

<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 27th August 2023

SUNDAY
**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year A**

DIVINE OFFICE
Week 1

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

<p><u>Saturday 26th August</u> 1st Mass of Sunday</p>	<p>6:00pm</p>	<p>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>
<p><u>Monday 28th August</u> St. Augustine Bishop, Doctor of the Church Memorial</p>	<p>9:15am</p>	<p>Emma Jones RIP ^(PD & Family)</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 29th August</u> Passion of St. John the Baptist Martyr Memorial</p>	<p>9:15am</p>	<p>Jill Johnston RIP ^(KM)</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 30th August</u> Feria</p>	<p>4:30pm</p>	<p>Reception: Joan Hart</p>
<p><u>Thursday 31st August</u> Feria</p>	<p>11:00am 7:00pm</p>	<p>Requiem: Joan Hart Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Friday 1st Sept</u> Feria</p>	<p>9:15am 12:30pm</p>	<p>Int. of Maggie Rose Harris ^(BB) Funeral Service: Carol Yates</p>
<p><u>Saturday 2nd Sept</u> Our Lady Saturday Memorial (1st Mass of Sunday)</p>	<p>9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm</p>	<p>For the Sick in the Parish ^(SVP) Exposition, Confessions & Benediction Winnie Doherty RIP ^(G&NP)</p>
<p><u>Sunday 3rd September</u> Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>

Pope Francis:

Faith deserves respect and honour: it has changed lives, it has purified minds, it has taught us the worship of God and the love of our neighbour. It is a blessing for all!

This Week's CAFOD Prayer

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

We pray for all children suffering abuse, or neglect, or hardship, especially those who have been removed from their families and live in institutions.

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 to prepare 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

Craft & Natter

We open up 'shop' again for crafting & nattering on **Tuesday 5th September** from **11am to 3pm**. All are welcome, members old & new. Come for an hour, a morning, an afternoon or the whole session; remember to bring your lunch. 50p will cover refreshments and supplies. Call Christine on 07900604902 for more information. September marks ten years since craft and natter started; a real milestone.

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.

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

Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

Ian Phipps, 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.



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.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Joan Hart** and **Carol Yates** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace.

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.

Carol Yates' Funeral Service will be celebrated at **12:30pm** on **Friday 1st September**.

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.

Missio Magazine

The new edition of the Missio Magazine is now available for collection in the church porch. If you are a 'Red Box' holder please remember to collect your copy.

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!

Thank You

Suzanne & Andrew would like to thank Fr. Craig, Stephen and the Choir, the flower ladies and all who came to their wedding – you all made it a day that we will remember forever. Thank you!

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.

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Andrew James R** & **Suzanne Elizabeth W** who were joined together in Holy Matrimony last week. We pray for God's blessing on them for the years that lie ahead.

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: 26TH/27TH AUGUST 2023

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	Cathy S & John H
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	READERS:	Christine L & Mark H

Duties During the Week: 26TH August – 2ND September 2023

CLEANERS:	Team A
FLOWERS:	Helen A

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 2ND/3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Shelagh G & Anne H
	WARDENS:	Peter H
	READERS:	Gerry W & Hugh D
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Choir
	WELCOMERS:	Rossella B & Helen C
	WARDENS:	Pat & Sally S
	READERS:	Alice G & Martin B
COFFEE:	Joanne & Sean Mallaband	

And finally:- Having, as you know, foolishly covered this Sunday's readings in last weekend's 'And finally', it offers me an opportunity to write about something else. As by now you are all aware, on Monday 4th September 16 members of the parish (including myself) will be joining 16 members of the Parish of Our Lady of the Angels, Cwmbran, to go on pilgrimage to the shrines of Ss. Francis and Clare of Assisi. It is customary, whilst visiting the shrines of the saints, to offer petitions on behalf of others who have asked our prayers. If you would like a petition to be offered on your behalf whilst we are away on pilgrimage please pop it in a sealed envelope and deliver it to the Presbytery before Sunday evening next week. If you want the intention to be offered at a specific shrine, either that of St. Francis or of St. Clare, simply write this on the front of the envelope. In a similar manner, if the petition is private (i.e. you don't want me to add it to my prayers at the shrine) simply write 'Private Intention' and I will simply pop it into the 'intentions' box.

May God bless you all, Fr. Craig