

<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>	<p>This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.</p> <p align="center"><b>Registered Charity</b> <b>Nº:234216</b></p>
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DATE  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

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

DIVINE OFFICE  
**Week 3**

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

<p><u>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October</u> 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday</p>	<p>6:00pm</p>	<p>Kathleen Forde RIP (Hayes Family)</p>
<p><u>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October</u> Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:30am 6:15pm</p>	<p>Int. of Rod &amp; Joan Lewis (P&amp;JS) <b><i>Holy Hour for Vocations</i></b></p>
<p><u>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</u> St. John Henry Newman Priest <sup>Feast</sup></p>		<p>No Services Today</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</u> Feria</p>		<p>No Services Today</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct</u> St. John XXIII Pope <sup>Memorial</sup></p>		<p>No Services Today</p>
<p><u>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct</u> Feria</p>		<p>No Services Today</p>
<p><u>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct</u> St. Edward the Confessor <sup>Memorial</sup></p>	<p>6:15pm</p>	<p><b><i>Lectio Divina</i></b></p>
<p><u>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October</u> Our Lady <sup>Saturday Memorial</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)</p>	<p>6:00pm</p>	<p>No Morning Services Pauline Gaunt RIP (TO'D)</p>
<p><u>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October</u> Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9:30am 6:15pm</p>	<p>Int. of Fran &amp; Margaret Reeves (60th Ann.) (F&amp;MR) <b><i>Holy Hour for Vocations</i></b></p>

### Pope Francis:

[We begin...] the month of October, the month of the Rosary and of the missions. I encourage everyone to experience the beauty of praying the Rosary, contemplating the mysteries of Christ with Mary and invoking her intercession for the needs of the Church and of the world.

### This Week's Prayer **CAFOD**

Teach us, Lord, not to worry. Teach us to trust in you and your care. Help us to have faith in your eagerness to meet our needs. Shall we not rely on the assurance your Son gave us?

### Please Support Our CaFOD Meal

Next Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October after Mass.  
Last chance this weekend to add your name(s), to the list in the Porch.  
Help would be much appreciated on the night – please call Ann on 01922 451124.

### Welcome

This weekend we welcome Fr. Andrew Robinson to St. Mary of the Angels for the celebration of the Saturday Evening & Sunday Masses.

### Wednesday Friends

Our next meeting takes place in the Parish Meeting Room on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** at **10.00am**. Please come along for a friendly chat over a cup of tea/coffee and a slice of hot buttered toast. You will all be made to feel very welcome.

### Craft & Natter

Meets each **Tuesday, 11am to 3pm** in the Meeting Room. All are welcome. Come for a morning, an afternoon or the whole session; just remember to bring your lunch. 50p will cover refreshments and supplies. For more information call Christine W on 07900604902 for more information.

### Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **October** is: **For the Synod**. We pray for Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

### Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

**Marie Wilson, Ian Phipps, Sister Ann-Marie, Carol Facer, Oscar Wordsworth, Nichola Woodhall, Paul Corbett, 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.

### Second Collection

This weekend, **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October**, there will be a retiring collection for: **CaFOD family fast day**. Envelopes are available in the porch if you wish to Gift Aid your Fast Day offering. If you are not Gift Aiding your offering simply place it in the basket at the end of Mass.

### 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.

### Holy Hour for Vocations

Please do come along to church at **6:15pm** on Sunday evenings to join us in praying before the Blessed Sacrament for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate and the Religious Life.

### Lectio Divina

At **6:15pm** on **Fridays**, Jithin will be leading Lectio Divina in the Parish Meeting Room. Please do come along and to discover how this wonderful form of prayer can help you in your life of prayer.

### Journey in Faith

We begin our Journey in Faith Course on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** at **6:30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. This course of Adult Catechesis is open to all members of the parish who are interested in learning more about the faith, and the teachings of the Church. Over the period of this course we will take a look at the central teachings of the Church we profess each Sunday in the Creed; what the Church says with regards to the Moral Life; the Sacraments and Prayer. Coming along to these sessions not only helps us to grow in our faith, but it is also an opportunity to support those who are preparing to be received into the Church this coming Easter. We look forward to seeing some of you there!



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.

### Whetstone Over 50's Group

Our next meeting takes place in the Parish Meeting Room this Monday, **9<sup>th</sup> October** at **2pm**. Our speaker will be Dr. Kate Round who will be speaking on "The Magic of Glass". She is an excellent speaker who speaks on behalf of the Dudley & Stourbridge Museum and is an expert on the Glass Industry and History. Please come along and support the Club. If you are able, and have not been before, you will be made to feel very welcome. Join us for the talk and tea/coffee and biscuits afterwards. We normally finish around 3:45pm, but you can always creep out early if you are collecting grandchildren from school. There is a small charge of £2.

### Sunday Coffee Mornings

Every Sunday after the 9:30am Mass in the Parish Meeting Room. If you have not yet joined us after Mass why not pop in for a tea/coffee, a biscuit, and a chat.

**We would love to see you there!**

### Help Needed

Sadly we have, or are about to, say farewell to Bruce B who is moving to be closer to family in Oxfordshire. With his departure John O'N is left alone to act as warden every other Sunday. If you are willing to help John in this duty please speak to Fr. Craig ASAP.

### 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.catholicdridge.co.uk/baptismal-enquiries.html> Here you can complete a 'Baptism Enquiry Form'. The next available dates for Baptism Preparation are:

**7pm Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

#### **PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>READERS:</b>	Cathy S & John H
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Folk Group
	<b>READERS:</b>	Helen C & Martin B

#### **Duties During the Week: 9<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup> October 2023**

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

#### **PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 14<sup>TH</sup>/15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Dawn M
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Peter H
	<b>READERS:</b>	Brian L & Hugh D
<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>	Mark H & Catherine A
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Sarah B, Catherine & Francesca A	

**And finally:-** What is the Lord's work that is wonderful to see? The punishment towards the wicked tenants? The vineyard being given to others? It seems that it is both. The Lord turns the rejection of this great opportunity to produce fruits - to something good; He gives the opportunity to another. The wicked are punished as an example such that no one is unrighteous in the future as they labour for the Lord. Moreover, it can also be read to mean that God transforms every evil in us to good and fruitlessness to fruitfulness. Perhaps, here it is also important to reflect that every opportunity to labour in the Lord's vineyard is given by God with such great trust; it is given to us with such great belief in our faithfulness to fulfil it. This defeat of all that is evil is worth celebrating each Sunday as we commemorate Jesus' triumph over sin and death through His resurrection. It is wonderful to be able to see His triumph personally in our lives and let us rejoice and be glad about this day.

*May God bless you all, Jithin*