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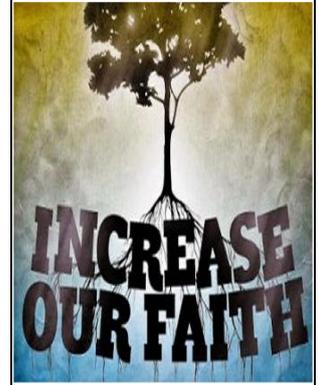
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DATE

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
2022

SUNDAY

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time Year C**

DIVINE OFFICE

**Week 3**

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

<u>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Dominic Mark Chapman RIP <sup>(M,G&amp;JW)</sup>
<u>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</u> <b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	People of the Parish
<u>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</u> Feria	9:15am	Bert Mercer RIP <sup>(SK)</sup>
<u>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct</u> St Francis of Assisi <sup>Memorial</sup>	9:15am	Francis Patton RIP <sup>(The Patton Family)</sup>
<u>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</u> St. Faustina Kowalska <sup>Virgin Memorial</sup>		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</u> Feria		No Services Today
<u>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct</u> Our Lady of the Rosary <sup>Memorial</sup>		No Services Today
<u>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</u> Feria (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	6:00pm	No Morning Services Today Jeff Reyes RIP <sup>(MB)</sup>
<u>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October</u> <b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	Int. of Joe Kennelly <sup>(SVP)</sup>

## Pope Francis:

Being a small flock, should not frighten us, but rather invite us to live this reality with faith, so that we can become leaven, salt and light for others, trusting in the action of the Holy Spirit, who blows where He wills.

### **This Week's CaFOD Prayer (Twenty-Seventh Sunday)**

**God our Father, fill us with the mind your Son, who has told us we should do our duty as your faithful servants and be content. Save us from a sense of vain self-satisfaction.**

### Nursery Places at SMA School

St. Mary of the Angels Primary School have a few places left in the Nursery (ages 3-4) for the current academic year. If you have a child of that age, and would like them to start Nursery in January, please contact Penny Ward in the school office.

### Headteacher – St. Peter's Bloxwich

The Governors of St. Peter's Bloxwich invite applications for appointment to the post of Headteacher from April 2023 (or earlier). The closing date for applications is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00am. Full details of the post being advertised can be found on the poster in the porch.

### Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Charlie Sean H** who was baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels last weekend.

### Family Fast Day

This Friday, **7<sup>th</sup> October**, is CaFOD Family Fast Day. We are invited to fast and pray on this day for those less fortunate than ourselves.

## Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **October** is: **For a Church open to everyone**. We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

### Sick in the Parish

Please pray for all the sick in the parish, remember especially:

**John Green, Roy Allsopp, Canon Michael & Christine, Frances Hutchcocks, Janet Chambers, Jo Hawker, Paul Atkinson, Alison Welton, Louise Morgan, Stephen Brook, Margaret Davis, Mary Brough, Joe Bannister, Morris Moseley, Margaret Healy, Juliet Woodhall, Pat Hopley, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Keiron Sanders, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia (Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Dcn. John Higgins, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, 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.**

Please pray also for all those who carry the burden of their illnesses privately, and for all those who are dedicated to the care of the sick.

### CaFOD Simple Meal

There is a list in the porch for names to be added of those interested in attending the **CaFOD Meal** on **Saturday the 22nd October** after the Vigil Mass. There will be a speaker/film and raffle. Please support this as all monies will aid the most needy in the world

Tickets will be £10pp.

## Universe Catholic Weekly

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## Sacramental Preparation

If you have children in a non-Catholic School who have just started Years 3 or 6 the time has come to think about their preparation for the Sacraments. Our Sacramental Preparation Programme starts after the October half term. If you would like your child(ren) enrolled onto this programme please speak to Fr. Craig.

## Fairtrade Stall



This Sunday, after the 9.30am Mass, our Fairtrade stall will again be in the Parish Meeting Room. Please do come in after Mass and support this important initiative.

## Craft & Natter

We meet every **Tuesday** from **11am to 3pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome, 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 W on 07900 604902.

## Praying for the Unborn



We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support by all who surround them. Amen.

## 50/50 Club Winners

The winners of the draw for August entrants drawn on 25<sup>th</sup> September:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	AH	42	£150
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	SW	78	£60
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	BL	54	£27.50
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	EM	59	£20

Total prize money this month: £257.50.

## Retiring Collection

Next weekend, **8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> October**, there will be a retiring collection for the **CaFOD Family Fast Day**.

## Rosary for the Unborn



This Thursday, **6<sup>th</sup> October**, you are invited to pray the Rosary in your own homes at **6.30pm** for the protection of all babies in the womb, and for their families. This month our intention is: **‘For an end to abortion in our country’**.

## Life

Walsall Life urgently needs a pram, Moses basket, sterilizer and a zipped bag suitable to take into hospital. If you have any of these that you no longer require please contact Ann 019220451124.

### 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.

### Collections:

**Last Week's Offertory: £234.35**  
**Weekly Standing Orders: £898.00**  
**Fr. Hudson's Society: £310.30**

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**7pm Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

### **PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>READERS:</b>	Pat H & Cathy S
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Choir
	<b>READERS:</b>	Helen C & David W
<b>Duties During the Week: 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct – 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>		
<b>CLEANERS:</b>	Team D	
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	Anne H	

### **PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 8<sup>TH</sup>/9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Mavie & Krystal B
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Peter H
	<b>READERS:</b>	Hugh D & Brian L
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Folk Group
	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Rod & Joan L
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	John O'N & Bruce B
	<b>READERS:</b>	Catherine A & Alice G
<b>COFFEE:</b>	The Service Family	

**And finally:-** "If you build it, he will come" – a line taken from the 1989 movie Field of Dreams – is perhaps one of the most iconic lines in movie history. In the movie the central character perseveres, against opposition from family and friends, with his dream. Despite the odds being stacked against him the movie ends with the fulfilment of his dream, and the family farm is saved from financial ruin. At the beginning of the synodal process Pope Francis invited every Catholic Christian to "dare to dream". The invitation to dream was not a call for us to retreat into a fantasy where we deny the realities of the world around us. Instead it is an invitation to 'fan into a flame the gift of faith given to us by God'. To rediscover that living faith which is the source of our hope, allowing us to see beyond present struggles to the fulfilment of God's promises. To become re-energised in our commitment to spread the Good News, as we continue to build up the Kingdom of God here on earth.

*May God bless you all. Fr. Craig*