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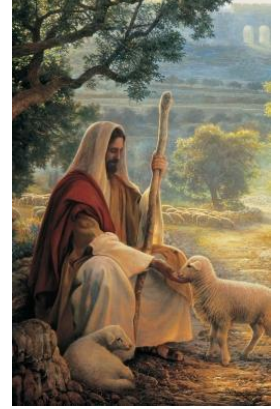
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DATE

Sunday 8th May 2022

SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Year C

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 4

Live-streamed Masses: Sunday at 9.30am and all weekday Masses.
NB The Sunday Obligation remains suspended until further notice.

<u>Saturday 7th May</u> 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Maureen Hayes RIP ^(JH)
<u>Sunday 8th May</u> Fourth Sunday of Easter	9:30am	People of the Parish
<u>Monday 9th May</u> Easter Feria	9.15am 4.30pm	Bernard Kesterton RIP ^(J&YD) Reception of Rosemary Bunce
<u>Tuesday 10th May</u> Easter Feria	11.00am	Requiem Mass: Rosemary Bunce
<u>Wednesday 11th May</u> Easter Feria		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 12th May</u> Easter Feria	7:00pm	Bert Mercer RIP ^(SVP)
<u>Friday 13th May</u> Our Lady of Fatima Memorial	9.15am	Charlie Gallagher RIP ^(JD)
<u>Saturday 14th May</u> St. Matthias Apostle Feast (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Int. of Sean & Rosoline Tynan ^(Sr. A) Exposition, Confession and Benediction Olwen & Francis Xavier Borg RIP ^(YD)
<u>Sunday 15th May</u> Fifth Sunday of Easter	9.30am	People of the Parish

Pope Francis:

Every day of May, let us pray together the Rosary for peace. My thought goes to the Ukrainian City of Mariupol, "Mary's City", barbarically being bombed and destroyed. I renew the request for your prayers, that secure humanitarian corridors might be arranged for people trapped in that city.

Data Protection – Live-streaming

Sunday 9.30am Mass, and all weekday Masses, will continue to be live-streamed for those who cannot attend Mass at this time. The camera is situated at the front of the church so that only the Sanctuary is visible. If you do not wish to appear on the screen during the distribution of communion you are asked to sit on the right of the church.

Second Collection

This weekend, **7th/8th May**, there is a retiring collection for the **Clergy Training Fund**. This is our annual collection to support the training of our future priests and deacons. Next weekend, **14th/15th May**, there will be a retiring collection **to support the Diocesan response, facilitated by Fr. Hudson's, to the ongoing crisis in Ukraine.**

Parish Meeting

Our next Parish Meeting takes place on **Thursday 12th May** in the Parish Meeting Room following the 7.00pm evening Mass. Please put this date in your diary and come along. Every member of the Parish is welcome to attend this meeting!

Beetle Drive



Our beetle Drive with **Fish and Chip** (or alternative) supper will be on **Friday 10th June** at 7:00pm, price £10. If you would like to come please put your name together with the number in your party/ meal choice on the list on the table in the church porch.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of May is: **For faith-filled young people.** We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Sick in the Parish

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

Mike Treadwell, Jacqui Bird, Alison Welton, Fr. Tony Rohan, Louise Morgan, Stephen Brook, Margaret Davis, Mary Brough, Joe Bannister, Morris Moseley, Max Miotk, Leo Jones, Margaret Healy, Maura McGarry, 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.

Deacon Peter's Let's talk about

Our conversation groups resume this week. We meet in the Meeting Room in two groups, either Mondays at 7pm or Saturdays at 2pm and discuss anything related to the practice of the faith: Scripture, prayer life, Church teachings and tradition, liturgy... If you've a question, find some aspect of Catholicism challenging, want to go deeper into an aspect the faith, or to share an experience or listen to other's experiences, this is for you. These conversations are open to everyone; parents of school-age children, infrequent mass-goers and non-Catholic partners, all are welcome.

CAFOD

(Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Again we ask: lead us, Lord our God, to share the joys of the heavenly pasture, where our Good Shepherd has gone before us.

Parish Finance Committee

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Committee takes place this Monday, **9th May**, at **6.30pm** in the Presbytery. Could all members of the committee please ensure that they have this date in their diaries.

Craft & Natter

We meet every **Tuesday** in the Parish Meeting Room from **11am to 3pm**. 50p per session for all the refreshments you can drink. Come for the morning, afternoon, or for the whole session, and don't forget to bring your lunch. Just bring yourself and something 'crafty' to make! For more information call Christine on 07900604902

Quo Vadis? (Where are you going?)

A series of three Zoom sessions for university students on the theme of discernment, including a presentation on the life of the *beatus* (blessed) by a speaker working within university chaplaincy, followed by a time of prayer.

- **Tuesday 10th May** – Bl. Carlo Acutis by Mgr. Mark Crisp (Wolverhampton University Chaplaincy)
- **Monday 16th May** – Bl. Chiara Badano by Alvea Fernandes (Oxford University Chaplaincy)
- **Thursday 26th May** – Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati by Fr. Ray Corbett (Aston University Chaplaincy)

Sessions run **8.00-8.45pm**. For more information and to register for Zoom links visit www.vocations.org.uk/quo-vadis

Coffee Morning Rota

The latest copy of the Coffee Morning Rota is now available. If you are a volunteer for this, please be sure to pick up your named envelope from the porch.

Organ Recital at Oscott College



Oscott Action for Justice and Peace are hosting 'An evening of music in honour of Our Lady'. The organ recital will take place in the beautiful college chapel on **Sunday 29th May at 4.30pm**. Tickets cost £10, which includes a cream tea. All of the proceeds go to Tabor House charity. If you are interested in going please speak to Fr. Craig as soon as possible.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Rosemary Bunce, Dominic Chapman, Kathleen Butlin, Nancy Levell** and **Paddy Breen** who passed away recently. On whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace. Rosemary's mortal remains will be received into church at **4.30pm** on **Monday 9th May**. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **11.00am** on **Tuesday 10th May**. Nancy's mortal remains will be received into church at **4.00pm** on **Monday 16th May**. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **1.30pm** on **Tuesday 17th May**.

Rosaries for the World

The Catenian Association Rosary Group is collecting rosaries to be distributed to Catholics in some of the poorest parts of our world. If you have any old rosaries, or you are willing to purchase a new set for donation, please place them in the collection box in the porch.

Praying for the Unborn



We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support by all who surround them. Amen.

Cleaners This Week

This week's cleaning team is **Margaret L, Marie D, Michael McD, Lisa J, Bruce B** and **Francesca A**. The new 'Cleaners Rotas' are available in the church porch. Thank you to all who have worked so hard over these past months to keep the church clean.

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.

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and congratulations to **Grayson George S** who was Baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels last weekend. We also offer our prayers for his parents and godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising their child in practice of the faith.

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 13th September

7pm Tuesday 15th November

And finally:- The Fourth Sunday of Easter, traditionally called 'Good Shepherd Sunday' – a name taken from the Gospel reading of the day, is celebrated throughout the world as 'Vocation Sunday'. Today we are called to reflect upon the role that each and every one of us has to play in the life and mission of the Church. As the mystical body of Christ, the Church is made up of a communion of person, each with a responsibility of building up, and caring for the welfare of the whole. When we hear the word 'vocation' it is so easy to think only of those who have a specific, ordained ministry in the Church, forgetting that Christ has called us, all of us, to service in His Church. All of the faithful, baptised into Christ as we are, are called to be at the service of communion; called to build up, in charity, the one Ecclesial body. May each one of us, guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit, use well those gift and talents that are uniquely ours in the service of the Lord.

May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig