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DATESunday 29th May 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter Year C

DIVINE OFFICE Week 3

Live-streamed Masses: Sunday at 9.30am and all weekday Masses. NB The Sunday Obligation remains suspended until Pentecost.

| Saturday 28 th May 1 st Mass of Sunday | 6:00pm | Roger Howell RIP (SH) |
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| Seventh Sunday of Easter | 9:30am | People of the Parish |
| Monday 30 th May Solemnity of the Dedication | 9.15am | Dec. of the Fernandes Family (AA) |
| <u>Tuesday 31st May</u> Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary ^{Feast} | 9.15am | Seamus & Veronica Finnerty RIP (J&SK) |
| Wednesday 1 st June St. Justin Martyr Memorial | | No Services Today |
| <u>Thursday 2nd June</u> Easter Feria | - | <i>Rosary for the Unborn</i> Keith Gull _{RIP} ^(CM) |
| Friday 3 rd June St. Charles Lwanga & Companions Martyrs Memorial | 9.15am | Peggy O'Connor _{RIP} (KB) |
| Saturday 4 th June | 9.30am | Int. of Sr. Katherine (EM) |
| Easter Feria | 10-11am | Exposition, Confession and Benediction |
| (1 st Mass of Sunday) | 6:00pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 5 th June Solemnity of Pentecost | 9.30am | Janet Reeves RIP (JR&AS) |

Pope Francis:

"My peace I give you" (Jn 14:27). Jesus knows that on our own we are not able to cultivate peace, that we need help, a gift, the Holy Spirit. It is He who disarms the heart and fills it with serenity.

Data Protection – Live-streaming

Sunday 9.30am Mass, and all weekday Masses, will continue to be live-streamed for those who cannot attend Mass at this time. The camera is situated at the front of the church so that only the Sanctuary is visible. If you do not wish to appear on the screen during the distribution of communion you are asked to sit on the right of the church.

Second Collection

This weekend, 28th/29th May, there will be retiring collection for Catholic a Communications. This collection is used by the Catholic Bishops' Conference to promote the Church's and the Bishops' message in the local, regional, national and international media.

Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy group meets each week during the first part of the 9.30am Mass on Sundays to share and explore the Sunday Gospel reading through prayer, discussions, activities and fun! Children of all ages are all very welcome to attend and join our very enthusiastic group!

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of Paddy Breen and Leo Jones. On whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace.

Paddy's mortal remains will be received into the church on Monday 13th June at 6.30pm. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 14th June at 11.00am.

<u>Pope's Prayer Intention</u> The Pope's prayer intention for **June** is: For families. We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Sick in the Parish

Please pray for all the sick in the parish, remember especially:

Jo Hawker, Paul Atkinson, Mike Treadwell, Jacqui Bird, Alison Welton, Fr. Tony Rohan, Louise Morgan, Stephen Brook, Margaret Davis, Mary Brough, Bannister. Joe Morris Moseley, Margaret Healy, Maura McGarry, Juliet Woodhall, Pat Hopley, Shepherd, Luke Smith, Catherine Keiron Sanders, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia ^(Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Dcn. John Higgins, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Anna Morgan ^{née Meehan}, 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.

Please pray also for all those who carry the burden of their illnesses privately.

50-50 Club

The winners of the draw for April entrants drawn on 22nd May:

| 1 st Prize | HB | 23 | £150 |
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| 2 nd Prize | EM | 59 | £60 |
| 3 rd Prize | DP | 88 | £30 |
| 4 th Prize | BO | 107 | £20 |

Total prize money this month: £260

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

CAF#D

(Seventh Sunday of Easter)

Lord, hear my voice. I have called upon you; my heart has spoken to you. Do not turn away from me. Answer me!

