

<p><u>ARISH CLERGY:</u></p> <p>PARISH ADMINISTRATOR Fr. Ramesh Echu</p> <p>PARISH DEACON Rev. Peter Crosby</p>	<p>ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS</p> <p>39 Whetstone Lane Aldridge Walsall WS9 0JD Tel:01922 452316</p> <p><u>Parish Website:</u> www.catholicaldridge.co.uk</p> <p><u>Parish Email:</u> smota.aldridge@rcaob.org.uk</p> <p><u>Fr. Ramesh's Email:</u> fr.ramesh.echu@rcaob.org.uk</p> <p>Rev. Peter Crosby dcn.peter.crosby@rcaob.org.uk</p>	<p>This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity N°:234216</p>
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DATE
Sunday 15th September 2024

SUNDAY
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

DIVINE OFFICE
Week 4

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

<p><u>Saturday 14th September</u> 1st Mass of Sunday</p>	<p>6:00pm</p>	<p>Tom Mitchell <small>RIP Anniversary</small> ^(CM)</p>
<p><u>Sunday 15th September</u> Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>
<p><u>Monday 16th Sept.</u> <small>Sts. Cornelius Pope, Cyprian Bishop, Martyrs Memorial</small></p>	<p>4:30pm</p>	<p><i>Reception: Sheila Kerrigan</i></p>
<p><u>Tuesday 17th Sept.</u> <small>Feria</small></p>	<p>10:00am</p>	<p><i>Requiem: Sheila Kerrigan</i></p>
<p><u>Wednesday 18th Sept.</u> <small>Feria</small></p>	<p>9:15am 6:00pm</p>	<p>Joan Hart <small>RIP</small> ^(SVP) <i>Rosary Devotion Group</i></p>
<p><u>Thursday 19th Sept.</u> <small>Feria</small></p>	<p>7:00pm</p>	<p>Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Friday 20th Sept.</u> <small>Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn Priest, Paul Chõng Ha-sang & Comp^s Martyrs Memorial</small></p>	<p>9:15am</p>	<p>John White <small>RIP</small> ^(JH)</p>
<p><u>Saturday 21st Sept.</u> <small>St. Matthew Apostle, Evangelist</small> (1st Mass of Sunday)</p>	<p>9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm</p>	<p>Philomena Lamb <small>RIP</small> ^(JH) <i>Exposition, Confessions & Benediction</i> Florry O'Donoghue <small>RIP</small> ^(KB)</p>
<p><u>Sunday 22nd September</u> Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>

Pope Francis

God can accomplish great things for the good of all through those who remain humble and grateful.

The Cafod Prayer

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

To be your followers, Lord Jesus, we must renounce ourselves and take up the weight of our own crosses each day. Help us to respond willingly to this enormous challenge.

Adult Catechesis – RCIA Course

We are running another series of talks 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 on Friday evenings at **6:30 - 8pm** in the parish meeting room, starting on **27th September**.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sheila Kerrigan, Florence Angela Allen** and **Mary Catherine Howell** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. May they rest in peace. **Sheila** will be received into church at 4:30pm this Monday and her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am on Tuesday morning,

Dates for your Diary

7pm Friday 20th Sept – Angel Drive

2pm Sunday 22nd Sept – Family Fun Day

7pm Saturday 12th Oct – CaFOD Meal

Sunday 24th Nov – Parish Christmas Fayre

Sunday 1st Dec – Life Fund Raiser

Sunday 15th Dec – Parish SVP Collection



Angel Drive

The **Angel Drive** is on the **20th September**. The charge for this evening is **£10**, which includes a fish, pie, or chicken and chips supper. **We start at 7:00pm.**

Please bring your own drinks.

The sign up list for this is now closed

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for September is:- **For the cry of the Earth**. We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climatic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

Nuala & George Partridge, Hilary Fernandes, Eoghain Devine, John Bradley, Jean Watson, Tony Meehan, 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 ^{née Meehan}, 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.

Diocesan Situation Vacant

Job title: Senior Surveyor Location: Birmingham/Coleshill/Hybrid remote working Terms: Permanent/Full-Time Salary: £50,000 p.a. to £55,000 p.a.

Job title: Parish Admin/Finance Officer Permanent/Part-time (20 hours\week) Salary £15 per hour

Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart Catholic Parishes.

See notice board for further details.

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 or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concerns.

Whetstone Over 50's Group

Our next meeting is this **Monday 16th September** at **2pm**. We have a speaker from the **Royal National Lifeboat Institute**. I'm sure it will be an interesting talk, come along and join us

Help Needed

We are in urgent need for volunteers to help maintain the grounds of the church. If you can spare a few hours a month for this, please contact **Dawn M.**

CaFOD Meal

Curry or Salad night **Saturday 12th October** at **7:15pm** after the Vigil Mass in the Meeting Room. We have a speaker and a film. Monies raised for **CaFOD** will go to support their work in Sudan.

Raffle Prizes needed, please place in the marked box in the porch.

Altar Servers

If you are Y4 or above and would like to become an Altar Server here in the parish, please speak to Katie & Níamh C-C. Training will begin in September. Parents, ask your child/children) if they are interested.

Wednesday Friends

We will meet this **Wednesday 18th September** after the morning Mass. **Why not come along for a piece of toast, a nice cup of tea /coffee and a friendly chat.**

Family Fun Day

Our first Family Fun Day will take place on **Sunday 22nd September** from **2pm onwards. Bring your own Picnic and Chair!** Teams of 6 are required and at least 1 person must be under 10 and 1 over 40, teams must also be mixed! For more info please speak to Jill or Phil Probert.

Weekend after Mass Coffee

We are now offering Coffee/Tea after **both of our weekend Masses**, Saturday evening after the Vigil Mass and Sunday morning after the 9:30am. in the Parish Meeting Room.

We'd love to see you there.

Fr. Craig's Mass & Presentation

Friday 18th October at **6:30pm** is when Fr. Craig will return to celebrate Mass here in Aldridge, **when all are welcome to attend. At the end of Mass** a presentation will be made to Fr. Craig **in Church** in thanks for his unfailing service to our Parish.

Following the presentation **ONLY THOSE WHO'S NAMES WERE ADDED TO OUR LISTS** will be invited to **WALK** to **St Mary of the Angels School** in Weston Crescent where Pulled Pork Baps, Indian Savouries, wine, and fruit juice will be provided, **(PLEASE NOTE** that for safety reasons **NO TEA OR COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE** in School).

AS WE ARE FULLY SUBSCRIBED, WE REGRET WE HAVE HAD TO CLOSE OUR REFRESHMENTS LIST.

Cars must be left in the church car park as THERE WILL BE NO PARKING IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

If anyone requires Gluten Free Cobs please phone **Sue W** on 01922 457247 to ensure that you are catered for.

Anyone on the list who cannot attend the celebrations at School should also contact **SUE W** by **4th October** to aid our catering arrangements.

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:

Last Weekend's Offertory: £202.65
Weekly Standing Orders: £920.00

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 12th November
7pm Tuesday 14th January 2025

Second Collections

Second Collection: There will be a **Retiring Collection this weekend** after both Masses in aid of **Catholic Evangelisation**.

Next weekend there will be a **Retiring Collection** in aid of the **Fr. Hudson's Society**.

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 14TH / 15TH SEPTEMBER

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	Cath S & Gerry W
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	READERS:	Christine L & Mark G

Duties During the Week: 16TH – 21ST SEPTEMBER 2024

CLEANERS:	Team B
FLOWERS:	Ann T

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 21ST / 22ND SEPTEMBER

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	John & Ann T
	WARDENS:	Tony M
	READERS:	Hugh D & John H
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	WELCOMERS:	Jonathan & Jenson G
	WARDENS:	John O'N & Elaine A
	READERS:	Will B & Helen C
COFFEE:	The Family P	

And Finally: Dear Sisters and Brothers. In response to Peter's profession of Faith in Jesus as God's Messiah and Saviour, Jesus foretells, for the first of three times, His passion, death and Resurrection which lie ahead. Today's Gospel consists of two sections

- 1) the Messianic confession of Peter, who acknowledged Jesus as '*the Christ*' (*Messiah*), *the Son of the Living God*' and
- 2) Jesus' prediction of His passion, death and Resurrection, followed by Jesus' clear teaching of the three conditions of Christian discipleship: "*Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me*".

May God bless you.