

St. Mary of the Angels Newsletter

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Twenty Third Sunday Ordinary Time (c)

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Next week's duties.	
Wardens	Saturday: - Peter Sunday: - Pat & Sally
Cleaners	Beryl, Julie, Catherine & Pat J
Flowers	Sally
Welcomers	Saturday: Ann & John Sunday: Jonathan & Ann F
Cashiers	Team F
Coffee	Family R

Liturgy		Mass Intention			
Sat.7 th	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Education Day</i>	Emma Ampil ^{RIP} ^{MB}	Readers	John H & Christine L
Sun.8 th	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Folk Group		Int. of Patricia Onions ^{EM}	E Mins:	Francis, Maura, Keith & Christine H,
Mon.9 th	9:15am.	Feria in Ordinary Time	Int. of Louise Driscoll & Peter ^{DM}	Readers	Cathy & Helen
Tue.10 th	9:15am.	Feria in Ordinary Time	Sick in the Parish ^{SVP}	E Mins:	Dorothy, Jonathan, Denis & Barbara
Wed.11 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.12 th	9:15am. 7:30pm.	Most Holy Name of Mary ^{Memorial}	Anthony Borg ^{RIP} ^{YD} Ethel Jenkinson ^{RIP} ^{DG}	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.13 th	9:15am.	St. John Chrysostom ^{Bishop, Doctor} ^{Memorial}	Int. of Roy Essom ^{S&JW}		
Sat.14 th	9:30am. 10:00-11:00am.	Exultation of the Holy Cross ^{Feast} Holy Hour for Vocations	Int. of Dorothy Myers ^{SVP}	Readers	John H & Pat H
	10:00-11:00am.	Confessions		E Mins:	Nathalie, Bernadette, Emma & David G
Sun.15 th	Vigil Mass 6:00pm.	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Home Mission Sunday</i>	Tom Mitchell ^{RIP} ^{CM}	Readers	Jacqui & Keith
	Sung Mass 9:30am. Music by the Choir		People of the Parish	E Mins:	Phil, Sue, David W & Margaret

Father's Notes

St. Andrew of Crete - How great the Cross, through which we have received a multitude of blessings, because, against all reckoning, the miracles and sufferings of Christ have been victorious! How precious, the means of God's suffering, and his trophy of victory! On it of his own will he suffered unto death. On it he won his victory, wounding the devil, and conquering death, and shattering the bars of the underworld. The Cross has become the common salvation of the whole world.

Recently Deceased. Of your charity please pray for the soul of **Steve Haywood**, former deputy head of St. Francis of Assisi School. Steve's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **St. Mary's Brewood at 10.30am on Thursday 12th September.** On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy, may he rest in peace.

Aldridge Prayer Walk. The Aldridge Prayer Walk, a joint ministry of the churches in Aldridge and The Tomas Project, takes place this month on Saturday 14th September from 3.00pm. All are very welcome to join us as we come together to pray for the businesses and organisations, families and individuals, the schools and churches of our beautiful Village. We gather outside Costa Coffee and pray for around an hour.

Experience Days. We would like to thank Experience Days LTD for the donation, which they have made in support of our Advent Draw. As an organisation they are committed to supporting the work of local charities, if you would like more information about them, and their work, you can visit their website at:
<http://www.experiencedays.co.uk>

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.

Safeguarding

Some while ago, forms were distributed to all parishioners with responsibilities to the vulnerable, children, house bound and elderly. It is essential that these be completed and returned to our Safeguarding Officer, **Gerry**, as a matter of urgency. His phone number is at the top of this newsletter.

Fund Raising Event

A big 'Thank you' to all who supported our fundraising event on Friday last. We will publish the funds raised next weekend.

Thank You - from John & Annette

Thank you Father Craig for a wonderful Diamond Wedding Blessing and a further thank you for the Masses offered, and all the good wishes from the parish community. Thank you & God Bless.

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 demonium, 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 pm.

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

Good Counsel Network

On Saturday 28th September, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed as there was a large increase in the number of abortions in this country last year. For details of our live saving work see:

www.GoodCounselNetwork.com



Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer - Week 41

We pray for the young that they will have the courage to reject atheism and materialism and find the way of Christ's justice and truth.

Sick in the Parish

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

Please remember especially: **Janet Jukes, Baby Jack** and mother **Joanne, Anna Morgan** ^{Nee} **Meehan**, **Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawkey, 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 wishes to thank all who have donated items. They still need **prams, pushchairs 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 this weekend 7th/8th for the Catholic Education Service.

Last Week's Offertory: £207.77
Weekly Standing Orders: £760.00