CAFOD Fathers Day Fund Raiser

The 19th of June sees the return of our Fathers Day cake and pudding sale in aid of **CAFOD** after the 9:30am Sunday Mass. We would be grateful if parishioners could make a cake or pudding to sell after Mass on the 19th. Everyone is welcome to come along for a cake and a cup of tea/coffee, so please do come along and support our fundraiser. We will also have a raffle

Universe Catholic Weekly

We are thrilled to announce that we have launched our new online newspaper with the full support of our first subscriber, His Eminence Vincent Cardinal Nichols. Order your **Digital** 4 weeks **FREE** trial by calling Michelle on 07436 617650 or email michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

<u>Fairtrade Stall</u>



Next weekend, 5th June, our Fairtrade Stall will once again be in the Parish Meeting Room following the 9.30am Sunday Mass.

Craft & Natter

Craft and Natter will be having a break for half term and the jubilee, so there will be no Craft and Natter on Tuesday 31st May. We re-open as usual on Tuesday 7th June at 11am looking forward to seeing you all back with us then, for more information call Christine on:-07900 604902

Dates for your Diary

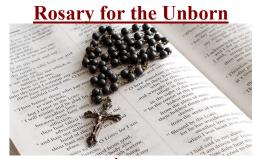
Parish Afternoon Tea Saturday 2nd July 2pm – 4pm. We ask for a £5 donation per person.

Parish celebration of the Ordination of Dcn Peter, 25th Anniversary of Dcn John's Ordination & Fr. Craig's 40th Birthday (all delayed due to Covid). Saturday 16th July after the 6pm Evening Mass.

Praying for the Unborn



As we near the end of this month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we bring to mind all mothers. That, like Mary, they would be able to love and cherish their children from the point of conception. We pray also that these women would find support in their spouses, families and friends as they journey through the joys and trials of parenthood. Amen.



This Thursday, 2nd June at 7.00pm, we will pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament for the protection of all babies in the womb, and for their families. This month our intention is:

'For fathers who have lost children to abortion'.

<u>Collections:</u> Last Week's Offertory: £247.50 Weekly Standing Orders: £898.00

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.

Welcomers & Wardens

We are now reintroducing Welcomers & Wardens for the celebration of the weekend Masses. The new rotas will soon be available in the church porch and on the website.

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/baptis mal-enquiries.html

Here you can complete a 'Baptism Enquiry Form'. The next available dates for Baptism Preparation are:

7pm Tuesday 13th September 7pm Tuesday 15th November

| PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 28 th /29 th May 2022 | | | | |
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| 6.00pm Vigil Mass | READERS: | Brian L & Pat H | | |
| 9.30AM SUNG MASS | MUSIC: | Choir | | |
| | READERS: | Jacqui B & Will B | | |
| PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 4 th /5 th June 2022 | | | | |
| 6.00pm Vigil Mass | WELCOMERS: | New Rota coming soon | | |
| | WARDENS: | New Rota coming soon | | |
| | READERS: | Gerry W & Hugh D | | |
| 9.30am Sung Mass | MUSIC: | Folk Group | | |
| | WELCOMERS: | New Rota coming soon | | |
| | WARDENS: | New Rota coming soon | | |
| | READERS: | Helen C & Christine L | | |
| CLEANERS: | Team C | | | |
| FLOWERS: | Anne H | | | |
| COFFEE: | The Service Family & Margaret L | | | |

And finally:- This weekend we enter the final week of the Easter Season as we look forward to the celebration of Pentecost next weekend and the return to 'Ordinary Time'. During these fifty days bathed in Easter glory, through our reading of the Acts of the Apostles, we have listened to the stories of the Church in its beginnings. We have meditate on how, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles faithfully proclaimed the truth with such faith filled conviction that the Church grew from strength to strength, and how the message spread from Jerusalem throughout the world. In the days that lay between the Ascension and Pentecost the Apostles, united in prayer, waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit who would equip them for the mission that lay ahead. As we prepare to leave behind the days of Easter may we never allow the joy filled grace of this time to grow cold in our hearts. May the mystery of our redemption in Christ continue to inspire us in all that we do throughout this coming year, and may we be ever attentive to the voice of the Holy Spirit who calls us each day into the Lord's service.

May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig