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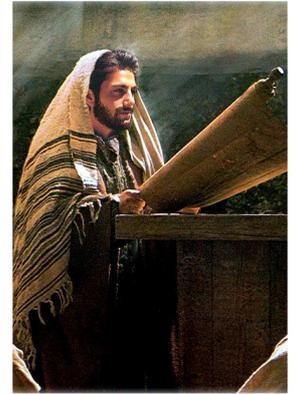
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THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



DATE

Sunday 4th July 2021

SUNDAY

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B**

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 2

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

Saturday 3rd July (1 st Mass of Sunday)	6.00pm	Int. of Katherine & Christopher Engagement (DM)
Sunday 4th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	People of the Parish Johanna McQuaid RIP (FD) Int. of Margaret Healy (SVP)
Monday 5th July Feria		No Services Today
Tuesday 6th July St. Maria Goretti Virgin, Martyr Memorial		No Services Today
Wednesday 7th July Feria		No Services Today
Thursday 8th July Feria		No Services Today
Friday 9th July Feria		No Services Today
Saturday 10th July Our Lady Saturday Memorial (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 6.00pm	Raphaella & Francesco Borg RIP (YD) Confessions (by appointment only) Victor Alonzo RIP (MB)
Sunday 11th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.30am 4.30pm	John Murphy RIP (S&JW) People of the Parish Sick in the Parish (SVP)

Pope Francis:

Brothers, sisters, let Jesus look upon and heal your heart. And if you have already felt His gaze upon you, imitate Him; do as He does. Help us to bring comfort to those with wounded hearts whom we meet on our journey.

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.

Ordination to the Diaconate

Peter C will be Ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Archbishop Bernard this weekend, **Sunday 4th July at 3.00pm**. Due to the restrictions on numbers able to attend it will not be possible for us to be physically present in the Cathedral, however, the Mass will be live-streamed on the Cathedral Website. This is an important moment in the life of the Parish! I would therefore invite you to join in with the celebration of the Mass of Ordination, uniting ourselves spiritually with Peter and all who will be ordained on this day. Later in the summer we will have a Mass of thanksgiving, followed by a Parish Party, marking Peter's Ordination and the 25th Anniversary of Deacon John's Ordination, which we missed due to the Pandemic.

Second Collections

Next weekend, **10th/11th July**, there will be a second collection for **The Apostleship of the Sea**.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of July is:- **Social Friendship**. We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Sick in the Parish

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

Hannah Delmas, Margaret Healy, Margaret & Leo Jones, 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 ^{nee Meehan}, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawkey, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Marguerite Baxendale, David Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.

We continue to pray also for those who are suffering as a result of COVID-19, and for all who are involved in caring for the sick and the dying.

Red Missio Box Holders



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.



Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer – Week 32

(Fourteenth Sunday of the Year)

Almighty God, teach us to listen to your Son, to accept his wisdom and acknowledge that He alone is the way, the truth and the life.

What does CAFOD do with your donations?

CAFOD has been helping communities in several countries around the world cope with the current pandemic. In Zambia, for example, in the past year, our Catholic Charity has been able to reach 1,234,200 people with guidance messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 diocese on how to respond to COVID-19 and has donated over 1000 hand washing hygiene stations to them. So, the organisers and officers of CAFOD thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and others in more than 30 other countries.

In 2015 in his encyclical "*Laudato Si'*" (ss28-03) Pope Francis made these points: "Fresh drinking water is an issue of primary importance... Water poverty especially affects Africa, where large sectors of the population have no access to safe drinking water..."

Every day, unsafe water results in many deaths and the spread of water-related diseases... Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity."

In response, CAFOD is now running a major campaign to bring the supply of safe water to people in impoverished countries.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Rose Joesbury** ^{nee Butler}. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. May she rest in peace. Funeral arrangements yet to be confirmed.

Dates for your Diary

May I begin by thanking those parishioners who co-ordinate the Parish Groups for responding so promptly for a request for dates for the re-commencement of the group's meetings. The following dates, albeit provisional at the moment, are the planned dates for the first meeting of each group or activity:

Coffee Morning: Sunday 5th September – after the morning Mass.

Whetstone Over 50's Group: Committee Meeting – Monday 6th September - 2pm.
Group Meeting - Monday 11th October - 2pm.

Craft & Natter: Tuesday 14th September - 11am to 3pm.

Wednesday Friends: Wednesday 15th September - 10am.

Parish SVP Group: Thursday 23rd September - 8pm

Parish Pastoral Council: Thursday 30th September - 7.30pm.

From the Archdiocese

The Archdiocese is looking to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced Data Compliance Manager. Reporting to the Diocesan Solicitor/Data Compliance Co-ordinator, the Data Compliance Manager will monitor compliance and data practices internally to ensure the business and its functions comply with the applicable requirements under the UK GDPR and relevant national legislation. Full details of this role, and how to apply can be found on the website of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The closing date for applications is Monday 12th July 2021.

50-50 Club Winners

The winners of the draw for May entrants drawn on 27th June:

1 st Prize	SS	15	£150
2 nd Prize	SW	78	£60
3 rd Prize	EH	16	£32.50
4 th Prize	CA	21	£20

Total prize money this month: £262.50

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.

Praying for the Unborn



We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would surround them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Amen.

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'.

And finally:- If Jesus walked among us today, performed miracles and taught us, I wonder how we would treat him? Would we have the faith to allow him to perform miracles of healing among us? Would we allow him to teach us? Would we treat him with the faith and respect that he deserves or would we treat him with the same scepticism and contempt, which the people of Nazareth showed him, as we heard in the Gospel today? At first we might say 'What a dreadful question to ask', of course we would have the necessary faith in the Lord to allow him to work miracles and to preach. Jesus does continue his ministry among us today, he does walk among us today to heal and teach yet there are so many who are lacking in the faith needed to allow him to perform miracles through his Church and to teach us through his Church. There are so many who see only what is human in the Church and do not have the eyes to see that the Church is also divine, just as Our Lord was both human and divine, and that the Church continues the ministry of the Word made flesh. There are so many who believe that the Church has no right to speak out on matters pertaining to morality and the way that people live, just as the people of Nazareth wanted to silence the Lord. If Jesus walked among us today I wonder how we would treat him?

May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig