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THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



DATE

**Sunday 17th October
2021**

SUNDAY

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

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 1

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

<u>Saturday 16th October</u> (1 st Mass of Sunday)	6.00pm	Francis Patton RIP ^(S&JW)
<u>Sunday 17th October</u> Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am	In Thanksgiving ^(A&JS) People of the Parish
<u>Monday 18th Oct</u> St. Luke Evangelist Feast	9.15am	David Easthope RIP ^(Parents)
<u>Tuesday 19th Oct</u> Feria	9.15am	Janet Reeves RIP ^(T&MM)
<u>Wednesday 20th Oct</u> Feria		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 21st Oct</u> Feria	7.30pm	Int. of John, Bernadette & the Doogan Family ^(D&SG)
<u>Friday 22nd Oct</u> St. John Paul II Pope Memorial	9.15am in School	Int. of John & Sue Wilkinson ^(D&SG)
<u>Saturday 23rd October</u> Our Lady Saturday Memorial (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 6.00pm	Bridie Edwards RIP ^(JL) Exposition, Confession & Benediction Monica Packington RIP ^(J&PC & GF)
<u>Sunday 24th October</u> Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Int. of Audrey & Tony Burns ^(A&TB)

Pope Francis:

From our gift the life and health of others, sick and suffering, may spring forth, helping to reinforce a culture of help. Society needs these concrete gestures of solidarity and generous love, to ensure the understanding that life is something sacred.

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 left 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 ensure that you are seated on the right of the church.

Retiring Collection

Next weekend, **23rd/24th October** the Church celebrates World Mission Sunday. We will therefore be holding our annual collection for **APF (Missio)** at all Masses over this weekend. This collection goes toward supporting the important work of the many missionaries called to proclaim the love of Christ in those parts of the world where the Gospel has not yet been heard. Please give generously to this important cause.

Whetstone Over 50's

The Whetstone Over 50's Group meets every 2nd Monday of the month. Come along for an afternoon of light-hearted fun, a friendly chat together and a cup of tea or coffee and maybe a biscuit or two. Meetings are varied with speakers, demonstrations, quizzes and visits. Come along and see, you will be most welcome.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of October is:- **Missionary Disciples**. We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Sick in the Parish

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

Mary Brough, Joe Bannister, Morris Moseley, Laoiseach Nolan, Max Miotk, 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 (Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John Higgins, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Anna Morgan ^{née} Meehan, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, 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. May the Lord grant them His healing and peace.

50-50 Club

The Parish 50/50 Club draw takes place every 4th Sunday of the month and costs £5 per number with a chance of winning one of the four cash prizes, the 1st prize being £150. Half of the money raised goes to supporting the parish. To enter you simply need to complete a Standing Order Form for the monthly £5 subscription

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 47

(Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Guard me, Lord, as the apple of your eye; shelter me safely beneath your wings, as the mother hen protects her chicks.

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.

Sunday Morning Tea & Coffee

Each Sunday, after the 9.30am Mass, tea and coffee is served in the Parish Meeting Room. Instead of rushing off home as soon as the final hymn has ended why not pop in for a little while, have a chat, and get to know some of the parishioners. We would love to see you there.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Jones** who passed away Thursday on whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy, may she rest in peace. Please also pray for **Leo** and for all of the family, at this difficult time.

Kenelm Youth Trust

As we emerge from the pandemic and increase our school and programme numbers the Kenelm Youth Trust are seeking to recruit enthusiastic and capable retreat leaders and operational staff:

Alton Castle Trainee Programme Leader, Alton Castle Programme Leader, Catering Assistant & Housekeeping Assistant.

All information for these roles can be found on our website:

<https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/work4kyt.html>

Craft and Natter

Have you missed going out and socialising this last 18 months? Then come and meet the 'craft and natterers' on Tuesdays – tea, coffee, and squash on tap (make your own). Come for the morning, the afternoon, or bring your lunch and stay for the whole session, 50p per session covers all you can drink and certain supplies for you to make your crafts. Come and tell us what you did in lockdown, what books or TV you were interested in, what you are looking forward to. If you are a crafter we have ideas for things to make. What are you waiting for? Come along on a Tuesday, 11am until 3pm, in the meeting room at church. There will be hand sanitiser at the door, no need for masks, social distancing seating. For more information call Christine W on:

07900 604902

St Mary of the Angels Primary School are running two open events for prospective Nursery and Reception parents applying for places in the academic year 2022/23. They are taking place on **Thursday 4th November** at 9.30am and **Thursday 2nd December** at 1.30pm.

Adult Catechesis

We have begun our programme of Adult Catechesis for those preparing to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at Easter.

These meetings are currently suspended but will resume on Friday 22nd October.

If you are already a Catholic and interested in learning more about the faith you are most welcome to come along on Friday evenings at 6.30pm and join in the Parish Meeting Room.

Praying for the Unborn



“We pray for all expectant mothers. We pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their families, friends, and local communities, as they journey through this life-changing experience. Lord hear us”. Amen.

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 26th October

7pm Tuesday 7th December

7pm Tuesday 15th February 2022

7pm Tuesday 27th April

7pm Tuesday 28th June

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:- In a few weeks time, on the First Sunday of Advent, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and all Holy Days of Obligation will be reinstated after its suspension at the beginning of the COVID pandemic. Over the next few weeks we have the opportunity to reflect upon the importance of keeping the Lord’s Day holy, on our coming together as a community of faith in thanksgiving to God for the wonder of His love revealed in the sacrifice of Christ. There are still many of our parishioners who have as yet not returned to Sunday Mass, and I am sure that each of us know of parishioners who, for one reason or another, may have fallen away from the practice of their faith. Coming together for the celebration of Mass is not simply an opportunity to give thanks to God for the gift of Christ and the Eucharist, it is also a time when we enter into communion with each other – a communion which supports us and sustains us in our daily living. Within the community of faith each and everyone of us is an important and integral part, each and everyone of us has something to offer to the Lord and to the community itself. As Advent approaches I pray that the Lord will give us the strength necessary to encourage each other in our faith, drawing us together into His Body the Church, building us up in love and fellowship by the peace which binds us together.

May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig