

<p><u>PARISH CLERGY:</u></p> <p>PARISH PRIEST Fr. Craig Davies</p> <p>PARISH DEACON Rev. Peter Crosby</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>39 Whetstone Lane Aldridge Walsall WS9 0JD Tel:01922 452316</p> </div>  </div>	<p>This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registered Charity Nº:234216</p>
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DATE
Sunday 20th August 2023

SUNDAY
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year A

DIVINE OFFICE
Week 4

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

<p><u>Saturday 19th August</u> 1st Mass of Sunday</p>	<p>6:00pm</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>
<p><u>Sunday 20th August</u> Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>Elaine Harper ^{RIP} (FS & Family)</p>
<p><u>Monday 21st August</u> St. Pius X ^{Pope} ^{Memorial}</p>	<p>9:15am 1:30pm</p>	<p>Int. of Suzanne Finnigan ^(KW) Requiem Mass: Eileen Boland</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 22nd August</u> Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary ^{Memorial}</p>	<p>9:15am</p>	<p>Int. of Roy Allsopp ^(TC)</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 23rd August</u> St. John Wall ^{Priest, Martyr} ^{Feast}</p>		<p>No Services Today</p>
<p><u>Thursday 24th August</u> St. Bartholomew ^{Apostle} ^{Feast}</p>	<p>7:00pm</p>	<p>Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Friday 25th August</u> St. Louis ^{Memorial}</p>	<p>9:15am</p>	<p>Int. of Canon Michael & Christine ^(SVP)</p>
<p><u>Saturday 26th August</u> Bl. Dominic Barberi ^{Priest, Religious} ^{Feast} (1st Mass of Sunday)</p>	<p>9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm</p>	<p>People of the Parish <i>Exposition, Confessions & Benediction</i> Int. of Wilf Feely ^(For Health) ^(DM)</p>
<p><u>Sunday 27th August</u> Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>Victorija Grybiene ^{RIP} ^(M)</p>

Pope Francis:

Those who love do not stand around doing nothing. Those who love serve. They hurry to reach others to serve in the name of Jesus. We love through our deeds and love makes us happy!

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.

This Week's Prayer (Twentieth 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.

Father Hudson's Care

We would like to invite you to a Welcoming Church Event on **Saturday 16th September** at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Bristol Road, Birmingham, at **10am – 3:30pm**. The individual sessions will cover how parishes can support older people, refugees, people with disabilities and those who are homeless, creating a plan to make real change. To learn more email:

kevinhateley@fatherhudsons.org.uk

Date for your Diary

We will be holding our annual Angel Drive on Friday, **22nd September**, at **7pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. Put this date in your diary! More information regarding the cost, and a sign-up-sheet, will follow shortly.

Walsall Life

We **urgently** need baby clothes from birth and Moses Baskets. If you have such spare, please contact **Ann T** on **01922 451124**.

Cursillo Encounter Events

Cursillo, a Catholic Movement whose charism and mission it is to support and promote Adult Faith Development, are hosting two Encounter Events in preparation for an Encounter Weekend. The first is on **Thursday 7th September** at St. Austin's Church, Stafford, from **7-9pm** (refreshments provided). The second is on **Saturday 16th September** at St. Mary the Mount Parish Centre, Walsall, from **10:45am – 2:30pm** (lunch provided). To book your place please visit: www.cursillo.org or email Paul Northam at paul.northan@rcaob.org.uk

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, 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, 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. Gerry 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 **Joan Hart**, **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 21st August.**

Joan Hart will be received into church on Wednesday 30th August at 4:30pm. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11am on Thursday 31st August prior to interment at Streetly Cemetery.

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!

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.

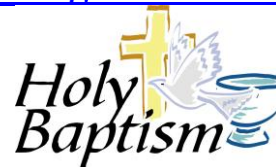
Church Cleaners Needed!

Several of our cleaning volunteers have resigned due to ill health. We desperately require 'new blood'. On a four week cycle, the work is not onerous. If you could spare an hour or two once a month it would be much appreciated. Please contact **Catherine C** or Fr Craig.

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 24th 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.

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Neve Helen C & Casey Steven C** who were baptised here last weekend. We pray also for their parents and Godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising them 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 19th September
7pm Tuesday 21st November

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 19TH/20TH AUGUST 2023

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	Brian L & Pat H
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Choir
	READERS:	Helen C & Martin B

Duties During the Week: 21ST - 26TH August 2023

CLEANERS:	Team D
FLOWERS:	Ann T

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 26TH/27TH AUGUST

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Ann & John T
	WARDENS:	Brian L
	READERS:	Cathy S & John H
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	WELCOMERS:	Jonathan & Jenson G
	WARDENS:	John O'N & Bruce B
	READERS:	Christine L & Mark H
COFFEE:	Helen C, Brian & Karen L	

And finally:- Some graffiti on the toilet wall in a certain Roman University read "Jesus said to them, "Who do you say I am?" They replied, "You are the eschatological manifestation of the ground of our being; the kerygma of which we find the ultimate meaning in our interpersonal relationships." And Jesus said, "What?" From time to time, during our life of Christian discipleship, it is good to ask ourselves the question "Who do I say that He is?" During our life of faith, and rightly so, our answer to that question will be different because our faith is, or should not be, static. St. Paul writes "When I was a child I spoke like a child, I reasoned like a child... when I became a man I gave up childish ways." Deepening and developing our faith, through reading and catechesis, is an essential part of growing in faith. If our faith development stopped at Confirmation then we are still "reasoning like a child", and we will answer the question posed by the Lord like a child. Deepening our faith, deepening our understanding, deepens our relationship with the Lord.

May God bless you all, Fr. Craig