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DATE
Sunday 12th May 2024

SUNDAY
**Seventh Sunday of Easter
Year B**

DIVINE OFFICE
Week 3

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

<p><u>Saturday 11th May</u> 1st Mass of Sunday</p>	<p>6:00pm</p>	<p>Francis Xavier & Olwen Borg ^{RIP} (YD)</p>
<p><u>Sunday 12th May</u> Seventh Sunday of Easter Year B</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>
<p><u>Monday 13th May</u> Our Lady of Fatima ^{Memorial}</p>	<p>10:00am</p>	<p><i>Requiem: Margaret Howes</i></p>
<p><u>Tuesday 14th May</u> St. Matthias ^{Feast} _{Apostle}</p>	<p>9:15am</p>	<p>Teresa Lambert ^{RIP} (FH)</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 15th May</u> Easter Feria</p>		<p>No Services Today</p>
<p><u>Thursday 16th May</u> Easter Feria</p>	<p>7:00pm</p>	<p>Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Friday 17th May</u> Easter Feria</p>	<p>9:15am</p>	<p>In Thanksgiving ^(MB)</p>
<p><u>Saturday 18th May</u> Easter Feria (1st Mass of Sunday)</p>	<p>9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm</p>	<p>Rob Turner ^{RIP} (M&PO'L) <i>Exposition, Confessions & Benediction</i> People of the Parish</p>
<p><u>Sunday 19th May</u> Solemnity of Pentecost</p>	<p>9:30am</p>	<p>David Easthope ^{RIP} (Birthday Ann.) (KE)</p>

Pope Francis

Let us even now be drawn by hope! Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who are anxiously desire it. May our lives say to them: "Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart, and hope in the Lord!"

The CaFOD Prayer



Seventh Sunday of Easter

We continue to pray for the millions across the world, afflicted by war and the aftermath of war. Move the leaders of every country to strive for peace and its blessed fruits. Let them lay aside the vanity of national glory and racial arrogance.

Sunday Coffee Mornings

Every Sunday, after the 9:30am Mass, we have our weekly coffee morning in the Parish Meeting Room. We'd love to see you there.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Margaret Howes, Lisa Patterson & Martin Hoskisson** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. May they rest in peace.

Lisa's Funeral Service will be celebrated at **11:45am** on **Tuesday 21st May**.

Craft & Natter

We meet every Tuesday from 11am to 3pm in the Meeting Room. All are welcome to come and join in the crafting or simply for some company and a chat. We ask 50p per session for materials & tea/coffee. Stay for the morning, the afternoon or the whole day, just remember to bring your lunch. For more information call Christine 07900 604902.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for May is:- **For the formation of religious and seminarians.** We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

Jean Watson, Yvonne Turner, Tony Meehan, Marian Mathews, Marie Wilson, Ian Phipps, Sister Ann-Marie, Oscar Wordsworth, Nichola Woodhall, Paul Corbett, Carmel Fekete, Lynn Stanley, John Green, Roy Allsopp, 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 & Áine McDonagh.

Please remember also in your prayers those who carry the burden of their illnesses privately and those who care for them, that the Lord may grant them His healing and peace.

Wednesday Friends

The next meeting of the Wednesday Friends is this Wednesday, 15th May, at 10am. Why not come along and enjoy coffee/tea and warm toast with a friendly chat. We would love to see you there.

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.

Whetstone Over 50s

The next meeting of the Whetstone Over 50's Group takes place at **2:00pm** this Monday, **13th May**, in the Meeting Room. This month will be a 'Fun Quiz'. Why not come along?

Journey in Faith

We meet on **Mondays** at **6:30pm** during Term-Time in the Parish Meeting Room. This course is open to all members of the parish interested in learning more about the faith, and the teachings of the Church. Coming along to these sessions not only helps us to grow in our faith, but it is also an opportunity to support those who are preparing to be received into the Church this Pentecost.

Retiring Collection

This weekend, **11th/12th May**, there will be a retiring collection for **Catholic Communications**. This collection enables and supports the work of the Bishops' Conference in promoting the Catholic Faith.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting

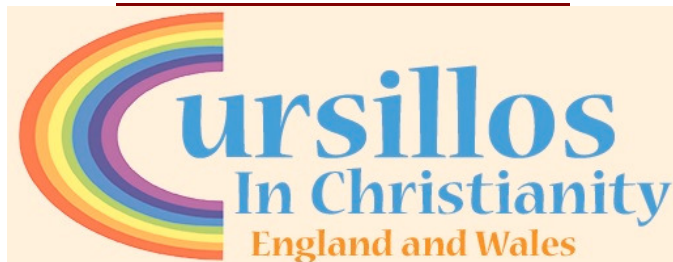
The next meeting of the Finance Committee takes place this Monday, **13th May**, at **6:30pm** in the Presbytery Meeting Room.



Children's Liturgy of the **Word**

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

Cursillo Encounter Events



Cursillo, a Catholic Movement whose charism and mission it is to support and promote Adult Faith Development, is hosting an Encounter day. This will take place on **Sunday 12th May** at the Coolock Pastoral Centre, Stubbs Gate, London Road, Newcastle under Lyme ST5 1LH, from **2-5 p.m.** (refreshments provided). To book your place please visit: www.cursillo.org or email Paul Northam at paul.northan@rcaob.org.uk

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Kyron Junior S** who was Baptised here last weekend. We pray also for his parents and godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising him in the practice of the faith.

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.

Collections:

Last Weekend's Offertory: £218.81
Weekly Standing Orders: £920.00
CaFOD Sudan Appeal: £786.92

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 is:

7pm Tuesday 4th June

7pm Tuesday 3rd September

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 11TH/12TH May 2024

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	Gerry W & Cathy S
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	No Musicians
	READERS:	Will B & Christine L

Duties During the Week: 13TH – 18TH May 2024

CLEANERS: Team D

FLOWERS: Helen A

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 18TH/19TH May 2024

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Mavie & Krystal B
	WARDENS:	Tony M
	READERS:	Pat H & Hugh D
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	WELCOMERS:	Rod & Joan L
	WARDENS:	John O'N & Elaine A
	READERS:	Helen C & Mark H
COFFEE:		Anne H, Helen A & Jacqui B

And finally:- In his Gospel, St. John, more fully than the three other evangelists, reports in his own distinctive way the farewell discourses of Jesus; they appear as his testament and a synthesis of the core of his message. Twice in the course of the priestly prayer Jesus speaks of revealing God's name. Jesus thus means to say that he is bringing to fulfilment what was begun in the burning bush; that in him God, who had made himself known to Moses, now reveals himself fully. And that in doing so he brings about reconciliation; that the love with which God loves his Son in the mystery of the Trinity now draws men and women into this divine circle of love. To give one's name means to enter into relationship with another. The revelation of the divine name, then, means that God, infinite and self-subsistent, enters into the network of human relationships; that he comes out of himself, so to speak, and becomes one of us, present among us and for us.

May God bless you all, Fr. Craig