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DATE

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023

SUNDAY

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

DIVINE OFFICE

**Week 4**

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

<u>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Michael Aplaon RIP <sup>(MB)</sup>
<u>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June</u> <b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	People of the Parish
<u>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June</u> Feria	9:15am	Daniel Burns RIP <sup>(SVP)</sup>
<u>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</u> St. Cyril of Alexandria Bishop, Doctor of the Church Memorial	9:15am	Thomas & Kathleen Shaw RIP <sup>(AT)</sup>
<u>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</u> St. Irenaeus Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Martyr Memorial		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June</u> Ss. Peter & Paul Apostles Solemnity	9:15am 2:15pm 7:00pm	People of the Parish (In School) Private Intention
<u>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June</u> First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Memorial		<b>No Services Today</b>
<u>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July</u> Our Lady Saturday Memorial (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	6:00pm	<b>No Morning Mass</b> People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</u> <b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	In Thanksgiving for Blessings & Favours <sup>(AA)</sup>

### Pope Francis:

God is not far away, He is a Father, He knows you and loves you; He wants to hold your hand, even when you travel steep paths, even when you fall. Indeed, often in our weakest moments, you can feel His presence more strongly. He is with you, He is your Father!

#### **This Week's CaFOD Prayer (Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time)**

# CAFOD

Lord God, do not deprive us of your guidance, for you have set us firmly on the foundation of your love. For this we revere you and bless your holy name.

### 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 whilst having the opportunity of winning a cash prize.

### 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.

### Holy Day of Obligation

On Thursday we celebrate the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul, a Holyday of Obligation. All Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on this Day! Mass will be celebrated at **9:15am** and **7pm**. There will also be Mass at **2:15pm** in the Primary School to which parishioners are invited.

### Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

**Carol Facer, 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, 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



God knows every one of us, even the number of hairs on our head. Let us pray for those in our society who usually go unnoticed, but who are known by God, like the homeless, those in hospital, those in prison, and the unborn. Lord hear us

## Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Margaret Cooper, John Treanor & Philip Hampton** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace.

Margaret Cooper will be received into church on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 4:30pm.** Her Requiem will be celebrated on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 12:30pm.**

## The Catholic Universe Newspaper

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.

## Summer Camp for the Youth

The Kenelm Youth Trust are running a Summer Camp 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> August for young people across the diocese aged 12-18 at the Diocesan Retreat Centre – Alton Castle in Staffordshire! It is a fantastic opportunity that includes outdoor activities, a day trip, a trip to Alton Towers, Prayer, input & daily Mass. It is always an incredibly popular event, and young people come back year after year! There are also bursaries available for young people from our diocese! To find out more, or to sign up, head to: [www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/summer-camp](http://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/summer-camp)



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.

## CaFOD Fathers Day Cake Morning

Our Cake and Pudding sale for Father's day last Sunday, **18<sup>th</sup> June**, after the morning Mass was a great success. With the sale and raffles, we raised the princely sum of **£400.85.**

Our grateful thanks go to all who supported, baked and helped with the morning.

## Help Wanted

On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> July we have our parish celebration for Fr. Craig's Anniversary. We will need to prepare the church grounds for the party, which will follow the Mass. Help will be needed to erect the marquees from 2:00pm, put out chairs and generally help. Any queries, please contact Sue on 457247

## Parish Celebration

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Fr. Craig celebrates the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 and add your name to the sign up sheet in the church porch if you have not done so already.

## 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.

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

#### PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 24<sup>TH</sup>/25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>READERS:</b>	John H & Gerry W
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Choir
	<b>READERS:</b>	Alice G & Helen C

#### Duties During the Week: 26<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023

<b>CLEANERS:</b>	Team D
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	Helen A

#### PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2023

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	John & Ann T
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Peter H
	<b>READERS:</b>	Cathy S & Hugh D
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Folk Group
	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Jonathan & Jenson G
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	John O'N & Bruce B
	<b>READERS:</b>	Jacqui B & Will B
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Catherine C & Girls & Rosella B & Girls	

**And finally:-** During the course of the last week we, as the English Catholic Church, celebrated the Feast of Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More. This celebration reminds us of the great history of the Church in these lands, and the witness of so many faithful men and women down through the ages who dedicated their lives to the service of Christ and His Church. From the early beginnings of Christianity on these shores, from the saints of Lindisfarne, St. Augustine of Canterbury, St. Thomas Becket, and the Martyr saints of the English Reformation, faithful Christians have played their part in spreading the Gospel and defending the truth. With so great a cloud of witness, many of them ordinary people like you and me, we are strengthened and inspired in our faith by the example of their lives. Like them we, today, are called to play our part in the proclamation of the gospel "in season and out of season", to defend the Christian faith which has for centuries been the bedrock upon which our nation was established – to be "God's good servants" in our time.

*May God bless you all, Fr. Craig*