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## **ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS**



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### DATE

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
2023**

### SUNDAY

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Remembrance Sunday**

### DIVINE OFFICE

**Week 4**

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

<u>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November</u> Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	9:30am 11:00am 6:15pm	Michael McMahon RIP <sup>(FS)</sup> <i>Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial</i> <i>Holy Hour for Vocations</i>
<u>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> Feria	9:15am	Columba Fitzpatrick RIP <sup>(ES)</sup>
<u>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> Feria	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Deanery Requiem Mass</b>
<u>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> St. Albert the Great Bishop, Doctor of the Church Memorial		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> Feria	7:00pm	Private Intention
<u>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> Feria	9:15am 6:15pm	Maureen Wright RIP <sup>(D&amp;SG)</sup> <i>Lectio Divina</i>
<u>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul Apostles Memorial (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Geraldine Ann Adamthwaite RIP <sup>(Patton Family)</sup> <i>Exposition, Confessions &amp; Benediction</i> Francis Patton RIP <sup>(Patton Family)</sup>
<u>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November</u> Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am 6:15pm	People of the Parish <i>Holy Hour for Vocations</i>

## Pope Francis

Let us ask God to grant us a compassionate gaze and a humble heart. May we never tire of asking for this, for it is on the path of compassion and humility that the Lord gives us His life, which triumphs over death.

### This Week's Prayer **CAFED**

#### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Lord Jesus, keep us alive and alert. Save us from complacency and foolish self-assurance, so that we may be ready and alert, when you come, ready to welcome you.**

### Whetstone Over 50's Club

We meet this Monday, **13<sup>th</sup> November**, at **2pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. Our speaker is Kath Reynolds. Her talk is entitled "Tis the Season to be Jolly" a look back at some of our traditions, celebrations and favourite toys as we reminisce on our Christmas past in a light hearted way. You are welcome to join us for an enjoyable afternoon. The talk will be finished in time for those collecting children from school.

### Advance Notice Walsall Life

Our Life Annual Fund-Raiser for the Walsall Help Station is on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December after Mass. We will be looking for support, cakes and raffle prizes.

### Craft & Natter

**This week we will meet on Wednesday instead of Tuesday from 11:30am to 3pm** after Wednesday Friends. All are welcome to come along for a morning, an afternoon, or for the whole day – just remember to bring your lunch. 50p per session for supplies and tea/coffee. For more information call Christine W on 07900604902 for more information.

## Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **November** is:- **For the Pope**. We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

### 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 <sup>née Meehan</sup>, 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.

### Deanery Requiem Mass

This Tuesday, **14<sup>th</sup> November**, we will be hosting the Deanery Requiem Mass. At **11:00am** Mass will be celebrated to pray for the souls of the deceased clergy of the Lichfield and Walsall Deanery. Please come along to support this event, and to pray in particular for the clergy, both religious and secular, who have served here at St. Mary of the Angels.

## 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.

## Parish Meeting

The next Parish Meeting takes place at on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** in the Parish Meeting Room after the evening Mass. This is an important opportunity for you, the parish, to shape and inform the mission of the parish. Please put this date in your diary and remember to come along.

## Urgent Request for a Volunteer(s)

We are in desperate need of a volunteer(s) to help with the mowing of the grass around the church. If you are able, and willing to help, please speak to Dawn M.

## Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Joan Bailey, Brian Treadwell, Sean Reynolds & Neil Doherty**. On whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace.

## Journey in Faith

**Mondays** at **6:30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. This course is open to all members of the parish who are 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 Easter.



## Children's Liturgy of the **Word**

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.

## Parish Christmas Fayre

After the Sunday Morning Mass, on **26<sup>th</sup> November**, we will be holding our annual Christmas Fayre in the Parish Meeting Room. Each weekend we are ask for donations of different items to be sold in order to raise funds to support the parish. **This weekend we are asking for donation of Good Quality Paperbacks & (Toiletries, Pre-loved Jewellery, Bottles).** These can be placed in the box under the table in the porch.

## Wednesday Friends

Our next meeting takes place in the Parish Meeting Room on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** 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 be made to feel very welcome.

## Thank You from CaFOD

Thank you to everyone who signed 'Salina's letter' this summer. Salina is the small-scale farmer from Bangladesh who is calling on the World Bank to protect the rights of farmers over their own seeds. 70,000 parishioners in England and Wales signed the letter. Salina said, "I am very happy to know about 70,000 signatures along with mine". This helped CaFOD to secure initial meetings with the World Bank staff, who heard the message that seeds are for all. This is a long struggle but it's a very good start. Thank you for adding your voice.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
**7pm Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024**  
**7pm Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 11<sup>TH</sup>/12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>READERS:</b>	John H & Pat H
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Choir
	<b>READERS:</b>	Helen C & Christine L

#### **Duties During the Week: 13<sup>TH</sup> - 18<sup>TH</sup> November 2023**

<b>CLEANERS:</b>	Team D
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	Anne H

#### **PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 18<sup>TH</sup>/19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Ann & John T
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Brian L
	<b>READERS:</b>	Brian L & Gerry W
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Folk Group
	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Jonathan & Jenson G
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	John O'N & Elaine A
	<b>READERS:</b>	Alice G & Martin B
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Catherine C, Rossella B & their girls	

**And finally:-** This weekend people will gather at the many War Memorials up and down our country to remember, and to pray for, the men and women of our armed forces who laid down their lives in the pursuit of peace. Amidst the military pomp which surrounds these events, however, we must also remember to pray for the many thousands of innocent victims of war; those who died as a result of the conflicts happening around them, and the many parents, grandparents, children and families who lost loved ones. As the wreaths are being laid on Sunday, we are acutely aware, much to humanities shame, that across our world lives are still being lost, families are still being torn apart, by warfare, hatred and unnecessary conflicts. At the sound of the Last Post silence will fall across our village, but in other places the sound of gunfire and the explosion of missiles will continue to be heard. As we recall with thanksgiving in our hearts the men and women of the past we must also pray for the future, for an end to warfare, that peace and reconciliation may prevail in all parts of our world.

*May God bless you all, Fr. Craig*