

St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter

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Twenty Second Sunday Ordinary Time (c)

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Next week's duties.

- Wardens** Saturday: - Tony & Mavis
 Sunday: - Brian
- Cleaners** Maureen, Ann, Path H, Philomena & Angela
- Flowers** Jill
- Welcomers** Saturday: Dawn & Katie
 Sunday: Helen & Margaret
- Cashiers** Team E
- Coffee** Jonathan, Margaret & Helen

Liturgy		Mass Intention			
Sat.31 st	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	Thomas Weir RIP ^{M&GW}	Readers	Christine L & Pat H
Sun.1 st	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Choirp		Int. of the Bowker & Lewis Families ^{J&RL}	E Mins:	Emma, David G, John C & Ann T
Mon.2 nd	9:15am.	Feria in Ordinary Time	Michael Lambe RIP ^{W Family}	Readers	Brian & Keith
Tue.3 rd	9:15am.	St. Gregory the Great Feast <i>Pope, Doctor of the Church</i>	Thomas Weir RIP ^{MH}	E Mins:	David W, Margaret, Jacqui & Catherine C
Wed.4 th	Word & Communion 9:15am.	Feria in Ordinary Time		Sacrament of the Sick. Please remember to inform Fr. Craig <i>directly</i> in cases of sickness, most especially if it requires hospital treatment or prolonged absence from Mass. If one is taken ill suddenly and cannot inform the clergy then families should take responsibility for this.	
Thu.5 th	9:15am. 7:00pm. 7:30pm.	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Int. Helga Davies ^{Walsall Catemans}	Parish Membership. If you are a recent arrival in the parish or if you did not complete a membership form previously there are copies of the Parish Membership Form available in the porch. If any details change, please complete a new form.	
Fri.6 th	9:15am.	Feria in Ordinary Time	Int. of Jackie Perks ^{SVP}		
Sat.7 th	9:30am. 10:00-11:00am. 10:00-11:00am.	Our Lady on Saturday Holy Hour for Vocations Confessions	Int. of Phil & Jill Probert ^{S&JW}		
Sun.8 th	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish	Readers	John H & Christine L
	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group		Emma Ampil RIP ^{MB}	E Mins:	Francis, Maura, Keith & Christine H,
			Int. of Patricia Onions ^{EM}	Readers	Cathy & Helen
				E Mins:	Dorothy, Jonathan, Denis & Barbara

Father's Notes

(St. Augustine) - Happy are we if we put into practice what we hear and sing. For our hearing is a sowing of seed and our actions the fruit of that seed. Having said this, I would warn you, beloved brothers, against coming into church fruitlessly, hearing such good things but not producing good works.

Welcome Back. This week we welcome back the staff and the students of our two schools. We pray that they have a good year ahead, and that the Lord continues to strengthen and guide them in His service.

Volunteers Needed. Over recent months the number of people who help with the cleaning of the Church has fallen. If you are able to help, and are willing to volunteer some of your time, please contact John T who will assign you to one of the teams.



Craft and Natter

We return on Tuesday 10th September, 11am to 3pm, everyone is welcome, for more information ring **Christine** ☎ 01922 860981

Welcome to the Filling Station

The filling station is a new and informal way of expressing the Christian faith. Using local mid-week monthly celebration meetings in unusual venues, we hope that the local Church is strengthened and helped in many ways by this.

The Filling Station is not a new church demonion, rather a group of Christians who are celebrating their faith in God in an informal and authentic fashion. Do come and join us at your local meeting.

Thursday 12th September at 7.30 pmt
 Aldridge Community Centre, Middlemore Lane, Aldridge

Refreshments will be available and please encourage friends and family to join you at this meeting.

For more information please contact Janet on 07890121339 or janetberrill@btconnect.com

SVP Awareness Day.

This Sunday the SVP will be hosting the Coffee Morning after Mass, and any money raised will go towards the work of the SVP in this Parish.

Prayers for the unborn

There is currently a threat to make extreme changes in October to the law in Northern Ireland with regards to abortion. If this happens it could pave the way for the law in the rest of the UK to become more liberal and extreme. **Please pray** for the protection of all babies in the womb This Thursday, 5th September, at 7pm the Rosary will be prayed before the Blessed Sacrament for the protection of all babies in the womb. The Intention this month is: **For political leaders, that they uphold the sanctity of life through just laws.**

50/50 Draw

The draw for July entrants was on **Sunday 25th August** when the winning numbers were:

1 st	7	KH	150.00
2 nd	94	JW	£80.00
3 rd	97	AT	£40.00
4 th	79	AB	£25.00

Whetstone Over 50s

Fr Ryan will be our speaker this **Monday 2nd September** at 2pm and he will answer some questions. £1 entrance for all where all are welcome.

The Committee meets 9th September.

Fund Raising Event

On **Friday 6th September at 7:00pm**, we will have our next Parish supper where the choices are fish, meat pie or chicken, all with chips. Please let **Ann T** or **Sue W** know as soon as possible, your meal choice.



Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer - Week 40
World Day of Prayer for Creation

We pray that all political activity serves humanity and respects the whole of God's creation.

Sick in the Parish

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

Please remember especially: **Baby Jack** and mother **Joanne, Rev. Chris Baxter, Anna Morgan** ^{Nee Meehan}, **Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawley, Jacqueline Perks, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Mary Nix, Alma Darby, Marguerite Baxendale, Eliz McCabe, David Piggott, Mary Ellis, Clare Cooksey, Aine McDonagh & Emma Jones.**



Walsall Life Requests

Walsall Life still urgently need **prams, pushchairs, breast pumps and a child's table.** If you have any such that are no longer required, please contact **Ann T** or **Beryl M.** Many thanks for all items donated to date.

Retiring Collection

There will be a retiring collection next weekend 7th/8th for the Catholic Education Service.

Last Week's Offertory: £223.38
Weekly Standing Orders: £760.00