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DATE

Sunday 29th September 2024

SUNDAY

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

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 2

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

Saturday 28th September 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 29th September Twenty-sixth Sunday Ordinary time	9:30am	Jacob and Ida Almeida RIP ^(A&OD)
Monday 30th Sept. St. Jerome Priest Memorial		<i>No service Today</i>
Tuesday 1st October St Teresa of the Child Jesus Virgin, Doctor of the Church Memorial	9:15am	Int. Terry Family ^(J&AT)
Wednesday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels	9:15am 6:00pm	Lily Payne RIP ^(SH) Rosary Devotion Group
Thursday 3rd October. Feria	1:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Requiem: Mary 'Nuala' Catherine Howell Rosary for the Unborn Private Intention
Friday 4th October St. Francis of Assisi Memorial	9:15am	Francis Patton RIP ^(P Family)
Saturday 5th October Feria (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Int. Dina, Prasad and Krish ^(DP&K) <i>Exposition, Confessions & Benediction</i> Sick of the Parish ^(SVP)
Sunday 6th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am	People of the Parish

Pope Francis

Do you want to be great? Make yourself small and put yourself at the service of everyone. Jesus renews our way of living. He teaches us that true power does not lie in domination by the strong but in the care for the weak.

The Cafod Prayer

CAFOD

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Empower us, Lord Jesus, to accept your uncompromising challenge, to value you and your call above all else and to act upon it.

Family Fast Day Friday 4th October
envelopes available for Gift Aid if required.

CaFOD Meal

Curry or Salad night **Saturday 12th October** at **7:15pm** after the Vigil Mass in the Meeting Room. **Please bring own drinks and glass.** With Fr. Ramesh's permission, we will be selling our raffle tickets and entries in our 'Saints Name' lottery. All at £1.00. All proceeds will be in aid of **CaFOD's** work.

Adult Catechesis – RCIA Course

We are running another series of talks aimed at anyone considering becoming Catholic, or (Catholic or not) interested in knowing more about the faith and the Catholic Church's Teaching and Tradition. We meet on Friday evenings at 6:30 - 8pm in the parish meeting room.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of **Florence Angela Allen** and **Mary Catherine Howell** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. May they rest in peace.

Mary's Requiem will be **1:30pm** on **Thursday 3rd October** followed by cremation at Streetly West Chapel at 3:00pm.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for October is:- **For a shared mission.** We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways the Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

Nuala & George Partridge, Hilary Fernandes, Eoghain Devine, John Bradley, Jean Watson, Tony Meehan, Marian Mathews, Marie Wilson, Ian Phipps, Oscar Wordsworth, Nichola Woodhall, Paul Corbett, Carmel Fekete, Lynn Stanley, John Green, 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 & Aine McDonagh.

Please remember also in your prayers those who carry the burden of their illnesses privately and those who care for them.

Angel Drive

Thank you to all that came along. A good evening was had by all. We made **£177.55**. Thank you again for your support

SVP Meeting



Next **SVP** Meeting will be after the 7pm. Mass on Thursday 3rd October.

New members are most welcome.

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.

Appeal - First 'Aiders' Needed!

Do you hold a current **First Aid Certificate**? Would you be willing to stand as a First 'Aider' at Church? Would those without a certificate be willing to be trained as First Aiders? Please speak to Phil Probert or email Phil on:-

hs.smota.aldridge@rcaob.org.uk

Rosary for the Unborn

This **Thursday 3rd October** at **6:30**, we pray the Rosary in church before the Blessed Sacrament for the protection of all babies in the womb and for their families. This month's intention is: **For the end to abortion in our country.**

Thomas Project

For a number of years we have made donations of tinned food, packaged foods and toiletries to help those in hardship, need and distress in our Aldridge community. **Currently the Thomas Project is facing incredible demand .**

Thank you for any donations you can make . Any help given will be appreciated greatly in helping to tackle hardship, need and distress in our Aldridge community.

Craft & Natter

Craft and natter will **NOT** be having their meeting on **Tuesday 8th October** or **Tuesday 15th October**, we will return on the week after the **22nd October** and we will have craft club then until we will stop for the Christmas break.

SVP Coffee Morning This Sunday

The **SVP** are running **this** weekend's Coffee morning to aid with their recruitment.

Fr. Craig's Mass & Presentation

Friday 18th October at **6:30pm** Fr. Craig will return to celebrate Mass here in Aldridge, **all are welcome to attend.** At the end of Mass a presentation will be made to Fr. Craig **in Church** in thanks for his unfailing service to our Parish.

Following the presentation **THOSE WHO ADDED THEIR NAMES TO OUR LISTS** are invited to **WALK** to **St Mary of the Angels School** in Weston Crescent where Pulled Pork Baps, Indian Savouries, **wine**, and **fruit juice** will be provided, For safety reasons **NO HOT DRINKS** will be available in the School).

AS WE ARE FULLY SUBSCRIBED, WE REGRET WE HAVE HAD TO CLOSE OUR REFRESHMENTS LIST.

As cars must be left in the church car park we advise **anyone NOT going to the reception**, to park so that they can still exit the car park after the Mass and presentation. **THERE IS NO PARKING IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.**

If anyone requires **Gluten Free Cobs** please phone **Sue W** on **01922 457247** to ensure that you are catered for.

Would anyone on the list finds they cannot attend the celebrations at School please contact **SUE W** by **4th October** to aid our catering arrangements.

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Luca Robert G** and **Rory Anthony Gerard H** who were Baptised recently. We pray also for their parents and godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising them in the practice of the faith.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please remember to inform **Fr. Ramesh 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 Weekend's Offertory:	£236.80
Weekly Standing Orders:	£920.00
Father Hudson's Society:	£413.50

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 12th November
7pm Tuesday 14th January 2025

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 28TH / 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	Brian L & Pat H
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	READERS:	Catherine A & Martin B

Duties During the Week: 30TH SEPT. – 5TH OCTOBER 2024

CLEANERS:	Team D
FLOWERS:	Sally & Shelagh

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 5TH / 6TH OCTOBER 2024

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Mavie & Krystal B
	WARDENS:	Peter H
	READERS:	Cathy S & Gerry W
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Choir
	WELCOMERS:	Rod & Joan L
	WARDENS:	John O'N & Elaine A
	READERS:	Edith B & Mark H B
COFFEE:	Anne H, Helen A, Jacqui B	

And Finally: In the Gospel, we find intolerance among the apostles of Christ. John complains to Jesus that a man outside their group of selected disciples has been exorcising demons in Jesus' Name, despite their attempt to prevent him from doing so. Jesus responds by giving the Apostles lessons in his own kind of tolerance and in the reward to be given to outsiders for good deeds they have done for the apostles because they are the disciples of Jesus. We also hear the strong warning of Jesus against giving scandal, especially to innocent children, to vulnerable members of the community, and to beginners in the Faith. Jesus instructs the Apostles, and us, that, just as a doctor might remove by surgery a limb or some part of the body to preserve the life of the whole body, so we must be ready to part with anything that causes us, or others, to sin and so leads to spiritual death.

May God bless you all.