

<p><b><u>PARISH CLERGY:</u></b></p> <p>PARISH PRIEST <b>Fr. Craig Davies</b></p> <p>PARISH DEACON <b>Rev. Peter Crosby</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>39 Whetstone Lane Aldridge Walsall WS9 0JD Tel:01922 452316</p></div>  </div>
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DATE  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

SUNDAY  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time Year A**

DIVINE OFFICE  
**Week 3**

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

<u>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Lily Payne RIP <sup>(SH)</sup>
<u>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August</u> <b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b>	9:30am	People of the Parish
<u>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August</u> <b>St. Maximilian Kolbe</b> Priest, Martyr Memorial		No Services Today
<u>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August</u> Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:15am 7:00pm	People of the Parish Int. of David Jessop <sup>(S&amp;JW)</sup>
<u>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August</u> Feria	9:15am	Int. of Kathleen Breen <sup>(KB)</sup>
<u>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August</u> Feria	7:00pm	Private Intention
<u>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August</u> Feria	9:15am	Dr. Les Riley RIP <sup>(FD)</sup>
<u>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August</u> Our Lady <sup>Saturday Memorial</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 6:00pm	Geoffrey & Madonna Oakes & Sheila Pennington RIP <sup>(LP)</sup> People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August</u> <b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b>	9:30am	Elaine Harper RIP <sup>(FS &amp; Family)</sup>

## Pope Francis:

Our outlook changes when we place Jesus at the centre of our lives. Despite all our struggles and difficulties, we feel wrapped in His light, comforted by His Spirit, encouraged by His Word and sustained by His love.

### This Week's Prayer

# CAF+D

**(Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

We pray for the Church, your people on earth, that she will bring healing to the world, especially to people living with the burden of disadvantage and want.

### Holyday of Obligation

On Tuesday, **15<sup>th</sup> August**, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **This is a Holyday of Obligation.** Masses will be celebrated at **9:15am** and **7:00pm**.

### 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!**

### Walsall Life

Many thanks for the recent little girls clothing donations. They now **urgently** need Moses Baskets. If you have such spare, please contact **Ann T** on **01922 451124**.

### Vacancy at Fr. Hudson's Care

We are looking to Recruit a Schools and Parish Engagement Officer for the North of the Archdiocese. This part time role works with both Parishes and Catholic Schools to share the latest news and stories from Father Hudson's Care. If you would like to learn more please contact:

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

or visit the vacancies page of our website.

## Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **August** is:- **For World Youth Day.** We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

### Vacancy at Heart of Tamworth

Heart of Tamworth, a charity founded and run by the Catholic Parishes of Tamworth, is looking to appoint an Operations Manager. This role will involve the day to day running of the charity, its ongoing development and the management of its shop. Further information can be found on the poster on the 'Jobs' board in the porch.

### Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

**Sister Ann-Marie, 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 <sup>née Meehan</sup>, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath Breen, Max Lewis, David & Sheila Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Aine 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. Gerry can be contacted at: [sg.smota.aldridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.smota.aldridge@rcaob.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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 **Carol Yates** and **Eileen Boland** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace.

**Eileen's Requiem Mass will be celebrate at 1:30pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August.**

### Parish Pilgrimage to Assisi

To prepare ourselves for our pilgrimage it would be helpful if we could have a short pre-departure meeting. Could we meet at **6pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August** in the Parish Meeting Room. At this meeting Fr. Craig will give out printed copies of the itinerary, detailing the coach and flight information, he will and also try to answer any questions you may have. If you cannot make this meeting please let Fr. Craig know ASAP.

### Sacramental Preparation

As we approach the beginning of another academic year we must begin planning for the Sacramental preparation of children beginning Y3 & Y6, who do not attend Catholic Schools, and adults who would like to be received into full communion with the Church at Easter 2024. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or if you have a child in need of Sacramental preparation, please speak to Fr. Craig.



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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall

This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since Harvington Hall was rescued from falling into ruin. His Grace the Archbishop will be celebrating the Annual Pilgrimage Mass on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**. The Hall will be open from Midday for pilgrims to visit. **Mass will be celebrated at 3:00pm**. There is free parking and pilgrims are asked to bring their own chairs and packed lunch.

### Thank You

Tony & Mavis M would like to thank Fr. Craig & Canon Michael most sincerely for their Masses, together with the memorable blessing given by Fr. Craig, on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding. Grateful thanks are also offered in particular to their family for their work in arranging the after-Mass celebration, to Sue, Leone & John for their assistance in distributing the cake and to all parishioners for their gifts and cards. Prayers for, and good wishes, to all.

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

### **PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 12<sup>TH</sup>/13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023**

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>READERS:</b>	John H & Hugh D
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Folk Group
	<b>READERS:</b>	Alice G & Mark H

### **Duties During the Week: 14<sup>TH</sup>/19<sup>TH</sup> August 2023**

<b>CLEANERS:</b>	Team C
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	Sally S & Shelagh G

### **PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 19<sup>TH</sup>/20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Dawn M
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Tony M
	<b>READERS:</b>	Brian L & Pat H
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Choir
	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Margaret L, Helen A & Elena S
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Pat & Sally S
	<b>READERS:</b>	Helen C & Martin B
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Martin & Abbie, Maureen A	

**And finally:-** As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary we remember the event that marks the end of Our Lady's earthly life, and the culmination of her vocation. Having been conceived without Original Sin, and with great humility, fulfilling her vocation to be the Mother of the Lord, it was only fitting that at the end of her earthly life Mary should be the first to share fully in the resurrection of the dead. Now in the glory of heaven, body and soul, she stands at the right hand of her Son and reigns as queen. Here she intercedes for us, her children, whom she took to her immaculate heart as she stood at the foot of the Cross. This solemnity inspires us to joy on so many different levels. Not only do we have an example of humility and fidelity to follow. We are consoled by the certainty of the intercession of so loving a mother, and we are strengthened and sustained with the hope that where Mary has gone before us in glory, we are called to follow in faith.

*May God bless you all, Fr. Craig*