

**PARISH CLERGY:**

**Fr. Craig Davies**  
(Parish Priest)

**Rev. John Higgins**  
(Parish Deacon)

**PARISH REPS:**

**SAFEGUARDING:**

**Mr Gerry Wintrip**  
(01922 457471)

**HEALTH & SAFETY:**

**Mr Phil Probert**  
(01922 458406)

**ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS**



39 Whetstone Lane  
Aldridge  
Walsall  
WS9 0JD  
Tel:01922 452316



This Parish is  
part of the  
Archdiocese of  
Birmingham  
Registered  
Charity  
Nº:234216

**Parish Website:**

[www.catholicaldridge.co.uk](http://www.catholicaldridge.co.uk)

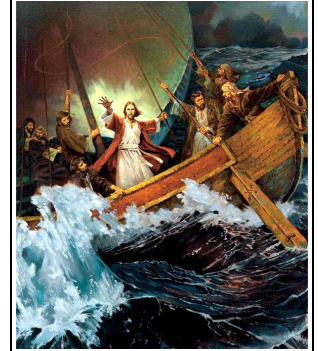
**Parish Email:**

[smota.aldridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:smota.aldridge@rcaob.org.uk)

**Fr. Craig's Email:**

[fr.craig.davies@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.craig.davies@rcaob.org.uk)

**THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**



DATE

**Sunday 20th June  
2021**

SUNDAY

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B**

DIVINE OFFICE

**Week 4**

**Live-streamed Masses: Sunday at 9.30am, and all weekday Masses.**

<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	6.00pm	Denis Healy RIP <sup>(D&amp;SG)</sup>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	People of the Parish Edwin Wilson RIP <sup>(CA)</sup> Francis Patton RIP <sup>(SVP)</sup>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> St. Aloysius Gonzaga <sup>Religious Memorial</sup>	9.15am	Holy Souls <sup>(BO'B)</sup>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> Ss. John Fisher <sup>Bishop</sup> & Thomas <sup>Feast</sup> More <sup>Martyrs</sup>	9.15am	Francis Patton RIP <sup>(PM)</sup>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> Feria		No Services Today
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> Nativity of St. John the Baptist <sup>Solemnity</sup>	7.30pm	Int. of Margaret & Leo Jones <sup>(D&amp;SG)</sup>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b> Feria	9.15am	Int. of Patricia Onions <sup>(EM)</sup>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b> Our Lady <sup>Saturday Memorial</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 6.00pm	Leslie Roberts RIP <sup>(MR)</sup> Confessions <sup>(by appointment only)</sup> Geoffrey N. Jones RIP <sup>(AH &amp; Jones Family)</sup>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	Janet Reeves RIP <sup>(JR)</sup> Janet Durkin RIP <sup>(B&amp;MB)</sup> People of the Parish

### Pope Francis:

I invite each one of you to look with confidence to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to repeat often, especially during this month of June: Jesus, meek and humble of heart, transform our hearts and teach us to love God and our neighbour.

### Data Protection – Live-streaming

Sunday 9.30am Mass, and all weekday Masses, will continue to be live-streamed. The camera is situated at the front of the church so that only the Sanctuary is visible. If, however, you are sitting on the right side of the church you will become visible, in a way in which you might be recognisable, for a brief moment as you return from receiving Holy Communion. If you do not wish to appear on the live-stream please inform one of the stewards who will ensure that you are seated on the left of the church.

### Ordination to the Diaconate

Peter C will be Ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Archbishop Bernard on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm**. Due to the restrictions on numbers able to attend it will not be possible for us to be physically present in the Cathedral, however, the Mass will be live-streamed on the Cathedral Website. This is an important moment in the life of the Parish! I would therefore invite you to join in with the celebration of the Mass of Ordination, uniting ourselves spiritually with Peter and all who will be ordained on this day. Over the coming weeks please keep Peter, Anne, and all of the family in your prayers as they prepare for this important moment. Later in the summer we will have a Mass of thanksgiving, followed by a Parish Party, marking Peter's Ordination and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Deacon John's Ordination, which we missed due to the Pandemic.

### Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of June is:- **The beauty of Marriage**. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

### Sick in the Parish

Please pray for all the sick in the parish, that God will bless and comfort them. Please remember especially:

**Phil Probert, Hannah Delmas, Margaret Healy, Margaret & Leo Jones, John Wynne, Maura McGarry, Juliet Woodhall, Pat Hopley, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Keiron Sanders, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Nancy Levell, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia <sup>(Dotty)</sup> Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John Higgins, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Anna Morgan <sup>nee Meehan</sup>, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawkey, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Marguerite Baxendale, David Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.**

We continue to pray also for those who are suffering as a result of COVID-19, and for all who are involved in caring for the sick and the dying.

### Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Níamh Kathleen F** who was baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels last weekend. We pray also for her parents and Godparents.



## Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer – Week 30

*(Twelfth Sunday of the Year)*

**Awake, Lord! Calm the storms, when they rage within us; set us at peace in our lives; teach us to be confident always in you.**

### Second Collections

This weekend, **19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> June**, is the Day for Life. We are therefore holding our annual second collection to support the work of the Catholic Life Organisations that support the dignity of human life and the Church's teaching. This collection is especially important this year, alongside the support of our prayers, to assist these organisations in their work to oppose a Bill introduced into the House of Lords on assisted suicide. **Next weekend, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> June**, there will be a second collection for **Peter's Pence**. This is our annual parish collection used to support the charitable activities of Pope Francis and the Holy See.

### Archbishop's Pastoral Letter

A copy of Archbishop Bernard's Pastoral Letter, read out at all Masses last weekend, can now be accessed on the homepage of the Parish Website. In the letter the Archbishop sets the outline of the Diocesan Vision – *the Pastoral Plan* for the future, and there was a lot to take in. Could I therefore encourage you to have a read of the letter yourselves. It is important that we, all of us, are aware of, and fully engaged in, the process of dialogue and consultation which is beginning across the Archdiocese in the next few months.

### Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Rose Joesbury** <sup>née Butler</sup> & **Thomas Crosby**. On whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. May they rest in peace. Rose's funeral arrangements will be announced as soon as they have been confirmed.

### Parish Groups

Please could I ask those members of the parish who co-ordinate one of the Parish Groups (SVP, Wednesday Friends, Craft and Natter, Whetstone Over 50's Group, Parish Council, Sunday Morning Teas and Coffees) to contact me via email ASAP. I would like to be informed of when you envisage resuming your meetings. Could I suggest that each group indicate a date, no earlier than September, for your first meeting; given the delay in the release of restrictions, and the summer holidays which begin shortly afterwards. Many thanks.

### Thank you

Sue & John Wilkinson would like to thank Fr. Craig for the lovely Mass and blessing on the celebration of our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, and also to thank you, the parishioners, for the many cards, gifts, and good wishes that we have received. Thank you and God bless you all.

### Praying for the Unborn



As we celebrate Father's Day, we pray for all fathers who are expecting a child. That they would find peace in their changing circumstances, and be a source of love and support for their child's mother as they prepare for their child to enter the world. Amen.



### Red Missio Box Holders



Could we now ask all holders of a Red Mission Box to empty their own box. Please put the money, uncounted, into a bag along with a slip of paper with your name and address. You can then either, bring the bag to Mass and leave it under one of the tables at the back of church, or deliver it to Fr. Craig at the Presbytery. Many thanks.

### Happy Father's Day

This Sunday we wish all fathers a very happy, blessed, and joy filled 'Father's Day'.

### 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'.

**And finally:-** Over the past few years there has been a proliferation of images returning to the war time slogan of 'Keep Calm and Carry on', or words to that effect. This image, first created to instil confidence in the hearts of people facing the atrocities of war, could, in the light of today's liturgy, be tweaked slightly to help us in times of struggle and uncertainty. Instead of 'Keep Calm', we as Christians, should always have as our motto 'Have Faith and Carry on'. In Sacred Scripture, especially in the Old Testament, the images of Sea and Storms have often been used as metaphors for primeval chaos, or the sufferings endured by the human race; the chaos and suffering over which God alone can exercise authority to bring about order and calm. Today, in both the Book of Job and the Gospel, and on so many other occasions throughout the Scriptures, we catch a glimpse of God omnipotence, of his power over the order of this world. Yet all too often when things get tough, when the reality of life and events in our world seem to be overwhelming us, we become like those disciples in the boat "Men of little faith". Having faith in God's power to bring order out of chaos, good out of evil, is not a foolish abandonment of ourselves to the inevitable. It is the beginning of a relationship of trust, a co-operation in and with God's eternal plan for our salvation, and the salvation of the World.

*May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig*