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**Registered  
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Nº:234216**



**DATE**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
2024**

**SUNDAY**

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

**DIVINE OFFICE**

**Week 1**

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

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Sick of the Parish <sup>(SVP)</sup>
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Twenty-ninth Sunday Ordinary time</b>	9:30am	People of the Parish
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October <b>Feria</b>		<i>No service Today</i>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October St. John Paul II Pope, <sup>Memorial</sup>	9:15am	Neil Doherty RIP <sup>(AR)</sup>
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October <b>Feria</b>	9:15am 6:00pm	Michael John Kelly RIP <sup>(DM)</sup> <b>Rosary Devotion Group</b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Feria</b>	7:00pm	Int. - Tony & Audrey Burns. <sup>(65th Wedding Anniversary)</sup>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Feria</b>	9:15am	Stephen Brook RIP
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Our Lady on Saturday</b> <sup>Memorial</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Bert Mercer RIP <sup>(DM)</sup> <i>Exposition, Confessions &amp; Benediction</i> Barry McArdle RIP <sup>(MS)</sup>
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	People of the Parish

## Pope Francis

True wealth is found in our encounter with God and other people, especially with the weakest who tend to be “discarded” by a false culture of wellbeing. Together we can build a world in which the dignity of each person is fully recognised and respected.

### Fr. Ramesh's Induction as Parish Priest

On **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November** at **6:30pm** **Fr. Ramesh** will be inducted as our Parish Priest by **Bishop Timothy Menezes** by the celebration of Holy Mass. We cordially invite all parishioners to attend this celebration.

### Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of **John Clarke** who died in Christ on Saturday afternoon and on whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. May they rest in peace.

### The Cafod Prayer

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Guard us, Lord, as the apple of your eye; shelter us safely in the shadow of your wings, as a mother hen protects her chicks. Surely you will listen to our plea?

### Adult Catechesis – RCIA Course

Our series of talks are now running, aimed at anyone considering becoming Catholic, or (Catholic or not) interested in knowing more about the faith and the Catholic Church's Teaching and Tradition. We meet every Friday evening at 6:30 - 8pm in the parish meeting room.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion & Confirmation Preparation

**Philomena M** will be starting a new series of preparation sessions after half term for children in non-Catholic Primary Schools. Parents and children are invited on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** straight after the morning Mass to this first brief introductory meeting. Any queries, please contact Philomena on [xphilomenab@gmail.org](mailto:xphilomenab@gmail.org).

## Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for October is:- **For a shared mission**. We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways the Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

### Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

**Nuala & George Partridge, Hilary Fernandes, Eoghain Devine, John Bradley, Jean Watson, Marian Mathews, Marie Wilson, Ian Phipps, Oscar Wordsworth, Nichola Woodhall, Paul Corbett, Carmel Fekete, Lynn Stanley, John Green, Janet Chambers, Jo Hawker, Alison Welton, Louise Morgan, Margaret Davis, Joe Bannister, 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, 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.



### CAFOD Meal



Thanks to all who attended the **CAFOD** Meal and presentation last Saturday evening and all who worked so hard to prepare the meals. Especially we thank Alzera and Brian for the magnificent curries, and all who made puddings, jellies, trifles, apple pies and crumbles, and all the volunteers 'back room' washing up and selling raffle tickets etc. Together we made a wonderful **£922** for CAFOD's work.

### 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.

### Appeal - First 'Aiders' Needed!

Do you hold a current **First Aid Certificate**? Would you be willing to stand as a First 'Aider' at Church? Would those without a certificate be willing to be trained as First Aiders? Please speak to Phil Probert or email Phil on:-  
[hs.smota.aldridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:hs.smota.aldridge@rcaob.org.uk)



For a number of years we have made donations of tinned food, packaged foods and toiletries to help those in hardship, need and distress in our Aldridge community. **Currently the Thomas Project is facing incredible demand.**

**Thank you for any donations you can make.** Any help given will be appreciated greatly in helping to tackle hardship, need and distress in our Aldridge community.

### Craft and natter

A reminder to crafters old and new, our crafting and nattering resumes this Tuesday **22nd October**, from 11am to 3pm. Come for an hour, morning, afternoon or the whole session. Just remember to bring your lunch. 50p per session for all drinks and supplies if you need them. For more information call Christine on 07900 604902

### Oscott Cemetery

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3pm., Family and friends of those who are buried at Oscott Cemetery are warmly invited each November to the Blessing of Graves, a commemoration of all the faithful departed buried in our Cemetery and an opportunity to pray for the repose of their souls.



Children's Liturgy takes place every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. At the start of Mass the children will be invited to go out to the Meeting Room for their liturgy. All children are welcome to come along.

### t Francis of Assisi Catholic College



St Francis of Assisi have a **Foundation Governor vacancy**. Anyone who may wish to be involved in the schools mission and leadership should contact **Mrs Cohen- Green** [scohen-green@stfrancis.cc](mailto:scohen-green@stfrancis.cc) to come and see the school.

### Remembering the Holy Souls



Please put the names of the beloved ones in the envelopes that you will find in the church porch. Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November. Return as soon as possible, placing the envelope (and an offering if desired), in basket provided in church.

### World Mission Sunday



This Sunday is World Mission Sunday, and there will be retiring collections for Missio's benefit after both Masses this weekend

## Sacrament of the Sick

Please remember to inform **Fr. Ramesh 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.

### Collections:

<b>Last Weekend's Offertory:</b>	<b>£188.23</b>
<b>Weekly Standing Orders:</b>	<b>£920.00</b>
<b>CAFOD Meal</b>	<b>£922.00</b>

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**7pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

### **PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 19<sup>TH</sup> / 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>READERS:</b>	Brian L & Pat H
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<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Choir
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<b>READERS:</b>	Helen C & Catherine A
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### **Duties During the Week: 21<sup>ST</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

<b>CLEANERS:</b>	Team C
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<b>FLOWERS:</b>	Helen
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### **PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 26<sup>TH</sup> / 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Shelagh G & Anne H
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<b>WARDENS:</b>	Peter H
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<b>READERS:</b>	Gerry W & Cathy S
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<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Folk Group
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<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Rosella B & Helen C
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<b>WARDENS:</b>	Pat & Sally S
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<b>READERS:</b>	Mark H & Martin B
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<b>COFFEE:</b>	Joanne & Sean M
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**And Finally:** Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe today as World Mission Sunday. This annual observance was instituted 98 years ago in 1926 by Pope Pius XI's Papal decree. Every year since then, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on, and prayer for, the missions. On World Mission Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelisation around the world. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be.

*May God bless you all.*