

<p><u>PARISH CLERGY:</u></p> <p>PARISH PRIEST Fr. Craig Davies</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>This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity N°:234216</p>
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DATE
Sunday 14th July 2024
SUNDAY
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year B
DIVINE OFFICE
Week 3

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

<p><u>Saturday 13th July</u> 1st Mass of Sunday</p>	<p>6:00pm</p>	<p>Victor Alonzo RIP ^(MB)</p>
<p><u>Sunday 14th July</u> Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>Brendan Weir RIP ^(Weir Family)</p>
<p><u>Monday 15th July</u> St. Bonaventure Bishop, Doctor of the Church Memorial</p>	<p>9:15am</p>	<p>Peggy Smith RIP ^(S&JW)</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 16th July</u> Our Lady of Mount Carmel Memorial</p>	<p>9:15am 6:15pm</p>	<p>Dec. Family of Linda Cordell ^(LC) Lectio Divina</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 17th July</u> Feria</p>	<p>6:30pm</p>	<p>New Rosary Devotion Group</p>
<p><u>Thursday 18th July</u> Feria</p>	<p>1:45pm 7:00pm</p>	<p>Private Intention (In SMA School) Edwin Wilson RIP ^(CA)</p>
<p><u>Friday 19th July</u> Feria</p>	<p>9:15am</p>	<p>Int. of John O'Neill ^(JO'N)</p>
<p><u>Saturday 20th July</u> Feria (1st Mass of Sunday)</p>	<p>9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm</p>	<p>In thanksgiving for a safe return <i>Exposition, Confessions & Benediction</i> People of the Parish</p>
<p><u>Sunday 21st July</u> Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>In Thanksgiving</p>

Pope Francis

God hides in the dark corners of lives and cities. His presence is revealed precisely in faces marked with suffering. The Lord becomes a friendly presence in the wounded flesh of the least, the forgotten, and the discarded.

The CaFOD Prayer

CAFOD

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your voice, Lord, speaks of peace. If we live by justice, we will enjoy your peace. Empower us to deal justly with everyone we meet in our lives, day by day. Your peace will then prevail.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **John Doogan, Roy Allsopp & David Jessop** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. May they rest in peace.

Roy will be received into church at **4:30pm** on **Monday 29th July**. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **10:30am on Tuesday 30th July**.

Craft & Natter

Our Craft and Natter Group are now taking their usual summer break. They will resume their meetings again at 11am on Tuesday 3rd September when everyone is welcome to come along, for an hour, a morning, an afternoon, or for the whole session. It costs 50p per session for drinks and any supplies needed. For more information please call Christine 07900 604902.

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.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for July is:- **For the pastoral care of the sick**. We pray that the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

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, 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.

Collection and Presentation for Fr. Craig

Knowing how shocked we all are at hearing of Fr. Craig's new appointment people are beginning to ask about making a collection and arranging for a presentation to him on behalf of the parish. Fr. Craig would rather we invite him back in October when we are all back from our holidays and he has had chance to adjust to the change. Dates and details will be announced in due course.

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.

Thank You

The Hoskisson Family would like to thank everyone for the Mass Cards, cards, love and support. Special thanks to Fr. Craig and everyone who attended the Requiem Mass for giving Martin such a wonderful send off.

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Hugh Joseph H-B** who was Baptised here last weekend. We pray also for his parents and godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising him in the practice of the faith.

Congratulations

This weekend we offer Fr. Craig our prayers and our congratulations as he celebrates the 11th Anniversary of his priestly Ordination on Sunday

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, the Diocesan Shrine of the English Martyrs, takes place on Sunday 1st September. The Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 3pm. Please bring your own chairs!



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.

Situation Vacant

St. Mary the Mount Primary School are looking to appoint an Assistant Secretary from September 2024. Application Forms can be obtained from the Walsall Job Shop or by emailing:

postbox@st-marymount.walsall.sch.uk

Second Collection

This weekend, **13/14th July**, there is a retiring collection to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea. This collection helps to bring real support to seafarers and their families. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation there are envelopes in the porch.

The Royal British Legion

The British Legion would like to decorate the Aldridge War memorial with poppies to mark the D.Day Landings. If anyone has spare red or black wool, please put it at the back of church. If you would like to knit or crochet some poppies you would be more than welcome – they want large size poppies.

Altar Servers

Altar Servers, and their families, are invited to the annual Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Chad's Cathedral on **Saturday 5th October** at **12noon**. The celebrant this year will be Archbishop Bernard Longley. Servers are to wear albs and medals. Parking is limited at the Cathedral so please use nearby carparking facilities. There is a poster advertising this event in the porch.

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 3rd September

7pm Tuesday 12th November

7pm Tuesday 14th January 2025

Collections:

Last Weekend's Offertory: £246.02

Weekly Standing Orders: £920.00

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 13TH / 14TH July 2024

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	John H & Gerry W
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9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
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READERS:	Helen C & Martin B
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Duties During the Week: 15TH - 20TH JULY 2024

CLEANERS:	Team A
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FLOWERS:	Anne H
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PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 20TH / 21ST July 2024

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Dawn M
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WARDENS:	Tony M
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READERS:	Pat H & Hugh D
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9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
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WELCOMERS:	Margaret L, Helen A & Elena S
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WARDENS:	Pat & Sally S
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READERS:	Alice G & Mark H
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COFFEE:	The Almeida Family
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And finally: For those who were not here last weekend, or have not as yet heard my news – I announced that Archbishop Bernard has appointed me Parish Priest of the Immaculate Conception, Bicester, and Holy Trinity, Hethe. I will be leaving the parish on Friday 23rd August to take up my new responsibilities in Bicester. I will be succeeded as Parish Priest of Aldridge by Fr. Ramesh Echu, currently Assistant Priest to Fr. Michael White in Tamworth. Please pray for me and for Fr. Ramesh as we prepare to take up our new responsibilities. It is never easy for a Priest to leave his parish, but faithful to the promise of 'respect and obedience' which we made at our ordination, it is something we must do with a spirit of generosity when asked to do so by our Ordinary. Please pray also for the Parishes that I am going to, and for Canon John Battula as he prepares to leave Bicester to go to Worcester.

May God bless you all, Fr. Craig