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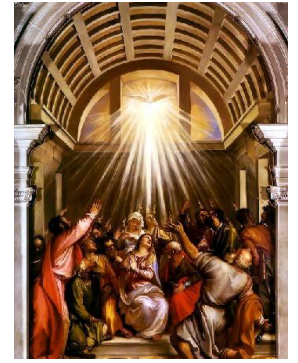
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DATE

**Sunday 28th May
2023**

SUNDAY

**Solemnity of Pentecost
Year A**

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 4

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

<u>Saturday 27th May</u> 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 28th May</u> Solemnity of Pentecost	9:30am	Francis Patton RIP (The Patton Family)
<u>Monday 29th May</u> Solemnity of the Dedication	9:15am	Int. of Tony Mercer (Mr & Mrs J. Bannon)
<u>Tuesday 30th May</u> Feria	9:15am	Int. of Lisa Paterson (SVP)
<u>Wednesday 31st May</u> Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary ^{Feast}		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 1st June</u> Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest ^{Feast}	6:30pm 7:00pm	<i>Rosary for the Unborn</i> Private Intention
<u>Friday 2nd June</u> Feria	9:15am	Daniel Doyle RIP (M&LD)
<u>Saturday 3rd June</u> Ss. Charles Lwanga & Companions ^{Martyrs Memorial} (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Int. of the Sick of the Walsall Catenians (DM) <i>Exposition, Confessions & Benediction</i> Roger Howell RIP (SH)
<u>Sunday 4th June</u> Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	9:30am	People of the Parish

Pope Francis:

When the Gospel is lived in its fullness, we do not turn in on ourselves, but bear witness to the faith by making it become a contagious faith. Our passion for evangelisation is born in this way.

This Week's CaFOD Prayer (Solemnity of Pentecost)

CAFOD

Come Holy Spirit, enlighten us, refresh us with your peace. Guide us to the life on high where joy will never end.

Craft & Natter

Craft & Natter will be having their half-term break on **Tuesday 30th May**, returning on **Tuesday 6th June**. Everyone is welcome to come along. 50p per session for drinks and supplies. Come for the whole day or for part of the day; just remember to bring your lunch. For more information call Christine on 01922 860981.

Sunday Coffee Mornings

Every Sunday after the 9:30am Mass in the Meeting Room. If you have not yet joined us after Mass why not pop in for a tea/coffee and a biscuit?

We would love to see you there!

Rosary for the Unborn



This Thursday, **1st June at 6:30pm**, we will pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament for the protection of all babies in the womb, and for their families. This month's intention is: **'For the fathers of children lost to abortion'**.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **June** is: **For the abolition of torture**. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Fix the Food System

Next Saturday, at the evening Mass, there will be a brief talk on behalf of CaFOD. CaFOD is mounting a new campaign – "Fix the Food System". This is because the freedom and ability of small farmers around the world to save and use their own seeds is under threat.

Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

Oscar Wordsworth, Nichola Woodhall, Annie McManus, Frances Hutchcocks, Paul Corbett, Barbara McAnulty, Carmel Fekete, Geoff Hopkinson, Tony & Lynn Stanley, John Green, Roy Allsopp, Janet Chambers, Jo Hawker, Alison Welton, Louise Morgan, Stephen Brook, Margaret Davis, Mary Brough, Joe Bannister, Morris Moseley, Margaret Healy, Juliet Woodhall, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia (Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Joan Hart, Anna Morgan née Meehan, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath Breen, Max Lewis, David & Sheila Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.

Pray also those who carry the burden of their illnesses privately and those who care for them.



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

Coffee Morning Rota

The latest Coffee Morning Rota is now available to collect in the porch.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of **John (Sean) Butler & Sheila Croft** on whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy, may he rest in peace.



Many thanks for the donation of a high chair following our recent request, it was very much appreciated. **Walsall Life** are now seeking a cot, or cot bed. If anyone has one of these they no longer require, please contact Ann T (01922 451124).

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Frankie Thomas M** 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.

Praying for the Unborn



At those times when we believe we must defend the weak and the vulnerable, let us pray for knowledge, wisdom and fortitude – three of the Holy Spirit's seven gifts. Lord hear us

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Steven R-M** and **Amy Marie J** who were joined together in Holy Matrimony here at St. Mary of the Angels on Thursday. We pray that the Lord may continue to strengthen their love for one another in the years ahead.

A Date for Your Diary



Our annual Cake and Pudding sale for Father's day is on **Sunday 18th June** after the morning Mass. Please support us by baking and coming to buy on the Sunday morning.

Church Cleaning Rota

The new rota for Church Cleaning duties is now available to collect from the table in the porch. Please remember to collect your copy this weekend if you have not done so already.

Parish Celebration

On **Friday 14th July** Fr. Craig celebrates the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 6:00pm followed by a Parish Party. Please put this important event in your diary! A sign up sheet will be in the porch next weekend.

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 are:

7pm Tuesday 11th July

7pm Tuesday 19th September

7pm Tuesday 21st November

Collections:

Last Week's Offertory: £250.36

Weekly Standing Orders: £870.00

Catholic Communication: £284.82

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 27TH/28TH MAY 2023

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

Duties During the Week: 29th May – 3rd June 2023

CLEANERS: Team D

FLOWERS: Helen A

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 3RD/4TH JUNE 2023

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Ann & John T
	WARDENS:	Brian L
	READERS:	John H & Cathy S
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Choir
	WELCOMERS:	Jonathan & Jenson G
	WARDENS:	John O'N & Bruce B
	READERS:	Christine L & Will B
COFFEE:	Shelagh G, Cath W, Deirdre & Mary McL	

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