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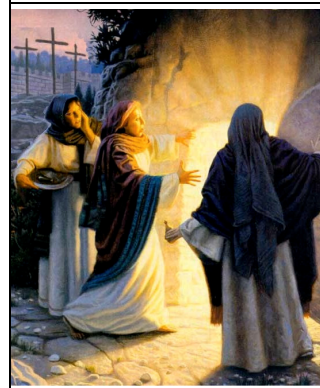
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DATE

Sunday 31st March 2024

SUNDAY

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

DIVINE OFFICE
Week 1

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

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| Saturday 30th March Solemn Easter Vigil | 7:30pm | Pat Hopley RIP ^(J&SW) + Rosemary Bunce RIP ^(B Family.) |
| Sunday 31st March Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord | 9:30am | Francis Patton RIP ^(P. Family) People of the Parish |
| Monday 1st April Easter Monday ^{Solemnity} | 10:00am | Paddy Breen RIP ^(KB) |
| Tuesday 2nd April Easter Tuesday ^{Solemnity} | 10:00am | Dcn. John Higgins RIP ^(S&JW) |
| Wednesday 3rd April Easter Wednesday ^{Solemnity} | | No Services Today |
| Thursday 4th April Easter Thursday ^{Solemnity} | 6:30pm 7:00pm | <i>Rosary for the Unborn</i> Private Intention |
| Friday 5th April Easter Friday ^{Solemnity} | 10:00am | Mrs M ^c Donald RIP |
| Saturday 6th April Easter Saturday ^{Solemnity} (1 st Mass of Sunday) | 10:00am 6:00pm | Sick in the Parish ^(SVP) People of the Parish |
| Sunday 7th April Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) | 9:30am 3:00pm | Int. of John O'Neill ^(JO'N) <i>Divine Mercy Devotions and Benediction</i> |

Pope Francis

The roots of our faith are planted in the barren soil of Calvary, where Jesus, in death, made hope spring up. He opened the way to heaven; He gave us eternal life; He brought us salvation.

Welcome & Thank You

This weekend we welcome **Fr. Craig Szmidt** who will be celebrating the weekend Masses. We also thank Fr. Craig for presiding over the liturgies of the Sacred Paschal Triduum.

The CaFOD Prayer

CAFOD

Solemnity of the Resurrection

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for your great love for us, shown in your suffering and death on the cross. Help us to live lives worthy of your all-embracing love.

Rosary for the Unborn



This Thursday, 4th April at 6:30pm, we pray the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament for the protection of all babies in the womb, and for their families. This month's intention is: **'For those grieving the loss of a child during pregnancy'**.

Duty Rota

Copies of latest duty rota for **Sunday Coffee mornings** are available to collect in the porch. This and the **Sunday Mornings Readers** are also posted on the "Parish Duties" page of our website.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Chrissie Everett-Hickson** and **Bill Baxendale** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. May they rest in peace.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for April is:- **For the role of women**. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

Michael Smith, Marian Mathews, 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, Margaret Davis, Mary Brough, Joe Bannister, 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, 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, that the Lord may grant them His healing and peace.

Craft & Natter

We are now having our Easter break. We return on Tuesday 9th April from 11am to 3pm in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome to come along to join in the crafting or simply for some company and a chat. 50p per session for materials & tea/coffee. Stay for the whole or part of the day. For more information call me on 07900 604902.

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.

Journey in Faith

We meet on **Mondays** at **6:30pm** during Term-Time in the Parish Meeting Room. This course is open to all members of the parish interested in learning more about the faith, and the teachings of the Church. 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 Pentecost.

Easter Offering

There are envelopes available in the porch for your **Easter Offering**, your gift to your Parish Priest this Easter. You can use the Envelopes or simply place your offering in the collection basket at the **Easter Vigil** or on **Easter Sunday**.

Thank you from Walsall Life

Walsall Life would like to thank everyone who contributed the items requested over the last few weekends. Your generosity is, as always, very much appreciated.

Thank You all.

Stella Maris Mass

On Wednesday 10th April His Grace the Archbishop will celebrate the Stella Maris Mass (Apostleship of the Sea) at St Chad's Cathedral at 12:15pm. If you would like to attend please contact Roland H on 0207 901 193.

British Summer Time Begins



Remember the clocks go **forward one hour** on Easter Sunday morning.

Beetle Drive



Why not join us at our **Beetle Drive** on **Friday 12th April** at **7:00pm**? It will be preceded by a **Fish, Chicken or Pie** and **chips supper**. **There is a sign-up form in the porch** where you can choose your meal. **Cost is £10** please, do please come and join us, it's great fun

Whetstone Over50's Group

Our next meeting is on **Monday 8th April** at **2pm**. This month we have a speaker **Terry Church** who will be talking about **Radio and TV in the 50-60's**. Why not come along?

50/50 Club Winners

The winners of the draw for February entrants drawn on 25th March:

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| 1st Prize | AN | 53 | £150.00 |
| 2nd Prize | MP | 82 | £75.00 |
| 3rd Prize | FH | 23 | £37.50 |

Total prize money this month: £262.50

If you would be interested in joining our monthly draw (£5 per ticket) please speak to Sue W or Fr. Craig.

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Patrick Liam M** who was Baptised here last weekend. We pray also for his parents and Godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising him 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 is:

7pm Tuesday 4th June

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 30TH/31ST March 2024

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| 7:30PM VIGIL MASS | READERS: | Anne C, Gerry W, Maura L, Cathy S & Will B |
| 9:30AM SUNG MASS | MUSIC: | Folk Group |
| | READERS: | Mark H & Helen C |

Duties During the Week: 1ST – 6TH April 2024

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| CLEANERS: | Team B |
| FLOWERS: | Sally S |

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 6TH /7TH April 2024

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| 6:00PM VIGIL MASS | WELCOMERS: | John & Ann T |
| | WARDENS: | Peter H |
| | READERS: | Hugh D & Pat H |
| 9:30AM SUNG MASS | MUSIC: | Choir |
| | WELCOMERS: | Jonathan & Jenson G |
| | WARDENS: | John O'N & Elaine A |
| | READERS: | Martin B & Catherine A |
| COFFEE: | The Probert Family | |

