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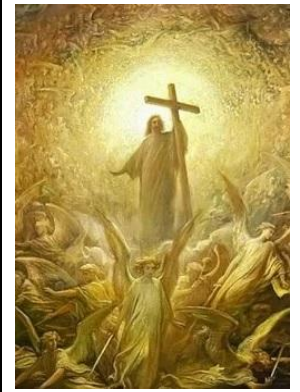
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DATE

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

SUNDAY

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

DIVINE OFFICE

**Week 1**

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

<u>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	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>
<u>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</u> St. Thomas <sup>Apostle</sup> <sup>Feast</sup>	9:15am	Francis Patton <sup>RIP</sup> (The Patton Family)
<u>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</u> Feria	9:15am	Paul <sup>RIP</sup> (Dcn. Peter)
<u>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</u> Feria		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July</u> St. Maria Goretti <sup>Virgin, Martyr</sup> <sup>Memorial</sup>	6:30pm 7:00pm	<i>Rosary for the Unborn</i> Private Intention
<u>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July</u> Feria	9:15am	Maura McGarry <sup>RIP</sup> (1st Anniversary) <sup>(PB)</sup>
<u>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July</u> Our Lady <sup>Saturday Memorial</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	6:00pm	<b>No Morning Mass</b> People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July</u> <b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	Rita Bigongiari <sup>RIP</sup> <sup>(RB)</sup>

## Pope Francis:

The cost to remain faithful to what counts is going against the tide, being separated from those who “follow the current”. But it doesn’t matter, Jesus says. What matters is not to throw away the greatest good: life. This is the only thing that should frighten us.

## Pope’s Prayer Intention

The Pope’s prayer intention for **July** is:- **For a Eucharistic life**. We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

### **This Week’s CaFOD Prayer (Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time)**



Lord Jesus Christ, at our baptism we died with you. At Easter time we rose with you to new life. At our death let us deserve to realise your promise of life eternal.

### Retiring Collections

This weekend, **1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> July**, there will be a retiring collection taken for **Peter’s Pence**. This collection supports the charitable work of the Holy Father. Next weekend, **8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> July**, there will be a retiring collection for the **Apostleship of the Sea**.

### 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

The winners of the draw for May entrants drawn on 25<sup>th</sup> June:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>	<b>DM 64</b>	<b>£150.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>CS 89</b>	<b>£70.00</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>DW 22</b>	<b>£30.00</b>

**Total prize money this month: £250.00**  
**If you would like to join the draw speak to Sue & John W**

### 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



We pray for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us

## Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Margaret Cooper & John Treanor** 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.**

## Whetstone Over 50's Group

This month our meeting will not take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, as usual, instead it will be held on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July.** The children from SMA Primary have invited the regular members of the group to join them at **1:30pm in the school** for their production of Robin Hood. Tickets have been ordered.

## Rosary for the Unborn



This Thursday, **6<sup>th</sup> July 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 the Church, that it's witness to life touches the hearts of all people'**.

## Bible Alive

The July edition of Bible Alive is now available in the Church porch. Please remember to take your copy.



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.

## Help Wanted

On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> July we need help to prepare the church grounds for the Parish Party, which will follow the Mass. Help is needed from 2:00pm to erect the marquees, put out chairs, and generally help. Any queries, please contact Sue on 457247

## SVP Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish SVP takes place in the Presbytery Meeting Room following the 7pm Mass on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July.** If you are interested in joining please do come along.

## Fr. Craig's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

There will be a **Mass of Thanksgiving at 6:00pm** followed by a **Parish Party.** Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the church porch if you wish to come.

## Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Carter William Sebastian C** 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.

### 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: 1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2023

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>READERS:</b>	Cathy S & Hugh D
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Folk Group
	<b>READERS:</b>	Jacqui B & Will B

### Duties During the Week: 3<sup>rd</sup> July – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023

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

### PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 8<sup>TH</sup>/9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Shelagh G & Anne H
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Tony M
	<b>READERS:</b>	Brian L & Gerry W
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Choir
	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Rossella B & Helen C
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Pat & Sally S
	<b>READERS:</b>	Christine L & Catherine A
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Frank & Margaret R & Sue W	

**And finally:-** The weekends around the Solemnity of Peter and Paul have, traditionally, been the time for ordinations. This weekend, and next, I have the joy of attending the ordinations to the Sacred Priesthood, and the 'First Masses', of two friends of mine, Dom Stanislaus Mycka OSB and Deacon Sean Henry. Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June also marked my 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Deacon. Over many years we, in the Church, have witnessed a steady decline in the number of young men offering themselves for service as priests. This is for us, not only a cause for concern, but also a great sadness, for without priests there will be no Mass, and without the Mass there is no Church. July has been the month in which the newly formed Walsall and Lichfield Deanery, of which we are a part, has been asked to pray for the gift of vocations in the Church. During this month let us pray each day for the wonderful gift of vocations; let us pray that the Lord may inspire many more to offer themselves with a generous heart to the service of Christ and His Church as Priests.

*May God bless you all, Fr. Craig*