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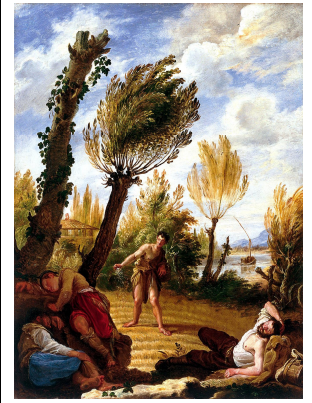
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DATE

Sunday 23rd July 2023

SUNDAY

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year A

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 4

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

<u>Saturday 22nd July</u> 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 23rd July</u> Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	Int. John O'Neill (JO'N)
<u>Monday 24th July</u> Feria	9:15am	Int. of Trevor Cooksey (CM)
<u>Tuesday 25th July</u> St. James <small>Apostle</small> Feast	9:15am	Tony Andrews RIP (CA)
<u>Wednesday 26th July</u> Ss. Joachim & Anne <small>Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</small> Memorial		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 27th July</u> Feria	7:00pm	Private Intention
<u>Friday 28th July</u> Feria	9:15am	Int. of Fr. Gerard Doyle (BB)
<u>Saturday 29th July</u> Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus Memorial (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Int. of Frances & John Hutchcocks (Choir) <i>Exposition, Confessions, and Benediction</i> People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 30th July</u> Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	Alice Murphy RIP (S&JW)

Pope Francis:

Let us imagine a seed: it is tiny, barely visible, but it makes plants grow that bear fruit. The Word of God is thus: think of the Gospel, a small book, simple and within reach of all, that produces new life in those who receive it.

This Week's CaFOD Prayer



(Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time)

Almighty God, show favour to us, your servants. In your mercy, increase in us the gift of your grace and so fire us with hope and faith and charity.

Craft & Natter

Craft and natter will be having their usual summer break, closing at 3pm on Tuesday 18th July, returning refreshed at 11am on Tuesday 5th September.

As usual all are welcome, 50p per session, for more information call Christine on 07900604902, please note the new phone number.

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!

Guild of St. Stephen – Servers Mass

On Saturday, **7th October**, Bishop David Evans will celebrate the Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Altar Servers at **12noon** at **St. Chad's Cathedral**. Altar Servers and their families are warmly invited to attend this Mass followed by light refreshments in the Grimshaw Room. If you wish to attend this Mass please let Fr. Craig know ASAP.

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.

Walsall Life Appeal



Walsall Life wish to thank those who have helped with procuring prams and giving a generous donation.

Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

Carol Facer, Oscar Wordsworth, Nichola Woodhall, Annie McManus, 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.

Please remember also in your prayers those who carry the burden of their illnesses privately and those who care for them.

Safeguarding Notice

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mr. Gerry Wintrip. He can be contacted at: sg.smota.aldridge@rcaob.org.uk or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concerns.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Fr. Bernard Garratt** and Fr. Michael White's father **John White** on whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace.

School Summer Holiday

Friday marked the end of another academic year and the beginning of the summer holiday for the staff and pupils of our schools. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our teachers for their dedication and hard work in supporting the young people of our parish. I pray that both staff and students have a restful and refreshing summer break.

SPUC Petition



The Chinese government is imposing forced abortion, sterilisation and infanticide on its own population and especially on the Uyghur minority. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is petitioning the UK Government to stop funding a regime that commits these abuses of human rights. You can find out more and sign the petition at: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/complicit-petition>.



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.

A date for your diary

At **1pm** on **Thursday 17th August** Suzanne W, daughter of Sue & John W, will be joined together in Holy Matrimony to Andrew R. Sue and John warmly invite all parishioners to attend the Wedding Service of their daughter and future Son-in-Law.

Canon Michael J Leadbeater

Invites you to celebrate his Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood on

Saturday 9th September 2023

at

St. Mary's the Mount Catholic Church

Holy Mass will be celebrated at **12:00 noon** followed by lunch in the Pastoral Centre.

There is a Sign Up form in the porch which needs to be completed before the 1st of August.

Congratulations

We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Bishop Stephen Wright**, priest of the Archdiocese and of late Auxiliary Bishop in the North of the Archdiocese, on his installation as the 15th Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle which took place on Wednesday. We pray that God will bless him in his new ministry as 'Chief Shepherd' of the people and clergy of his Diocese.

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 19th September

7pm Tuesday 21st November

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

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	Hugh D & Brian L
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	READERS:	Helen C & Jacqui B

Duties During the Week: 24TH/29TH July 2023

CLEANERS:	Team D
FLOWERS:	Ann T

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

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Ann & John T
	WARDENS:	Tony M
	READERS:	Cathy S & Pat H
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Choir
	WELCOMERS:	Jonathan & Jenson G
	WARDENS:	John O'N & Bruce B
	READERS:	Catherine A & Mark H
COFFEE:	The Probert Family	

And finally:- With the end of the school year we enter into the season of the 'summer holidays'. For many this is a time for families to take a break from their ordinary daily lives to enjoy some time away. The first reading of this weekend reminds us that God is a God "who cares for everything"; He cares for our resting and our rising, our work and our "play". As we leave behind the days and weeks that have past since our last summer break we give thanks for the blessing we have received from God. With faith we pray for God's peace during these times of rest, With hope we look to wisdom for a future filled with the gift of His grace. I pray that during these days of 'holiday' we may remember that wherever we are God is with us in all that we do. I pray that you may have a good break, that you may enjoy this time together as a family, and that you may return refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

May God bless you all, Fr. Craig