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DATE

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
2022

SUNDAY

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary  
Time Year C**

DIVINE OFFICE

**Week 4**

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

<u>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Finola Moore RIP <sup>(SW)</sup>
<u>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November</u> <b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	People of the Parish
<u>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> Feria	9:15am	Bert Mercer RIP <sup>(S&amp;JW)</sup>
<u>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> Feria	9:15am	Rita Sargent RIP <sup>(FD)</sup>
<u>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> St. Leo the Great Pope, Doctor of the Church Memorial	7:00pm	A Private Intention
<u>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> St. Martin of Tours Bishop Memorial	9:15am	Marie McNally RIP <sup>(KW)</sup>
<u>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> St. Josaphat Bishop, Martyr Memorial (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Int. of Jacqui Bird <sup>(SVP)</sup> Exposition, Confession & Benediction Int. of Michael & Veda O'Hara <sup>(JH)</sup>
<u>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November</u> <b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	People of the Parish

## Pope Francis:

The meeting of eyes between Zacchaeus and Jesus seems to encapsulate the whole of salvation history: humanity, with its miseries, seeks redemption, but firstly God, with mercy, seeks His creature to save it.

### **This Week's CaFOD Prayer**



**(Thirty Second Sunday)**

**Lord, turn your ear to my prayer: guard me as the apple of your eye; let me shelter in the shelter of your wings.**

### 50/50 Club Winners

The winners of the draw for September entrants drawn on 30<sup>th</sup> October:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>	<b>FH</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>£150</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>£60</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>MM</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>£27.50</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>DP</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>£20</b>

Total prize money this month: £257.50.

### Recently Deceased

Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of **Emma Jones** who passed away on Wednesday. Fortified by the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church, on whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. May she rest in peace. Remember also in your prayers David and all of the family at this sad time.

### Retiring Collection

This weekend, **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> November**, there will be a retiring collection for the: **Johnson Association (Retired & Infirm Clergy)**.

### Childrens Liturgy

This takes place every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. All children are welcome to come along.

## Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **November** is: **For children who suffer**. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

### Sick in the Parish

Please pray for all the sick in the parish, remember especially:

**Tony Stanley, John Green, Roy Allsopp, Canon Michael & Christine, Frances Hutchcocks, Janet Chambers, Jo Hawker, Paul Atkinson, Alison Welton, Louise Morgan, Stephen Brook, Margaret Davis, Mary Brough, Joe Bannister, Morris Moseley, Margaret Healy, Juliet Woodhall, Pat Hopley, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Keiron Sanders, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia (Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Dcn. John Higgins, Joan Hart, Anna Morgan <sup>née Meehan</sup>, Margaret Cooper, 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 pray also for all those who carry the burden of their illnesses privately, and for all those who care for the sick.

### Parish Meeting

The next Parish Meeting takes place after Mass on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November** in the Meeting Room. This meeting will be the AGM, at which we elect a new Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary. If you would like to stand for any of these positions please inform Fr. Craig. **All members of the Parish are welcome to attend.**

### Parish Christmas Fayre

The parish Christmas Fayre takes place after Mass on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November**. In preparation for the day we are asking for donations of **Bottles, new unwanted gifts and presents, prizes for the Tombola, Boxes/Bars of Chocolate, Raffle Prizes, and on the day Cakes.**

Could we ask that **no books** be donated.

### Praying for the Unborn



We pray for our government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Amen.

### Whetstone Over 50's Club

Our next meeting takes place on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November** at **2pm** in the **Parish Meeting Room**. This month our speaker will be **Julie Finnimore** (née Houghton), an author and Ex Pupil of St. Mary of the Angels. Her books include 'Angel in the Playground'. You are invited to come along and enjoy her entertaining talk and an afternoon of friendship and fun. Further details can be found on posters in the church porch and the Meeting Room.

### Sunday Coffee Mornings

Ever Sunday after the 9:30am Mass in the Meeting Room. Pop in for a tea/coffee and a biscuit. We would love to see you there!

### Wednesday Friends

Our next gathering takes place on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November** at **10am**. If you have not yet been and you are looking to spend an hour or so with friendly people, a nice cup of tea/coffee and a slice of hot toast, why not come along? All are most welcome to attend!

### Craft & Natter

We meet every **Tuesday** from **11am to 3pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome, 50p per session for drinks and supplies. Come for the whole day or part of the day; just remember to bring your lunch. For more information call Christine W on 07900 604902.

### Thomas Project Foodbank

We continue to collect items for donation to the Foodbank run by the Thomas Project. All items for donation can be placed in the collection box in the porch.

### Adult Catechesis – RCIA Course

Our course of Adult Catechesis is now running on a **Friday evening at 6:30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. Whilst this course is aimed at those preparing for reception into full communion with the Church at Easter, it is open to all members of the parish. If you would like to learn more about the faith, have a refresher course, or simply want to support those preparing to become Catholics, you are warmly invited to come along to these meeting.

### Urgent Request from Walsall Life

Many thanks to all who donated little girl's clothing. Walsall Life still urgently needs Moses baskets and, sterilizers. If you have any that you no longer require please contact Ann on 01922 451124.

### Fairtrade Stall



This Sunday, after the 9.30am Mass, our Fairtrade stall will again be in the Parish Meeting Room. Please do come in after Mass and support this important initiative.

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> January

7pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

7pm Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

### Collections:

<b>Last Week's Offertory:</b>	<b>£224.92</b>
<b>Weekly Standing Orders:</b>	<b>£898.00</b>
<b>CaFOD Family Fast Day:</b>	<b>£496.10</b>
<b>World Mission Sunday:</b>	<b>£326.83</b>

### **PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>READERS:</b>	Pat H & Cathy S
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Folk Group
	<b>READERS:</b>	David W & Alice G

### **Duties During the Week: 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – 12<sup>th</sup> Nov**

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

### **PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 12<sup>TH</sup>/13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Dawn M
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Brian L
	<b>READERS:</b>	Brian L & Hugh D
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Choir
	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Elena S & Margaret L
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Pat & Sally S
	<b>READERS:</b>	Helen C & Catherine A
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Helen C, Brian & Karen L	

**And finally:-** On Wednesday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Whilst, during the course of the year we celebrate the day on which all of the four Major Basilicas were dedicate, only St. John Lateran is kept as a solemnity, a Feast of the Lord. Why you may ask? Contrary to popular belief St. Peter's in the Vatican is not the seat of the Bishop of Rome, it is not the Cathedral Church of the City, nor is it the focal point of the unity of the Church – St. John Lateran is. Within days of the election of a new Pope, which he is by virtue of his being elected Bishop of Rome, the new Pope takes possession of his Cathedral Church, just as any newly appointed bishop does in his own diocese. We are therefore reminded this week to pray for the unity of the Church. To pray that the Pope may remain steadfast in proclaiming the faith as handed down to us by the apostles. To pray that we, following in the footsteps of the apostles, may do all that we can to build up the Body of Christ here on earth by our words and actions, so that all may encounter Christ in the Church that He loves.

*May God bless you all. Fr. Craig*