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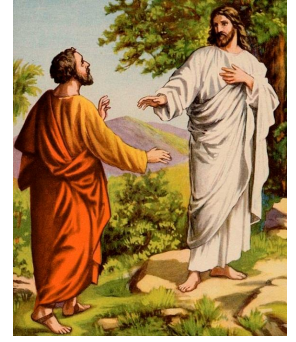
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THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



DATE

**Sunday 12th
September 2021**

SUNDAY

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year B**

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 4

Live-streamed Masses: Sunday at 9.30am, and all weekday Masses.

Saturday 11th September (1 st Mass of Sunday)	6.00pm	Anthony Borg RIP ^(YD)
Sunday 12th September Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	People of the Parish Int. of Brenda & Peter Bennett ^(SVP) Don Palfreyman RIP ^(MO'L)
Monday 13th Sept St. John Chrysostom Bishop, Doctor of the Church Memorial	9.15am	Int. of the Hornblower Family ^(AH)
Tuesday 14th Sept Exaltation of the Holy Cross ^{Feast}	9.15am	Francis Patton RIP ^(ES)
Wednesday 15th Sept Our Lady of Sorrows ^{Memorial}		No Services Today
Thursday 16th Sept Ss. Cornelius ^{Pope} & Cyprian ^{Bishop} , Martyrs Memorial	7.30pm	Denis Healy RIP ^(Srs)
Friday 17th Sept St. Robert Bellarmine Bishop, Doctor of the Church Memorial	9.15am at School	Int. of Lucy Jackson & Richard Turner (BB)
Saturday 18th September Feria (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 6.00pm	Leslie Roberts RIP ^(MR) Confessions, Exposition & Benediction Tom Mitchell RIP ^(Ann) ^(CM)
Sunday 19th September Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	People of the Parish Monica Wild RIP ^(CA) Sick in the Parish ^(SVP)

Pope Francis:

In the beginning there was God's love. Everything that is alive, beautiful, good and true is from God who is love. Just as human life comes from the heart and womb of a Mother, Love became flesh and dwelt amongst us.

Data Protection – Live-streaming

Sunday 9.30am Mass, and all weekday Masses, will continue to be live-streamed. The camera is situated at the front of the church so that only the Sanctuary is visible. If, however, you are sitting on the right side of the church you will become visible, in a way in which you might be recognisable, for a brief moment as you return from receiving Holy Communion. If you do not wish to appear on the live-stream please inform one of the stewards who will ensure that you are seated on the left of the church.

Annual Thanksgiving Mass

The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place on Sunday 9th October, 12noon at St. Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1st up to 60th (every 5 years) and every year over 60) please email Lianne Pap at:

marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet. You can also send in 'then and now' photos to be part of the video compilation.

We are looking to find the longest married couple in the diocese, so if you think you are, or your parents or grandparents could be, then let Lianne know.

The Mass is open to all married couples, as well as those preparing to marry in 2021 but you will need to register a place via the above email address. Closing date to register for the Mass is 1st October.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of September is:- **An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle**. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Sick in the Parish

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

Please remember especially:

Morris Moseley, Laoiseach Nolan, Max Miotk, Margaret & Leo Jones, Margaret Healy, John Wynne, Maura McGarry, Juliet Woodhall, Pat Hopley, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Keiron Sanders, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Nancy Levell, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia ^(Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John Higgins, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Anna Morgan ^{née Meehan}, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Marguerite Baxendale, David Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.

We pray also for those who are suffering as a result of COVID-19, and for all who carry the burden of their illness privately at this time.

50-50 Club

The Parish 50/50 Club draw takes place every 4th Sunday of the month and cost £5 per number with a chance of winning one of the four cash prizes, the 1st prize being £150. Half of the money raised goes to supporting the parish. To enter you simply need to complete a Standing Order Form for the monthly £5 subscription.

If you are interested in joining in with our monthly Parish 50/50 Draw please speak to either Fr. Craig or Sue W.



Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer – Week 42

(Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

“Take up my cross day by day; and renounce yourself.” Help me, Jesus Christ, to accept these words of yours as a call to me, so that I may really follow you, as you wish.

CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our brothers and sisters affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>

Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

Praying for the Unborn



For all going through difficult pregnancies, we pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for an increased support to be given by their families, friends and local communities. Amen.

Dates for your Diary

The following dates are the planned dates for the first meeting of each group or activity:

Children’s Liturgy - Sunday 12th September during the 9.30am Mass.

Wednesday Friends: Wednesday 15th September - 10am.

Craft & Natter: Tuesday 21st September - 11am to 3pm.

Parish Pastoral Council: Thursday 23rd September - 7.30pm.

Whetstone Over 50’s Group: Monday 11th Oct. - 2pm.

Children’s Liturgy Leaders

We are in urgent need of a few more people to go onto the Children’s Liturgy rota as leaders. If you are willing to take on this important role in the life of the parish please contact Fr. Craig.

Congratulations

We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Millie Elizabeth N** who was baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels last weekend. We pray also for her parents and Godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising **Millie** in the practice of the Faith.

**Archdiocese of Birmingham
Climate Action Group**

You are invited to join our initial open meeting, via Zoom on Thursday 16th September from 6-9pm. During this meeting we will talk about the work we have done and what we wish to do, and where we will invite you to feedback, share your stories or simply add your support. We will also be looking for members of the Climate Action Group – if you think you can help to shape and implement our priorities then there will be an opportunity to nominate yourself or another. Please register via:

<https://www.tfaforms.com/4929784>

Adult Catechesis

We have now begun our programme of Adult Catechesis for those who are preparing to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at Easter. If you are already a Catholic and are interested in learning more about the faith you are most welcome to come along on Friday evenings at 6.30pm and join us for these sessions in the Parish Meeting Room.

Bible Timeline Course

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testaments, with this free of charge, worldwide-famous course delivered online live by Maoru Iannicelli. Starts Wednesday **29th September 2021**. Eight Wednesday sessions starting at 7pm. For more info and to register: www.comeandsee.org

Retiring Collection

Next weekend, **18th/19th September** there will be a retiring collection for **Catholic Evangelisation** (formally Home Mission Sunday). This annual collection helps to support the work of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales in its work of evangelisation here in the UK.

Walsall Life. The local Life group wishes to thank all who responded to their recent request for items of prams, push chairs, sundry other items and cash donations. These have been very much appreciated by the group and their recipients who were and are in great need. Many thanks.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity pray for the repose of the souls of **Evelyn Hawkley**, who passed away peacefully aged 100, and **Noreen Blake**. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace.

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 26th October

7pm Tuesday 7th December.

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.

And finally:- This weekend we see in our readings the notion of 'Practical Christianity'. How faith in Christ must be coupled with works, as St. James tells us in his Epistle. To be a Christian means accepting to imitate Christ in carrying His Cross; to walk humbly and patiently while relying on the same grace that helped Christ. It was by carrying His Cross and, dying on it, that Christ demonstrated His practical love, charity, generosity and, His faith in the Father. He wants us to do the same for love of Him. To live out our faith means to follow the example of Christ. It means standing up for the truth even in the face of opposition. It means denying ourselves for the sake of the good of others. It means accepting with patience and trust any sufferings which may come our way, believing that through them God is continuing His ongoing work of salvation. It means not seeking revenge and retribution against the one who may have done us wrong. In short, it means to embrace the Cross of Christ each and every day. Our crosses, our pains and sufferings, will not last forever, but by our endurance and our fidelity to Christ, they will most certainly end in triumph.

May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig