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# ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS

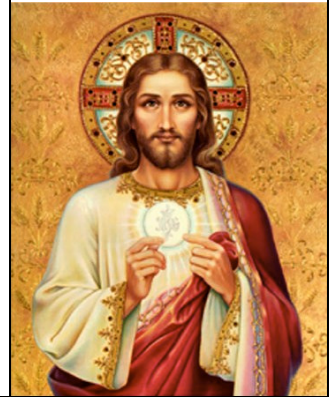
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**DATE**  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**

**SUNDAY**  
**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body  
 and Blood of Christ**

**DIVINE OFFICE**  
**Week 1**

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

<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b> Corpus Christi	9:30am	Francis Patton <sup>RIP</sup> (Patton Family)
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> Ss. Charles Lwanga & Companions Memorial Martyrs	9:15am	Pat Bushell <sup>RIP</sup> (M&LD)
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> Feria	9:15am	John (Sean) Butler <sup>RIP</sup> (A&TB)
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b> St. Boniface <sup>Memorial</sup> Bishop, Martyr		No Services Today
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b> Feria	6:30pm 7:00pm	<i>Rosary for the Unborn</i> Private Intention
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b> The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Solemnity	9:15am	Int. of Sr. Katherine <sup>(EM)</sup>
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b> The Immaculate Heart of Mary Memorial (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	People of the Parish <i>Exposition, Confessions &amp; Benediction</i> Lisa Paterson <sup>RIP</sup> (LJ)
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b> Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	Int. of Patricia Onions <sup>(EM)</sup>

## Pope Francis

The Eucharist impels us to a strong and committed love of neighbour. We cannot truly understand or live the meaning of the Eucharist if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters, especially toward those who are poor, suffering, or whom have gone astray in life.

## Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for June is:- **For migrants fleeing their homes**. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

### The CaFOD Prayer



### Corpus Christi

We pray for the young of our parish who have been preparing this year to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Keep them and their families committed to you, Lord Jesus, on their journey through life. Bring them closer to you by the partaking of your Holy Body in this eucharistic sacrament.

### Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

**Jean Watson, Yvonne Turner, Tony Meehan, Marian Mathews, Marie Wilson, Ian Phipps, Oscar Wordsworth, Nichola Woodhall, Paul Corbett, Carmel Fekete, Lynn Stanley, John Green, Roy Allsopp, 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 <sup>(Dotty)</sup> 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, that the Lord may grant them His healing and peace.

### Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Martin Hoskisson, James Golden, Sr. Ann-Marie Eden, Mary Finucane & Roy Dempsey** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. May they rest in peace.

Martin Hoskisson will be received into Church at **4:30pm** on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **11:30am** on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** prior to cremation at Streetly Crematorium.

### Corpus Christi Procession

This Sunday, **2<sup>nd</sup> June**, we have our annual Corpus Christi procession. This year, contrary to what appeared on the newsletter last weekend, we will have a simply procession along the pavement outside the church and then return to the church for Benediction. Whilst it will not be the same as normal please do still come along.

### Craft & Natter

We meet on Tuesdays from 11am-3pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome to come for an hour, a morning or an afternoon, just remember to bring your lunch, 50p per session for refreshments and supplies. For more information call Christine 07900 604902.

## 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.

## Date for your Diary

On **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July** we will hold our annual Garden Party. Please save the date of this important social event, at which there will be Strawberries and Cream, and remember to come along. There will be a sign –up sheet in the porch shortly.

## CaFOD Pudding Sale

Our 'Fathers Day' pudding sale will now be held on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** after the morning Mass. We will need donations of cakes and pudding on this day please. Remember also to come along to support this event.

## 50/50 Club Winners

The winners of the draw for March entrants drawn on 21<sup>st</sup> April:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>	<b>GW 94</b>	<b>£150.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>EH 16</b>	<b>£70.00</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>MB 112</b>	<b>£35.00</b>

**Total prize money this month: £255.00**

If you would be interested in joining our monthly draw (£5 per ticket) please speak to Sue W or Fr. Craig.

## Sunday Coffee Mornings

Every Sunday, after the 9:30am Mass, we have our weekly coffee morning in the Parish Meeting Room. We'd love to see you there.



## Children's Liturgy of the **Word**

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.**

## Rosary for the Unborn



This Thursday, **6<sup>th</sup> June** at **6:30pm**, we pray the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament for the protection of all babies in the womb, and for their families. This month's intention is: **'For fathers of children lost to abortion'**.

## Missio (Red Boxes)

A total of **£464** has been banked for the first half of 2024. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless you all, and thank you.

## Whetstone Over 50's Group

The next meeting of the Whetstone Over 50's Group takes place on Monday, **10<sup>th</sup> June**, at 2pm in the Parish Meeting Room. This month we propose to have an Afternoon Tea. The cost will be £8 per person. If you would like to come along and join us please contact Sue W on 457247 **by the 3<sup>rd</sup> June** so that the food needed can be ordered.

## Ministers of Holy Communion

This weekend at both Masses, following the homily, we will re-commission those Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion who take communion to the sick or assist with communion in Church.

### 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 is:

7pm Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

7pm Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

### Collections:

Last Weekend's Offertory: £216.35

Weekly Standing Orders: £920.00

### PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>ND</sup> June 2024

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>READERS:</b>	John H & Brian L
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Folk Group
	<b>READERS:</b>	Alice G & Christine L

### Duties During the Week: 3<sup>RD</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> June 2024

<b>CLEANERS:</b>	Team C
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	Sally S & Shelagh G

### PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 8<sup>TH</sup>/9<sup>TH</sup> June 2024

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Shelagh G & Anne H
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Tony M
	<b>READERS:</b>	Pat H & Hugh D
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Choir
	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Rossella B & Helen C
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Pat & Sally S
	<b>READERS:</b>	Will B & Mark H
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Joanne & Sean M	

**And finally:-** The wonderful feast of Corpus Christi gives us an opportunity to give thanks to God for the great gift that is the Eucharist. On Maundy Thursday we celebrated the moment when Christ first instituted the Eucharist and commanded us to "do this as a memorial of me"; on this day, however, we stand beneath the shadow of the Cross and so are unable to rejoice in this wonderful gift as we ought. Today's celebration gives us not only an opportunity to rejoice in the gift that is the Eucharist, the "source and summit of the Christian life", but also to receive the Lord's own blessing in Benediction. Once again, as we walk in solemn procession we are reminded that life is a pilgrimage, a journeying with the Lord, until we reach our eternal home with Him in heaven. If you come to Mass on Saturday evening, why not come along at 10.15am on Sunday morning to join us in this wonderful act of devotion.

*May God bless you all, Fr. Craig*