torture**. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Second Collection

Next weekend, **17th/18th June**, there will be a retiring collection taken for: **Day for Life**. This important collection supports the work of the Bishops' of England and Wales to promote and sustain life projects across the whole spectrum of life.

Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

John Treanor, Oscar Wordsworth, Nichola Woodhall, Annie McManus, Frances Hutchcocks, Paul Corbett, Barbara McAnulty, Carmel Fekete, Geoff Hopkinson, 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 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.

Praying for the Unborn



As we reflect on the source and summit of the Christian life, we ask God to give us a better understanding of the importance and dignity of the human person, who is made in God's image and likeness. Lord hear us

Church Duty Rotas

New rotas for Church Cleaning, Coffee Mornings & Church Warden duties are available to collect from the table in the porch. Please remember to collect your copy this weekend if you have not done so already.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **John (Sean) Butler, Sheila Croft, Philip Hampton & Tony Stanley** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace.

The Catholic Universe Newspaper

A few years ago the Catholic Universe Newspaper moved from a printed to an online format. After listening to their readers, many of whom prefer a printed edition, the Universe Media Group listened and the paper is going back to print. If you would like to receive a weekly Catholic Newspaper please speak to Fr. Craig ASAP.

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Lemar Zion David M^cG** 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.



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.

Dates for Your Diary

CAF⁺D

Our Cake and Pudding sale for Father's day is **next** Sunday, **18th June**, after the morning Mass. Please support us by baking and coming to buy on the Sunday morning.

We would be most grateful for any donations for Raffle Prizes, for which tickets will be sold this weekend.

Another date for your diary, Strawberries and Cream Garden party 🍰, (or meeting room if it rains💧) **Saturday 24th June 2:00 to 4:00pm**. More details to follow.

Whetstone Over 50's Club

We are meeting this Monday, **12th June**, at **2pm** in the Meeting Room. We have an entertainer called Alan Tumber who will be entertaining us with a collection of comic poetry and song with live music.

Why not join in the fun!

Missio Magazine

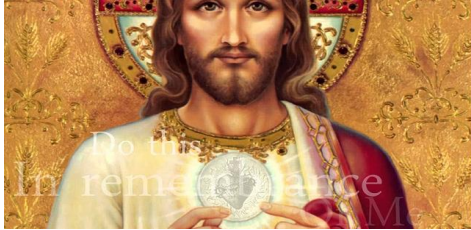
The latest edition of the Mission Magazine is available in the porch. Please remember to take one if you hold a Missio Box.

Parish Celebration

On **Friday 14th July** Fr. Craig celebrates the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 6:00pm followed by a Parish Party. Please put this important event in your diary! The sign up sheet is now in the church porch.

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
7pm Tuesday 19th September
7pm Tuesday 21st November

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 10TH/11TH JUNE 2023

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	Gerry W & Brian L
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	School
	READERS:	School

Duties During the Week: 12th – 17th June 2023

CLEANERS:	Team B
FLOWERS:	Ann T

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 17TH/18TH JUNE 2023

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Mavie & Krystal B
	WARDENS:	Tony M
	READERS:	Hugh D & Pat H
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	WELCOMERS:	Rod & Joan L
	WARDENS:	John O'N & Bruce B
	READERS:	Cathy S & Martin B
COFFEE:	Tony M, Les & Jacqui B	

And finally:- Today we gather as a parish community to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of His Most Holy Body and Blood, the Eucharistic presence which is the 'Source and Summit' of the Christian life. In and through the Eucharist Christ fulfils His promise to 'abide with us always, even until the end of time'. As Catholic Christian we believe that Christ's presence in the Tabernacle is not simply a 'spiritual presence'; rather, listening to His words at the Last Supper 'This is my body..., this is my blood...' we believe that when we come into the presence of the Blessed Sacrament we come into the real, true, and substantive presence of Christ Himself. Today (Sunday) we honour the presence of our Lord and our God, we show our love for Him and our worship of so great a gift, as we make our Corpus Christi procession to the school where we will receive His benediction. May today's feast renew and strengthen our faith in Emmanuel – God with us.

May God bless you all, Fr. Craig