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DATE

Sunday 25th September
2022

SUNDAY

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year C

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 2

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

Saturday 24 th Sept 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Viktorija Grybiene RIP ^(M)
Sunday 25 th September Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	Cara Meehan RIP ^(B&TM)
Monday 26 th Sept Ss. Cosmas & Damian ^{Martyrs} Memorial	9:15am	Mark Robinson RIP ^(AH)
Tuesday 27 th Sept St Vincent de Paul ^{Priest} Memorial	9:15am	Bert Mercer RIP ^(ES)
Wednesday 28 th Sept Feria		No Services Today
Thursday 29 th Sept Ss. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael Archangels ^{Feast}	7:00pm	A Private Intention
Friday 30 th Sept St. Jerome ^{Priest, Doctor of the Church} Memorial	9:15am	Marguerite Baxendale RIP ^(R&MA)
Saturday 1 st Oct St. Therese of Lisieux ^{Virgin, Doctor of the Church} Memorial (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Int. of Margaret Logan ^(SVP) Exposition, Confessions & Benediction Dominic Mark Chapman RIP ^(M,G&JW)
Sunday 2 nd October Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	People of the Parish

Pope Francis:

The activity of prayer is not only to be carried out at times of rest, but also during our daily life as a type of breathing of our living relationship with God.

This Week's CaFOD Prayer

(Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

God of justice, we see You in those who refuse to give up, in those who will not lose faith and in those who keep on fighting for your earth and its people. Preserve Your creation, Lord. Affirm us in our hope and efforts.

Thanksgiving for prayers

Canon Michael & Christine Leadbeater wish to thank everyone for the many expressions of support and kindness, for the prayers, the cards and the Masses. Mass will be offered for all your intentions as a thanksgiving.

Headteacher – St. Peter's Bloxwich

The Governors of St. Peter's Bloxwich invite applications for appointment to the post of Headteacher from April 2023 (or earlier). The closing date for applications is Friday 7th October at 9:00am. Full details of the post being advertised can be found on the poster in the porch.

Missio (Little Red Box)

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Today. Tomorrow. Together.

Would collectors please empty the boxes that are in their care. Anyone who has had a Red Box recently, or have one which has not been emptied for a long time, please ring Sue W on 01922 457247.

Foodbank Collection

Items for the Foodbank run by the Thomas Project may be left in the box in the porch (to the right of the doors as you enter the church).

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **October** is: **For a Church open to everyone**. We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Sick in the Parish

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

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, Emma Jones, Anna Morgan ^{née} Meehan, 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 are dedicated to the care of the sick.

CaFOD Simple Meal

Our annual **CaFOD Meal** fundraiser will be on **Saturday the 22nd October** after the Vigil Mass. This will be our first since the beginning of the pandemic. Now we are a 'Live Simply' parish, the emphasis here will be on 'simple', as His Holiness has recommended.

Tickets will be £10pp.

Universe Catholic Weekly

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Sacramental Preparation

If you have children in a non-Catholic School who have just started Years 3 or 6 the time has come to think about their preparation for the Sacraments. Our Sacramental Preparation Programme starts after the October half term. If you would like your child(ren) enrolled onto this programme please speak to Fr. Craig.

Fairtrade Stall



Next 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.

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 for part of the day; just remember to bring your lunch. For more information call Christine W on 07900 604902.

Praying for the Unborn



Today we celebrate International Daughters Day. We bring to mind all daughters currently developing in the womb. That they would be loved and protected at all costs, and that they would all be given the opportunity to experience life outside the womb. Amen.

Head of Safeguarding Vacancy

The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking a Head of Safeguarding. The post holder will manage the operations of the safeguarding team, who operate in accordance with the statutory framework and the Catholic Church's safeguarding policies and procedures.

Following a period of significant change and improvement, now is an exciting time for an experienced safeguarding professional to join this friendly and creative team to further develop and embed excellence in safeguarding practice.

This will be a rewarding role for an experienced safeguarding professional. **Closing date 3rd October.** To find out more, please go to:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs

Retiring Collection

This weekend, **24th/25 September**, there will be a retiring collection for the **Fr. Hudson's Society**.

Date for your Diary – Angel Drive

We will be holding our annual Angel Drive next **Friday, 30th September**, at **7pm**. The cost is **£10pp**, which includes a Fish/Pie/Chicken & Chip supper. The 'Sign-up sheet' is now in the porch. **If you wish to come please 'sign up' ASAP.**

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 15th November

7pm Tuesday 10th January

Collections:

Last Week's Offertory:	£241.60
Weekly Standing Orders:	£898.00
Catholic Evangelisation:	£348.29

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 24TH/25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	Brian L & Gerry W
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9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
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READERS:	Jacqui B & Christine L
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Duties During the Week: 26th September – 1st October

CLEANERS:	Team C
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FLOWERS:	Helen A
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PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 1ST/2ND OCTOBER 2022

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Shelagh G & Anne H
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WARDENS:	Brian L
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READERS:	Pat H & Cathy S
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MUSIC:	Choir
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9:30AM SUNG MASS	WELCOMERS:	Rossella B & Helen C
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WARDENS:	Pat & sally S
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READERS:	Helen C & David W
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COFFEE:	Frank & Margaret R & Sue W
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And finally:- Over the past few weeks the Parish Meeting Room has been a hive of activity. In preparation for the Pizza and Painting Party, which took place on Friday, the woodwork had to be sanded, walls had to be washed, the ceilings had to be painted and gloss applied to the doors and skirting boards. Thanks to the efforts of the many people who volunteered their time and energy the Meeting Room is now looking much fresher and smarter. Whilst there is still a little more work to be done, improving the toilet area, the transformation thus far is spectacular. On behalf of the parish community I would like to extend a word of thanks to everyone who has been involved in this work for the benefit of the whole parish. We must, however, extend a very special word of thanks to Jason, Catherine and Christine for the tremendous amount of work that they have put into the redecoration. Without the many, many, hours of work that they have put into the planning and preparation, the room would not have been ready for the painting of the walls.

May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig