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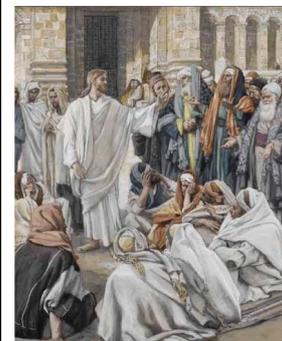
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THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



DATE

**Sunday 29th August
2021**

SUNDAY

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year B**

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 2

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

Saturday 28th August (1 st Mass of Sunday)	6.00pm	Leslie Roberts RIP ^(MR)
Sunday 29th August Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	Int. of John O'Neill ^(JO'N) People of the Parish Int. of Mary Fitzpatrick ^(ES)
Monday 30th August Feria	9.15am	Int. of Sheila Kerrigan ^(J&EH)
Tuesday 31st August Feria	9.15am	Francis Patton RIP ^(The Kerrigans)
Wednesday 1st Sept Feria		No Services Today
Thursday 2nd Sept Feria	7.30pm	John Seager RIP ^(KW)
Friday 3rd Sept St. Gregory the Great Pope, Doctor of the Church Feast	9.15am	Int. of the Reeves Family ^(BB)
Saturday 4th September Our Lady Saturday Memorial (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 6.00pm	Int. of Fr. Craig & the Parish ^(Dc.PC) Confessions, Exposition & Benediction Denis Healy RIP ^(J&SW)
Sunday 5th September Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	Sheila Chapman RIP ^(B&TM) Mary Maloney RIP ^(McLeary Family) People of the Parish

Pope Francis:

We should not pursue God in dreams and in images of grandeur and power, but He must be recognised in the humanity of Jesus and, as a consequence, in that of the brothers and sisters we meet on the path of life. It is in humility that we build the future of the world.

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.

Annual Thanksgiving Mass

The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place on Sunday 9th October, 12noon at St. Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1st up to 60th (every 5 years) and every year over 60) please email Lianne Pap at:

marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet. You can also send in 'then and now' photos to be part of the video compilation.

We are looking to find the longest married couple in the diocese, so if you think you are, or your parents or grandparents could be, then let Lianne know.

The Mass is open to all married couples, as well as those preparing to marry in 2021 but you will need to register a place via the above email address. Closing date to register for the Mass is 1st October.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of September is:- **An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle**. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Sick in the Parish

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

Please remember especially:

Max Miotk, Margaret & Leo Jones, Margaret Healy, John Wynne, Maura McGarry, Juliet Woodhall, Pat Hopley, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Keiron Sanders, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Nancy Levell, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia (Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John Higgins, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Anna Morgan ^{née Meehan}, 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 pray also for those who are suffering as a result of COVID-19, and for all who carry the burden of their illness privately at this time.

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **William Michael Partridge L** who was baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels 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.



Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer – Week 39

(Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Lord Jesus, for the sake of our fellow men and women cleanse us by your grace, so our hearts may produce what is wholesome and pleasing to you.

CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our brothers and sisters affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>

Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

Praying for the Unborn

We bring to mind the words from St. James in our second reading, and his call to look after those in need. We pray that, as a Church, we could improve how we look after those who are experiencing difficult pregnancies and provide the care and support they need in welcoming their child into the world.

Dates for your Diary

The following dates are the planned dates for the first meeting of each group or activity:

Coffee Morning: Sunday 5th September – after the morning Mass.

Whetstone Over 50's Group: Committee Meeting – Monday 6th Sept. - 2pm.

Group Meeting - Monday 11th Oct. - 2pm.

Parish SVP Group: Thursday 9th September - 8pm

Children's Liturgy - Sunday 12th September during the 9.30am Mass.

Craft & Natter: Tuesday 14th September - 11am to 3pm.

Wednesday Friends: Wednesday 15th September - 10am.

Parish Pastoral Council: Thursday 23rd September - 7.30pm.

Children's Liturgy Leaders

We are in urgent need of a few more people to go onto the Children's Liturgy rota as leaders. If you are willing to take on this important role in the life of the parish please contact Fr. Craig. If we do not get any volunteers then it is possible that we will no longer be able to offer this service to the young families and children of our parish.

Thank You – Don & Mary H

Thanks to all who sent Mass cards and cards of condolences to the family on the sudden death of our grandson Mathew. It has given us all great comfort to know that your thoughts have been with us at this time. We would like to convey a special thank you to Fr Craig for his comforting words and prayers, they have been a great strength to us. Thank you all.

Retiring Collection

This weekend, 28th/29th August, we have a visiting missionary priest making an appeal. There will be a retiring collection for the work of the Missionary Society of St. Paul.

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.

Prayers for the Unborn



This Thursday, **2nd September** at **7.00pm**, we will pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament for the protection of all babies in the womb, and for their families. This month our intention is: **‘For political leaders: that they uphold the sanctity of life through just laws’**.

Whetstone Over 50’s Group

We remind Committee Members that there is a meeting at **2pm on Monday 6th September** in the Meeting Room.

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 14th September

7pm Tuesday 26th October

7pm Tuesday 7th December.

Church Cleaners Needed

A new rota will be produced shortly. However since the old rota was suspended, many of our cleaning team members have resigned.

If you could find time to help with this important parish activity, please contact Fr. Craig as a matter of urgency.

And finally:- This weekend we welcome to all of our parish Masses Fr. Eugene, a priest with the Missionary Society of St. Paul. The motto of the society is “We are Ambassadors for Christ”, words taken from St. Paul’s Second Letter to the Corinthians. This society was founded in 1976 in response to Pope St. Paul VI call at Kampala for “Africans to become missionaries to themselves”. Since its foundation the missionary work of the society has stretched beyond the borders of Africa reaching out to Europe, Scandinavia, and South America. Through its parish-based apostolate, in schools and chapliances, the societies aim is to “wake up the Church and the world” that it may faithfully carry out its missionary mandate. We welcome Fr. Eugene at a time when we as a parish, and as individuals within the parish, are being asked to consider our role in the ongoing mission of the Church in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The motto “We are Ambassadors for Christ” taken by this society should be our motto too. Through this missionary appeal may the Holy Spirit fan the flame of faith in our hearts into a burning fire of love for the Lord, awakening in each one of us the desire to answer the Lord’s call to be 21st Century Ambassadors for Christ.

May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig