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DATE

Sunday 23rd June 2024

SUNDAY

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B**

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 4

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

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| Saturday 22 nd June 1 st Mass of Sunday | 6:00pm | John Mercer RIP ^(D&TM) |
| Sunday 23 rd June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:30am | People of the Parish |
| Monday 24 th June Nativity of St. John the Baptist Solemnity | 9:15am | Philomena Lamb RIP ^(Weir Family) |
| Tuesday 25 th June Feria | 9:15am 6:15pm | Ken Tansey RIP ^(JH) Lectio Divina |
| Wednesday 26 th June Feria | | No Services Today |
| Thursday 27 th June St. Cyril of Alexandria Bishop, Doctor of the Church Memorial | 5:30pm 7:00pm | Reception: Martin Hoskisson Private Intention |
| Friday 28 th June St. Irenaeus Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Martyr Memorial | 11:30am | Requiem: Martin Hoskisson |
| Saturday 29 th June Our Lady ^{Saturday Memorial} (1 st Mass of Sunday) | 9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm | Teresa Blake RIP ^(FH) Exposition, Confessions & Benediction People of the Parish |
| Sunday 30 th June Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles & Martyrs | 9:30am | Lisa Paterson RIP ^(Lewis & Bowker Family) |

Pope Francis

Let us allow the rhythm of the psalms to engage us so that we remain united to Christ. The Holy Spirit can transform our entire life into a prayer of praise.

The CaFOD Prayer

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CAFOD

“May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ open the eyes of our minds, so that we are able to see what hope his call holds for us.”

Recently Deceased

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

Martin Hoskisson will be received into Church at **5:30pm** on **Thursday 27th June**. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **11:30am** on **Friday 28th June**.

Sr. Anne Marie's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **11:00am** on **Thursday 4th July**.

Lectio Divina

On Tuesdays we hold our weekly sessions of Lectio Divina at **6:15pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. This wonderful opportunity of praying with the scriptures, allowing God to speak to us through His word, is open to all. If you have never experienced this powerful form of prayer why not come along!

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.

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 ^(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, that the Lord may grant them His healing and peace.

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

Date for your Diary

On **Saturday 6th 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 this Sunday, **23rd June**, after the morning Mass. We will need donations of cakes, puddings and **urgently now** Raffle Prizes for this day please. Remember also to come along to support this event.

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, the Diocesan Shrine of the English Martyrs, takes place on Sunday 1st September. The Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated by The Rt. Rev. Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai, at 3pm. Please bring your own chairs! Further details can be found on the poster in the porch.

Retiring Collection

Next weekend, **29th/30th June**, there will be a retiring collection for **Peter's Pence**. This collection supports the charitable works done by the Vatican in the name of the Holy Father. Please give generously.



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.

Hednesford Pilgrimage

This year's Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes takes place at 4pm on Sunday 7th July. The Principle Celebrant will be His Grace the Archbishop. Please remember to bring your own chairs! Further details can be found on the poster in the porch.

St Mary of the Angels School

Thursday 27th June marks the 60th Anniversary of the blessing of St. Mary of the Angels Primary School. Mrs Hill invites past pupils, staff, governors, and all parishioners to a celebration Mass at 9:15am to mark this wonderful occasion. The Mass will be celebrated on the school field, however, if the weather is not so good the Mass will take place in the church. If you have photographs, memorabilia, or items of interest to share or lend to the school for them to display as part of the celebration please contact the school via:

postbox@st-maryangel.walsall.sch.uk

Photographs can be scanned and sent to the same email address, which the school will then use to create a special book to mark this momentous occasion.

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.

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: £228.08

Weekly Standing Orders: £920.00

Day for Life Collection: £432.27

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 22ND / 23RD June 2024

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| 6:00PM VIGIL MASS | READERS: | John H & Gerry W |
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| 9:30AM SUNG MASS | MUSIC: | Choir |
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| READERS: | Martin B & Will B |
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Duties During the Week: 24TH – 29TH June 2024

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| CLEANERS: | Team B |
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| FLOWERS: | Ann T |
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PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 29TH / 30TH June 2024

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| 6:00PM VIGIL MASS | WELCOMERS: | John & Ann T |
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| WARDENS: | Tony M |
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| READERS: | Pat H & Hugh D |
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| MUSIC: | Folk Group |
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| 9:30AM SUNG MASS | WELCOMERS: | Jonathan & Jenson G |
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| WARDENS: | John O'N & Elaine A |
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| READERS: | Alice G & Mark H |
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| COFFEE: | Elena S, Joan L & Angela S |
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And finally:- Today, in the Gospel, we encounter the famous scene of Our Lord and His disciples in a boat struggling against a strong headwind and stormy waters. To the disciples it appears that the Lord doesn't care, as he sleeps peacefully in the stern. Upon waking the Lord immediately answers their prayer, calms the storm to a hush, and then rebukes them for their lack of faith. Scriptural exegetes have often understood images of the sea in the scriptures as being symbolic of the world in which we live, and the reality of the struggles that we face during our earthly life. As we look at the world of today, the many hardships that people have to endure, the tragic loss of life due to warfare and violence, and even our own personal struggles, it is easy to fall into the trap of believing that the Lord seems not to care. Struggles are, however, a necessary part of a life of faith. It is through trials and tribulation that our faith grows stronger as we come to realise that it is only in and through Christ that we will prevail, if we remain steadfast to the end.

May God bless you all, Fr. Craig