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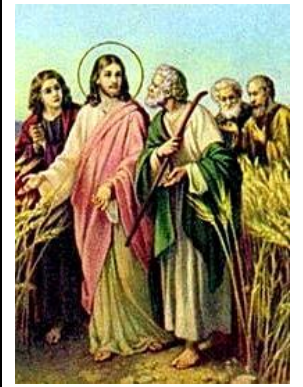
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DATE

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
2023**

SUNDAY

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year A**

DIVINE OFFICE

**Week 3**

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

<u>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Dec. of the Mitchell & Delaney Family <sup>(CM)</sup>
<u>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June</u> <b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	People of the Parish
<u>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June</u> <b>Feria</b>	9:15am 4:30pm	Cyril & Kevin Carr <sup>RIP (MC)</sup> <b>Reception: Sheila Croft</b>
<u>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June</u> <b>St. Alban Martyr Memorial</b>	9:15am 11:15am	Edwin Wilson <sup>RIP (CA)</sup> <b>Requiem Mass: Sheila Croft</b>
<u>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</u> <b>St. Aloysius Religious Memorial</b>		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</u> <b>Ss. John Fisher Bishop &amp; Thomas More Martyrs Feast</b>	7:00pm	Private Intention
<u>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</u> <b>Feria</b>	9:15am	Int. of Joe & Mary Bannon <sup>(DM)</sup>
<u>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June</u> Nativity of St. John the Baptist Solemnity (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Bernadette Duggan <sup>RIP (E&amp;HS)</sup> <b>Exposition, Confessions &amp; Benediction</b> Michael Aplaon <sup>RIP (MB)</sup>
<u>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June</u> <b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	People of the Parish

### Pope Francis:

The Eucharist calls us to love God before everything. This Bread is the Sacrament par excellence of love. Christ offers Himself and breaks Himself for us, and asks us to do likewise, so that our life might become the bread that feeds our brothers and sisters.

### This Week's CaFOD Prayer (Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time)



**Lord. In my need listen to my voice. I have called to you, help me. Do not forsake me. Do not abandon me.**

### Craft & Natter

We meet every Tuesday from **11am – 3pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome to come along, 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 on 01922 860981.

### Sunday Coffee Mornings

Every Sunday after the 9:30am Mass in the Meeting Room. If you have not yet joined us after Mass why not pop in for a tea/coffee and a biscuit?

**We would love to see you there!**

### 50/50 Club Winners

**If you are not already involved, and would like to join our monthly Parish 50/50 Club, costing £5 per month per number, please speak to either Sue & John W or Fr. Craig. This is an excellent way of supporting the Parish whilst having the opportunity of winning a cash prize.**

### Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **June** is:- **For the abolition of torture.** We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

### Second Collection

This weekend, **17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> June**, there will be a retiring collection taken for: **Day for Life.** This important collection supports the work of the Bishops' of England and Wales to promote and sustain life projects across the whole spectrum of life.

### Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

**Carol Facer, Oscar Wordsworth, Nichola Woodhall, Annie McManus, Frances Hutchcocks, Paul Corbett, Barbara McAnulty, Carmel Fekete, Geoff Hopkinson, Lynn Stanley, John Green, Roy Allsopp, Janet Chambers, Jo Hawker, Alison Welton, Louise Morgan, Stephen Brook, Margaret Davis, Mary Brough, Joe Bannister, Morris Moseley, Margaret Healy, Juliet Woodhall, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia <sup>(Dotty)</sup> Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Joan Hart, Anna Morgan <sup>née Meehan</sup>, 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.**

Pray also those who carry the burden of their illnesses privately and those who care for them.

## Praying for the Unborn



Today we commemorate the Day for Life in the Church's cycle of prayer. Let us, therefore, pray for legislators and those in authority, that they may respect and protect human life from conception to natural death. Lord hear us

## Church Duty Rotas

New rotas for Church Cleaning, Coffee Mornings & Church Warden duties are available to collect from the table in the porch. Please remember to collect your copy this weekend if you have not done so already.

## Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **John Treanor, Sheila Croft, Philip Hampton & Tony Stanley** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace.

## The Catholic Universe Newspaper

A few years ago the Catholic Universe Newspaper moved from a printed to an online format. After listening to their readers, many of whom prefer a printed edition, the Universe Media Group listened and the paper is going back to print. If you would like to receive a weekly Catholic Newspaper please speak to Fr. Craig ASAP.

## Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Francesca Lauren B & Leo Alexander S** who were baptised here last weekend. We pray also for their parents and Godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising them in the practice of the faith.



## Children's Liturgy of the **Word**

Children's Liturgy takes place every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. At the start of the Mass the children will be invited to go out to the Meeting Room for their Liturgy. All children are welcome to come along.

## A Date for Your Diary

# CAF<sup>+</sup>D

Our Cake and Pudding sale for Father's day is **this** Sunday, **18<sup>th</sup> June**, after the morning Mass. Please support us by coming along to the sale on the Sunday morning.

**We would be most grateful for any donations for Raffle Prizes, for which tickets will be sold this weekend.**

## Wednesday Friends

We are meeting this Wednesday, **21<sup>st</sup> June**, at **10am** in the Meeting Room. Come along for a friendly chat and enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee with a hot slice of buttered toast (which you don't have to make yourself). All are welcome to come along.

## Missio Magazine

The latest edition of the Mission Magazine is available in the porch. Please remember to take one if you hold a Missio Box.

## Parish Celebration

On **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** Fr. Craig celebrates the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 6:00pm followed by a Parish Party. Please put this important event in your diary! The sign up sheet is now in the church porch.

### 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.

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> July

7pm Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

7pm Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

### Collections:

Last Week's Offertory: £284.29

Weekly Standing Orders: £870.00

### PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 17<sup>TH</sup>/18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>READERS:</b>	Hugh D & Pat H
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Folk Group
	<b>READERS:</b>	Cathy S & Martin B

### Duties During the Week: 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**CLEANERS:** Team C

**FLOWERS:** Anne H

### PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 24<sup>TH</sup>/25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023

<b>6:00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Dawn M
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Brian L
	<b>READERS:</b>	John H & Gerry W
<b>9:30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Choir
	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	Margaret L, Helen A & Eleanor S
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	Pat & Sally S
	<b>READERS:</b>	Alice G & Helen C
<b>COFFEE:</b>	The Muthuparakunnel Family	

And finally:- On Friday we celebrated the great Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. In this popular image we see the reality of the God who loves us; who loves us so much that He chose not only to enter into His creation, but also took upon Himself our human nature so as to share in our reality. The image of the Sacred Heart reveals to us a heart, surmounted by a flame of love with burns for us, surrounded by thorns which represent our transgressions, and pierced by the lance of the centurion for our redemption. In the Sacred Heart of Jesus we see the nearness of our God, who, unlike the gods of many other religions, does not stand far removed for the creation that He love, but draws close to us to share in our daily living. Having a devotion to this wonderful image of our God made visible in Christ enables us, through the knowledge of God's love that it conveys, to see beyond all of our daily struggles, worries, and difficulties, reassured as we are by the abiding presence of our Saviour.

*May God bless you all, Fr. Craig*