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DATE
Sunday 19th May 2024

SUNDAY
Solemnity of Pentecost

DIVINE OFFICE
Week 3

Live-stream: All of our services are now Live-streamed.

<u>Saturday 18th May</u> 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 19th May</u> Solemnity of Pentecost Year B	9:30am	David Easthope RIP (Birthday Ann.) ^(KE)
<u>Monday 20th May</u> Mary, Mother of the Church ^{Memorial}	9:15am	In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family, St. Jude & St. Peregrine for favours received ^(A&OA)
<u>Tuesday 21st May</u> Feria	9:15am 11:45am	Int. of Maureen Downing ^(FH) Funeral Service: Lisa Paterson
<u>Wednesday 22nd May</u> Feria		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 23rd May</u> Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest ^{Feast}	7:00pm	Private Intention
<u>Friday 24th May</u> Feria	9:15am	In Thanksgiving ^(AH) in SMA School
<u>Saturday 25th May</u> St. Bede Priest, Doctor of the Church ^{Memorial} (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	People of the Parish <i>Exposition, Confessions & Benediction</i> Anthony Vincent Rollason RIP ^(M&DH)
<u>Sunday 26th May</u> Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	9:30am	George & Edna Lander ^(HA)

Pope Francis

Christian hope does not deceive or disappoint. It is based on the certainty that nothing and no one can ever separate us from the love of God. Hope perseveres in the midst of trials, and is founded on faith and nurtured by charity.

The CaFOD Prayer



Solemnity of Pentecost

Holy Spirit transform us by your presence and power, so that we may live our lives each day with appreciation, gratitude and joyful delight.

Sunday Coffee Mornings

Every Sunday, after the 9:30am Mass, we have our weekly coffee morning in the Parish Meeting Room. We'd love to see you there.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Lisa Paterson, Martin Hoskisson, James Golden, Sr. Ann-Marie Eden & Mary Finucane** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. May they rest in peace.

Martin Hoskisson will be received into Church at **4:30pm** on **Thursday 27th June**. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **11:30am** on **Friday 28th June** prior to cremation at Streetly Crematorium.

Craft & Natter

Craft & Natter will be closed on Tuesday 28th May for Half Term, returning on 4th June from 11am to 3pm. As usual everyone is welcome to come for an hour, a morning or an afternoon, just remember to bring your lunch, 50p per session for refreshments and any supplies needed. For more information call Christine 07900 604902.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for May is:- **For the formation of religious and seminarians**. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

Jean Watson, Yvonne Turner, Tony Meehan, Marian Mathews, Marie Wilson, Ian Phipps, Oscar Wordsworth, Nichola Woodhall, Paul Corbett, Carmel Fekete, Lynn Stanley, John Green, Roy Allsopp, Janet Chambers, Jo Hawker, Alison Welton, Louise Morgan, Margaret Davis, Joe Bannister, Margaret Healy, Juliet Woodhall, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia (Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Anna Morgan ^{née} Meehan, Holly Brady, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Theresa Chandler, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath Breen, Max Lewis, David & Sheila Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.

Please remember also in your prayers those who carry the burden of their illnesses privately and those who care for them, that the Lord may grant them His healing and peace.

Parish Meeting

The next Parish Meeting takes place after the evening Mass this Thursday, 23rd May, in the Meeting Room. Please do come along to this important event at which you, the parishioners, have an opportunity to shape the life of the parish and its ongoing mission to serve the people of Aldridge.

Safeguarding Notice

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mr. Gerry Wintrip. Gerry can be contacted at: sg.smota.aldridge@rcaob.org.uk or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concerns.

Food Bank – Thomas Project

The Food Bank organised by the Thomas Project are short of carrier bags. If you have any spare please could you bring them to church and please them in the yellow box next to the Food Bank box in the church porch.

Thank You

A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who helped to organise, set-up, run and attended the Parish Spring Market. This event raised a staggering **£1,015.85p** which will be used to fund parish social events through the year.

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)

Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an online update and thank you webinar on **Tuesday 28th May** from **7:30pm** to **9:00pm**. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit: www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024



Children's Liturgy of the **Word**

Children's Liturgy takes place every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. At the start of Mass the children will be invited to go out to the Meeting Room for their liturgy. All children are welcome to come along.

Holy Name Primary School – 70th Anniversary of School Opening

Holy Name Catholic Primary School is 70 years old this year! To commemorate this milestone, on **Saturday 29th June**, there will be a special celebration of Mass at **12:30pm** in Holy Name church followed by an 'open house' where the school building will be open for past pupils, parents, and staff to visit and take a look around.

Our summer fair is also taking place on this date – everyone is welcome to join us.

If you have any photographs, memorabilia or items of interest from the school to share or lend to us to display as part of our celebration, then please speak to Mrs Potter in the school office: 0121 357 3216 or email us:

headteacher@holynamesandwell.sch.uk

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Charlie Thomas G** who was Baptised here last weekend. We pray also for his parents and godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising him in the practice of the faith.

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**'. The next available dates for Baptism Preparation is:

7pm Tuesday 4th June

7pm Tuesday 3rd September

Collections:

Last Weekend's Offertory: £221.93
Weekly Standing Orders: £920.00
Catholic Communications: £256.26

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 18TH /19TH May 2024

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	Pat H & Hugh D
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	READERS:	Helen C & Mark H

Duties During the Week: 20TH - 25TH May 2024

CLEANERS:	Team A
FLOWERS:	Ann H

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 25TH /26TH May 2024

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Dawn M
	WARDENS:	Brian L
	READERS:	Gerry W & Cathy S
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Choir
	WELCOMERS:	Margaret L, Helen A & Elena S
	WARDENS:	Pat & Sally S
	READERS:	Martin B & Catherine A
COFFEE:	Martin B & Abbie H	

And finally:- Faith in the Creator Spirit and faith in the Spirit whom the Risen Christ gave to the Apostles and gives to each one of us are inseparably united. The Gospel passage offers us a marvellous image to clarify the connection between Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the Father: the Holy Spirit is portrayed as the breath of the Risen Jesus Christ. Here the Evangelist John takes up an image of the creation narrative, where it says that God breathed into the nostrils of man the breath of life. The breath of God is life. Now, the Lord breaths into our souls the new breath of life, the Holy Spirit, his most intimate essence, and in this way welcomes us into God's family. With Baptism and Confirmation this gift was given to us specifically, and with the sacrament of the Eucharist and Penance it is continuously repeated: the Lord breathes a breath of life into our souls. (Benedict XVI).

May God bless you all, Fr. Craig