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**THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**



DATE

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
2021

SUNDAY

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary  
Time Year B**

DIVINE OFFICE

**Week 3**

**Live-streamed Masses: Sunday at 9.30am, and all weekday Masses.**

<u>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September</u> (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	6.00pm	Denis Healy RIP <sup>(J&amp;SW)</sup>
<u>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September</u> <b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	Sheila Chapman RIP <sup>(B&amp;TM)</sup> Mary Maloney RIP <sup>(McLeary Family)</sup> People of the Parish
<u>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September</u> Feria	9.15am	Private Intention <sup>(EM)</sup>
<u>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September</u> Feria	9.15am	Matthew Collins RIP <sup>(BB)</sup>
<u>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept</u> Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept</u> Feria	7.30pm	Ethel Jenkinson RIP <sup>(D&amp;SG)</sup>
<u>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept</u> Feria	9.15am	Francis Patton RIP <sup>(T&amp;MM)</sup>
<u>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September</u> Feria (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 6.00pm	Marie Walker RIP <sup>(ES)</sup> Confessions, Exposition & Benediction Anthony Borg RIP <sup>(YD)</sup>
<u>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September</u> <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	People of the Parish Int. of Brenda & Peter Bennett <sup>(SVP)</sup> Don Palfreyman RIP <sup>(MO'L)</sup>

## Pope Francis:

Saint Paul invites us to reflect on how we live faith. Does the love of Christ, crucified and risen, remain at the centre of our life as the wellspring of salvation, or are we content with a few religious formalities to salve our consciences?

### Data Protection – Live-streaming

Sunday 9.30am Mass, and all weekday Masses, will continue to be live-streamed. The camera is situated at the front of the church so that only the Sanctuary is visible. If, however, you are sitting on the right side of the church you will become visible, in a way in which you might be recognisable, for a brief moment as you return from receiving Holy Communion. If you do not wish to appear on the live-stream please inform one of the stewards who will ensure that you are seated on the left of the church.

### Annual Thanksgiving Mass

The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 12noon at St. Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1<sup>st</sup> up to 60<sup>th</sup> (every 5 years) and every year over 60) please email Lianne Pap at:

[marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk) for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet. You can also send in 'then and now' photos to be part of the video compilation.

We are looking to find the longest married couple in the diocese, so if you think you are, or your parents or grandparents could be, then let Lianne know.

The Mass is open to all married couples, as well as those preparing to marry in 2021 but you will need to register a place via the above email address. Closing date to register for the Mass is 1<sup>st</sup> October.

## Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of September is:- **An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle**. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

### Sick in the Parish

Please pray for all the sick in the parish, that God will bless and comfort them.

Please remember especially:

**Morris Moseley, Laoiseach Nolan, Max Miotk, Margaret & Leo Jones, Margaret Healy, John Wynne, Maura McGarry, Juliet Woodhall, Pat Hopley, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Keiron Sanders, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Nancy Levell, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia <sup>(Dotty)</sup> Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John Higgins, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Anna Morgan <sup>née Meehan</sup>, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawkley, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Marguerite Baxendale, David Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.**

We pray also for those who are suffering as a result of COVID-19, and for all who carry the burden of their illness privately at this time.

### 50-50 Club Winners

The winners of the draw for July entrants drawn on 29<sup>th</sup> August:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>	<b>MQ 92</b>	<b>£150</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>MW 19</b>	<b>£60</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>MH 32</b>	<b>£32.50</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>PB 58</b>	<b>£20</b>

Total prize money this month: £262.50

**If you are interested in joining in with our monthly Parish 50/50 Draw please speak to either Fr. Craig or Sue W.**



Catholic Agency for  
Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer – Week 41

*(Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

God our Father, help us to see others as you see them. Help us to treat them with your justice and loving mercy.

### CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our brothers and sisters affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>

Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

### Praying for the Unborn

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, patron saint of the pro-life movement. We ask for her intercession as we, the church, seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies, and that, like her, we would become models of support and charity to all in society. Amen.

### Bible Timeline Course

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testaments, with this free of charge, worldwide-famous course delivered online live by Maoru Iannicelli. Starts Wednesday **29<sup>th</sup> September 2021**. Eight Wednesday sessions starting at 7pm. For more info and to register: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

### Dates for your Diary

The following dates are the planned dates for the first meeting of each group or activity:

Coffee Morning: **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – after the morning Mass.

**Whetstone Over 50's Group:** Committee Meeting – **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. - 2pm.**

**Group Meeting** - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. - 2pm.

**Parish SVP Group:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September - 8pm

**Children's Liturgy** - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September during the 9.30am Mass.

**Wednesday Friends:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September - 10am.

**Craft & Natter:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September - 11am to 3pm.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - 7.30pm.

### Children's Liturgy Leaders

We are in urgent need of a few more people to go onto the Children's Liturgy rota as leaders. If you are willing to take on this important role in the life of the parish please contact Fr. Craig.

### Servers Practice

We will be reintroducing the practice of having servers at Mass next weekend, **11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> September**. Following the many months of not having servers could I please ask that all servers attend a short meeting next **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> September** at **2.30pm**, for a refresher session.

### Adult Catechesis

This Friday, **10<sup>th</sup> September**, at **6.30pm** in the **Parish Meeting Room** we begin our programme of Adult Catechesis for those who are to be received into Full Communion with the Church at Easter. If you are already a Catholic and are interested in learning more about the faith you are most welcome to come along to these sessions.

### Nuala Scarisbrick (1939-2021)

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Nuala Scarisbrick**, co founder of the **Life Charity**. She died peacefully at home with Jack her husband and their two daughters Emma and Sarah by her side on **Tuesday 31 August**. Details of her Requiem Mass may be found on:

<https://lifecharity.org.uk/nuala/>

### Singing at Mass

This Sunday, **5<sup>th</sup> September**, we will be reintroducing hymns at the 9.30am Sunday Morning Mass. This is a major step on the road back towards normality. Following the guidelines issued by the Bishops' Conference for congregational singing **'face coverings (masks) should be worn by members of the congregation whilst singing together'**.

### Whetstone Over 50's Group

Could we remind the Committee Members that there is a meeting at **2pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September** in the Parish Meeting Room.

### Recently Deceased

Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of **Evelyn Hawkley**. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy, may she rest in peace.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> September**

**7pm Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**7pm Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

### 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.

**And finally:-** This weekend, we return to our normal Sunday morning practice of having tea and coffee after the 9.30am Mass. As we gently tiptoe our way out of the restrictions brought about by the pandemic we are still asked to continue the good practices that we have adopted to keep each other safe. I would therefore ask that when you go into the meeting room, and I encourage you to join in with this aspect of parish life, that you wear a face mask until you are sitting at your table. With the increased number of Masses, I would also ask that you exit the Meeting Room using the door onto the car park, rather than coming back through the church as, by this time, people will be arriving in the for the 11.30am Mass. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank **Barbara** for the service she has given over many years in organising the Coffee Mornings, and to thank **Jacqui B** who has now taken on this responsibility.

*May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig*