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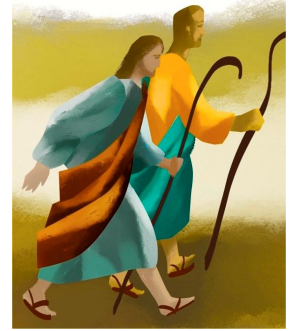
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THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



DATE

Sunday 11th July 2021

SUNDAY

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 3

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

<u>Saturday 10th July</u> (1 st Mass of Sunday)	6.00pm	Victor Alonzo RIP ^(MB)
<u>Sunday 11th July</u> Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sea Sunday	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	John Murphy RIP ^(S&JW) People of the Parish Sick in the Parish ^(SVP)
<u>Monday 12th July</u> Feria	9.15am	Canon Giles Goward RIP
<u>Tuesday 13th July</u> Feria	9.15am	Denis Campbell RIP
<u>Wednesday 14th July</u> St. Camillus de Lellis Priest ^{Memorial}		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 15th July</u> St. Bonaventure ^{Memorial} Bishop, Doctor of the Church	7.30pm	Edmund McCabe RIP ^(MD)
<u>Friday 16th July</u> Our Lady of Mount. Carmel ^{Memorial}	9.15am	Francis Patton RIP ^(The Kerrigan Family)
<u>Saturday 17th July</u> Feria (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 6.00pm	Brian J. Hornblower RIP ^(AH) Confessions ^(by appointment only) Int. of Leo & Margaret Jones ^(KB)
<u>Sunday 18th July</u> Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	People of the Parish Int. of Fr. Craig ^(The Patton Family) David Easthope RIP ^(SVP)

Pope Francis:

The path indicated by St. Paul in his Letter to the Galatians is the path of meek and obedient trust, in the certainty that the Holy Spirit works in the Church, in each one of us, in every age.

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.

Second Collections



STELLA MARIS

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Today's Second Collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does please visit:-

www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday . This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. To donate, in a way other than via the Parish collection, please visit:-

www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of July is:- **Social Friendship**. We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Sick in the Parish

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

Hannah Delmas, Margaret Healy, Margaret & Leo Jones, John Wynne, Maura McGarry, Juliet Woodhall, Pat Hopley, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Keiron Sanders, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Nancy Levell, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia (Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John Higgins, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Anna Morgan ^{nee Meehan}, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawkey, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Marguerite Baxendale, David Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.

We continue to pray also for those who are suffering as a result of COVID-19, and for all who are involved in caring for the sick and the dying.

Congratulations



It is with great joy, and with thanksgiving in our hearts, that we offer our prayers and congratulations to Rev. Mr Peter Crosby who was Ordained to the Diaconate last Sunday. We pray that God will bless him in this wonderful ministry of service in the Church.



Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer – Week 33

(Fifteenth Sunday of the Year)

Your voice, Lord God, speaks of peace. If we live by justice, we will enjoy your peace. Help us to deal justly with every man and woman we meet in life. Then your peace will indeed prevail.

What does CAFOD do with your donations?

CAFOD has been helping communities in several countries around the world cope with the current pandemic. In Zambia, for example, in the past year, our Catholic Charity has been able to reach 1,234,200 people with guidance messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 diocese on how to respond to COVID-19 and has donated over 1000 hand washing hygiene stations to them. So, the organisers and officers of CAFOD thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and others in more than 30 other countries.

In 2015 in his encyclical “*Laudato Si*” (ss28-03) Pope Francis made these points: “Fresh drinking water is an issue of primary importance... Water poverty especially affects Africa, where large sectors of the population have no access to safe drinking water... ”

Every day, unsafe water results in many deaths and the spread of water-related diseases... Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity.”

In response, CAFOD is now running a major campaign to bring the supply of safe water to people in impoverished countries.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Rose Joesbury** ^{née Butler}. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. May she rest in peace. Funeral arrangements yet to be confirmed.

Dates for your Diary

May I begin by thanking those parishioners who co-ordinate the Parish Groups for responding so promptly for a request for dates for the re-commencement of the group's meetings. The following dates, albeit provisional at the moment, are the planned dates for the first meeting of each group or activity:

Coffee Morning: Sunday 5th September – after the morning Mass.

Whetstone Over 50's Group: Committee Meeting – Monday 6th September - 2pm.
Group Meeting - Monday 11th October - 2pm.

Craft & Natter: Tuesday 14th September - 11am to 3pm.

Wednesday Friends: Wednesday 15th September - 10am.

Parish SVP Group: Thursday 23rd September - 8pm

Parish Pastoral Council: Thursday 30th September - 7.30pm.

From the Archdiocese

The Archdiocese is looking to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced Data Compliance Manager. Reporting to the Diocesan Solicitor/Data Compliance Co-ordinator, the Data Compliance Manager will monitor compliance and data practices internally to ensure the business and its functions comply with the applicable requirements under the UK GDPR and relevant national legislation. Full details of this role, and how to apply can be found on the website of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The closing date for applications is Monday 12th July 2021.

Praying for the Unborn



We pray for all considering an abortion. We pray that the love and support of those around them would encourage the mother to continue with her pregnancy and find peace in what the future holds. Amen.

Fr. Craig's Anniversary

This week, on Wednesday 14th, Fr. Craig celebrates the 8th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Please pray for him, that the Lord may continue to strengthen and sustain him in his ministry here among us.

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'.

And finally:- Over the past two weeks we have, through our readings, been looking at the ministry and mission of the Prophets and the Apostles. We have seen that it doesn't matter who you are or what knowledge you have, it is God who calls, and it is God who supplies the graces necessary for us to carry out His will. We are being asked by the Archbishop to consider how we, as the Disciples of the 21st Century, can use the gifts that have been given to us by God in the service of the Church today. As with the prophets of old we might consider ourselves unworthy of such a call, or ill equipped to fulfil such a vocation. Yes, this will most certainly be the case, as any Bishop, Priest or Deacon worth their salt would admit, if we were to rely solely on our own efforts. This however is not the case. We are not being asked to rely on our own abilities. We are being asked to use our God given gifts and talents, and if God gave the gift He will most certainly supply the grace necessary for those gifts to bear fruit. We are being asked to put ourselves in the service of the Lord, like the prophets and apostles, to be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit, to be attentive to the calling of the Lord. May we all, with an open and generous heart, listen to the voice of the Lord who has called us by faith into His service.

May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig