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THE YEAR OF THE WORD

DATE

**Sunday 27th
September 2020**

SUNDAY

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

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 2

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

Saturday 26th Sept (1 st Mass of Sunday)	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 27th Sept Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	Brian Hornblower RIP ^(BB) Fr. Patrick Farrelly RIP ^(T&BM) Cara Meehan RIP
Monday 28th Sept St. Wenceslaus Martyr Memorial	9.15am	Tom O'Brien RIP ^(BO'B)
Tuesday 29th Sept Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Feast Archangels	9.15am	Adah & Stanley Wintrip RIP ^(GW)
Wednesday 30th Sept St. Jerome Memorial Priest, Doctor of the Church	9.15am	No Services Today
Thursday 1st October St. Therese of the Child Jesus Virgin, Memorial Doctor of the Church	7.30pm	Int. of Sr. Katherine Mary ^(EM)
Friday 2nd October Guardian Angels Memorial	9.15am	Int. of Francis Patton ^(MP)
Saturday 3rd October Our Lady Saturday Memorial	9.30am 6.00pm	Dec. of the Tynan Family ^(Sr. A) Fr. Timothy Burke RIP ^(CM)
Sunday 4th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	People of the Parish Tony O'Reilly RIP ^(J&AS) Fr. Jim McGloin RIP

Pope Francis

Solidarity needs subsidiarity. There is no true solidarity without social participation, without the contribution of families, associations, co-operatives, small businesses, and other expressions of society.

Data Protection – Live-streaming

Sunday 9.30am Mass, and all weekday Masses will continue to be live-streamed for those who be with us in church. 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 as you enter the church.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of **Ann Duckham**. Fortified by the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church, on whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. May she rest in peace. Ann's Funeral service will be at 11.15am on Thursday 1st October at Streetly Crematorium. Please light a candle in your homes and pray for her at this time.

Red Missio Box Holders

At the beginning of Lockdown we suspended the collection of the Red Missio Boxes. Could we now ask all holders of a Red Mission Box to empty their own box. Please put the money, uncounted, into a bag along with a slip of paper with your name and address. You can then either, bring the bag to Mass and leave it under one of the tables at the back of church, or deliver it to Fr. Craig at the Presbytery. Many thanks.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of October: **The Laity's Mission in the Church**. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer – Week 44

Father, give the light of hope and opportunity to those who will soon be faced with the prospect of unemployment and the loss of income as a consequence of “lockdown” measures.

YOUNG or OLD, will you join CAFOD's CAMPAIGN: #CancelTheDebt?

The world's poorest nations are taking a double hit – the global pandemic and its severe economic impacts. Many are facing a potential crisis as they struggle to pay the debts they owe to financial institutions and richer nations. If debts are cancelled, then the money saved could be spent on basic health needs and to support the most vulnerable people in those countries at this time. Last July, finance ministers from the largest economies in the world – **the G20** – failed to make progress on this issue. World leaders will be having meetings of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund in October. Our UK leaders have the chance to play a critical role in them. Persuade them to do so. **Join CAFOD's photo campaign – Take photo action!** Here's what to do: Take a photo of yourself displaying the words, **CANCEL THE DEBT**, in front of you on a card. Email your photo to campaigns.writer@cafod.org.uk and they will upload it to their campaign on your behalf.

Sick in the Parish

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

Catherine Shepherd, Keiron Sanders, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Nancy Levell, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia^(Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Mark Desorgher, Anna Morgan^{née Meehan}, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawkley, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Marguerite Baxendale, David Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.

Pray also for all suffering as a result of Covid-19, and those still isolating at home.

Thank You!

Thanks to all parishioners for the various messages, cards, prayers and Masses offered during recent surgery and investigations. Your support was a huge comfort. A Mass will be offered for all your intentions. Thank you, John Hayes.

New Sound System

Many of you will have noticed that, during lockdown, a new sound system has been installed in the church costing **£8,713**. I hope you will agree that it is a vast improvement, giving a much better sound quality. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the new system it would be greatly appreciated. Please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Sound System' through the Presbytery door. If you are a taxpayer, and already have a GAD set up with the parish, you can Gift Aid your donation – simply ask Fr. Craig for a 'One Off Donation envelope'. Many thanks

Cardinal Griffin Catholic College

Cardinal Griffin Catholic College, Cannock, is seeking to appoint a Lay Chaplain. Details are on the College website.

Life 50th Anniversary – The 'New Normal'

We need to complement our existing school education programmes. With online education this needs funding if we are to support our schools. Please consider an online donation at:

<https://lifecharity.org.uk/donate/>

Needed Urgently: Car seat you no longer need suitable for a three-year-old toddler. Contact Ann T 01922 451124

Instructions for attending Weekend

Mass

- Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
- Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am, 4.30pm

Once you have submitted a form and have been allocated a Mass, this will be your Mass time foreseeable future.

Attendees must:

- Follow the queuing system outside and wait to be admitted by a steward.
- Wear a facemask at all times.
- Remain at least 1 metre and preferably 2 metres apart.
- Sanitise their hands on entering and exiting the church.
- Remain in their places at all times, only moving when instructed to do so by a steward.
- Listen to, and follow, the instructions of the stewards.

During Mass there will be No...

- Altar Servers.
- Readers.
- Children's Liturgy.
- Eucharistic Ministers.
- Offertory Procession.
- Physical sign of peace.
- Distribution of the Precious Blood.

- Parish Missals or hymn books.
- Singing.
- Collection.
- Congregating outside of the church.

Distribution of Holy Communion

- Come forward in single file at the instruction of the stewards.
- Remove mask before receiving the host, and replace mask after consuming it.
- Communion will be given in silence.
- Receive communion in the hand with your arms fully outstretched and hands flat.
- Return to your places via the side aisles.

Please Note:

- There will be no kneeling during the celebration of Mass.
- The church will be cleaned and sanitised after each celebration of Mass.
- All parish meetings and other events will remain suspended until further notice.

Please stay at home if...

- You have a pre-existing medical condition that would render you vulnerable, or you are immunocompromised.
- You are feeling ill.

- You suspect you may have, or have been exposed to, Covid-19
- You have a sick relative at home.

If after attending Mass you...

- Become ill and test positive for Covid-19 you must contact the Parish Priest and inform him of the date and time that you attended Mass.

Booking in to attend Mass

There are many of our parishioners for whom coming to Mass is still not an option, either because they are still having to follow strict instructions given by the government, or they are simply not yet ready to make that commitment. If you do fall into either of these two categories I want to assure you of my continued prayers at this time. I can also assure you that you will not be abandoned, the live-streaming of the 9.30am Sunday Mass, and all weekday Masses will continue for as long as is necessary. Once you feel ready, and are able to return to Mass, the 'Booking in form' will remain on the 'Covid-19' page of the parish website until we can resume a more normal practice of public worship, you simply need to complete it and click 'Submit'.

And finally: As Christmas draws ever closer, Margaret L. and I have been discussing Christmas cards. As it is increasingly difficult to purchase cards in the local shops that bear any relevance to the true meaning of Christmas, we are conscious that many of you like to purchase your cards from the piety stall. This year we are still willing to supply Christmas Cards, however, things will have to be done differently. If you would like to get your cards from the church piety stall could I ask that in the next few weeks you contact me either by telephone, or by email, with the number of cards you would like us to purchase for you. We will then order and once they have arrived I will contact you to arrange collection. Please could we ask that all orders have been placed by mid October.

May God bless you all. Fr. Craig