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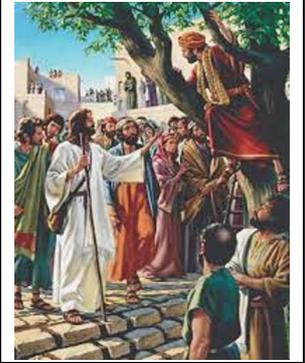
ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS



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DATE

**Sunday 30th October
2022**

SUNDAY

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year C**

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 3

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

Saturday 29th Oct 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 30th October Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	Tomas Daly RIP (D&VD)
Monday 31st Oct Feria		No Services Today
Tuesday 1st Nov All Saints Solemnity Holyday of Obligation	9:15am 7:00pm	Albert Mercer RIP (D&MH) People of the Parish
Wednesday 2nd Nov All Souls' Day Memorial	9:15am	Joe Borg RIP (YD)
Thursday 3rd Nov St. Martin de Porres Religious Memorial	6:30pm 7:00pm	Rosary for the Unborn A Private Intention
Friday 4th Nov St. Charles Borromeo Bishop Memorial	9:15am	Int. of Cath Mercer (D&TM)
Saturday 5th Nov Our Lady Saturday Memorial (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Int. of John & Dorothy Clarke (SVP) Exposition, Confession & Benediction Finola Moore RIP (SW)
Sunday 6th November Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	People of the Parish

Pope Francis:

We must not fear moments of sadness and desolation, but be confident and sure that the Lord never abandons us, and with Him close by, we can overcome every temptation.

This Week's CaFOD Prayer (Thirty First Sunday)

My God, make haste, come quickly to my help. I shall bless you and speak of the glory of your name.

Holy Day of Obligation

On Tuesday we celebrate the Solemnity of **All Saints**. This day is a Holyday of Obligation when all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. Masses will be celebrated here at 9:15am and 7:00pm.

Recently Deceased

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Harry Chapman**, a former pupil of St. Francis of Assisi College who died recently aged 20. Pray also for his family and friends who mourn his tragic death at this time.

November Book of Remembrance

The month of the Holy Souls is now upon us. I invite you to supply me with the names of people recently deceased that you would like to be added. If their funerals took place here their names will be added automatically.

Retiring Collection

Next weekend, **5th/6th November**, there will be a retiring collection for the: **Johnson Association (Retired & Infirm Clergy)**.

CAFOD Simple Meal

Many thanks to all who helped with or attended the CAFOD meal. We **raised £686.60**.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **November** is: **For children who suffer**. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Sick in the Parish

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

Tony Stanley, 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 care for the sick.

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Imogen Rose Jean D** who was baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels last weekend. We pray also for her parents and Godparents.

Parish Christmas Fayre

The parish Christmas Fayre takes place after Mass on **Sunday 20th November**. In preparation for the day we are asking for donations of **Bottles, prizes for the Tombola, Boxes/Bars of Chocolate, Raffle Prizes, and on the day Cakes**. Could we ask that **no books** be donated.

Whetstone Over 50's Club

The next meeting of the Whetstone Over 50's Club takes place on **Monday 14th November** at **2pm** in the **Parish Meeting Room**. This month our speaker will be **Julie Finnimore** (née Houghton), an author and Ex Pupil of St. Mary of the Angels. Her books include 'Angel in the Playground'. You are invited to come along and enjoy her entertaining talk and an afternoon of friendship and fun. Further details can be found on posters in the church porch and the Meeting Room.

Rosary for the Unborn



This Thursday, **3rd November**, we gather in church at **6.30pm**, to pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament for the protection of all babies in the womb, and for their families. This month our intention is: '**For all children whose lives were lost to abortion**'.

Craft & Natter

Our Craft and Natter Group meets 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 part of the day; just remember to bring your lunch. For more information call Christine W on 07900 604902.

Praying for the Unborn



As we celebrate all saints, and their lived examples of loving and supporting the most vulnerable in society, we pray for the courage to follow in their footsteps, by supporting the poor, the helpless and the unborn. Amen.

Thomas Project Foodbank

We continue to collect items for donation to the Foodbank run by the Thomas Project. All items for donation can be placed in the collection box in the porch.

Adult Catechesis – RCIA Course

On **Friday** we begin our course of Adult Catechesis at **6:30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. Whilst this course is aimed at those preparing for reception into full communion with the Church at Easter, it is open to all members of the parish. If you would like to learn more about the faith, have a refresher course, or simply want to support those preparing to become Catholics, you are warmly invited to come along to these meeting.

Urgent Request from Walsall Life

Many thanks to all who donated little girl's clothing. Walsall Life still urgently needs Moses baskets and, sterilizers. If you have any that you no longer require please contact Ann on 01922 451124.

Fairtrade Stall



Next 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.

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.



British Summer Time Ends

Do not forget that the clocks go back 1hr this weekend!

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 15th November

7pm Tuesday 10th January

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 29TH/30TH OCTOBER 2022

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	John H & Gerry W
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Choir
	READERS:	Christine L & Maura L

Duties During the Week: 31st Oct – 5th Nov

CLEANERS: Team D

FLOWERS: Helen

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 5TH/6TH NOVEMBER 2022

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Mavie & Krystal B
	WARDENS:	Peter Hardiman
	READERS:	Pat H & Cathy S
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	WELCOMERS:	Rod & Joan L
	WARDENS:	John O'N & Bruce B
	READERS:	David W & Alice G
COFFEE:	The Wintrip Family	

And finally:- During the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls it has long been the custom of this parish to have a Book of Remembrance at the front of the church where the names of those whom we wish to pray for can be inscribed. This year we will continue to use the 'Page of Remembrance' on the Parish Website, in conjunction with the return of the book at the front of the church. Once again I have attempted to include on the 'online page' all those whose have died in the past 12 months. If there are additional names that you would like me to add please email them to me using the parish email address. Each day during this month, take a moment to offer an 'Eternal Rest' for the souls of all the faithful departed, in the hope that one day, when we have died, there will be someone praying for us. If you would like to have a Mass offered for the Holy Souls during this month, or to have Mass for a deceased loved one, this can be booked using one of the envelopes that can be found in the porch. Please pop the completed envelope through the Presbytery letterbox

May God bless you all. Fr. Craig