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**ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS**



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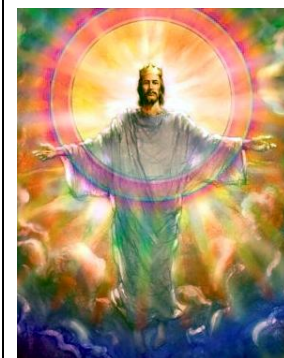
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**THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**



DATE

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
2021**

SUNDAY

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Remembrance Sunday**  
**Year B**

DIVINE OFFICE

**Week 1**

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

<u>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November</u> (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	6.00pm	In Thanksgiving <sup>(KB)</sup>
<u>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November</u> <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	9.30am 11.00am	People of the Parish <b>Remembrance Service</b> <i>at the War Memorial</i>
<u>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> St. Albert the Great Bishop, Doctor of the Church Memorial	9.15am	Int. of Liam Cassidy & Family <sup>(BO'B)</sup>
<u>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> <b>Feria</b>	9.15am	Barbara Wood <sup>RIP (Sr.AM)</sup>
<u>Wednesday 17<sup>h</sup> Nov</u> <b>Feria</b>	4.00pm	Reception: Margaret Jones <sup>RIP</sup>
<u>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul <sup>Apostles</sup> Memorial	12.30pm 7.30pm	Requiem Mass: Margaret Jones <sup>RIP</sup> Matthew Collins <sup>RIP (J&amp;AS)</sup>
<u>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</u> <b>Feria</b>	9.15am	Int. of Sheila Kerrigan <sup>(MP)</sup>
<u>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November</u> <b>Our Lady</b> <sup>Saturday Memorial</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 6.00pm	Evelyn Hawkley <sup>RIP (J&amp;DC)</sup> Exposition, Confession & Benediction Alan Payne <sup>RIP (SH)</sup>
<u>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November</u> Solemnity of Christ the King	9.30am 11.30am	Denis Healy <sup>RIP (Choir)</sup> People of the Parish

## Pope Francis:

Consolation is a strength that does not come from ourselves, but from the One who is with us: Jesus, the God-with-us. Let us encourage ourselves with this certainty, with God's consolation. And let us ask the Sacred Heart for the grace of being able to console when it is our turn.

### 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 left 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 ensure that you are seated on the right of the church.

### Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Margaret Jones, Stephen Godber<sup>Snr</sup>, Patrick O'Reilly, Terry O'Neil & Pat Gray**, on whose souls sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace. Margaret will be received into church on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm. Requiem Mass: 12.30pm Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>.**

### Thank You – from the Jones Family

The family of **Margaret Jones** wishes to thank all parishioners for their kind thoughts, prayers, cards and Masses that have been received on Margaret's passing.

Following Margaret's interment at Streetly Cemetery, the family invites parishioners to the **Hardwick Arms**, if you will be attending, please contact **Paul** on **07557818483** so that catering may be arranged.

## Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of November is: **People who suffer from Depression**. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

### Sick in the Parish

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

**Darren Forrest, Mary Brough, Joe Bannister, Morris Moseley, Max Miotk, Leo Jones, Margaret Healy, John Wynne, Maura McGarry, Juliet Woodhall, Pat Hopley, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Keiron Sanders, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Nancy Levell, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia<sup>(Dotty)</sup> Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John Higgins, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Anna Morgan<sup>née Meehan</sup>, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Marguerite Baxendale, David Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.**

We pray also for those who are suffering as a result of COVID-19, and for all who carry the burden of their illness privately. May the Lord grant them His healing and peace.

### Beware of Spam Emails

The Archdiocese has been made aware of spam emails coming from fraudulent impersonated Gmail accounts pretending to be from Parish Priests. These emails often include 'parishpastor' and the name of the parish priest, but they are not being sent from priests' email accounts. Protective action has been taken by the Diocesan IT team to block such emails but they can still be generated elsewhere and infiltrate email accounts.

## Remembrance Sunday



This Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, is Remembrance Sunday. The civic ceremony will take place at the **War Memorial in Aldridge** from **10:45am**. As Fr. Craig will be participating in the ceremony, there will be no 11:30am Mass this weekend.

# CAFOD

Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Live Simply Prayer – Week 51

*(Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

“My heart rejoices, my soul is glad.” For you show me the path of life, joy unbounded in your presence. You I praise and glorify.

As the UN Climate Talks, COP26, in Glasgow draws to a close, let us hope that the agreements reached are fulfilled, and the world can draw back from the brink.

**This weekend let us pray for the success of the conference.**

Our parish CAFOD group extends a big **THANK YOU** to all who helped with and supported our ‘Coffee Morning’ last Sunday. We raised **£305 41**.

Again, our grateful thanks.

CAFOD also wishes to thank the parish for the recent donation of **£316.21** collected from our recent Family Fast Day.

### Retiring Collection

Next weekend, **20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> November**, there will be a retiring collection for the **Catholic Youth Service** of the Archdiocese. This is our annual collection to support the work of the Kenelm Youth Trust who provide the Youth Services within the Archdiocese.

## Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Riley James G** who was baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels last weekend. We pray also for his parents and Godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising **Riley** in the practice of the Faith.

### SVP Meeting

The next Meeting of the Parish SVP Group is on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November** following the 7.30pm Mass. New members are always welcome.

### Special Sunday ‘Coffee’ Morning

On Sunday the **28<sup>th</sup> November**, we will be holding a cake morning along with tea and coffee for the **Walsall Life House**. Please come along to support this event, and enjoy a cake with your cup of tea (or coffee).

### Fairtrade Stall



The Fairtrade stall will be in the Parish Meeting Room **this Sunday** after the 9.30am Mass. Please pop in before you head over to the War Memorial. The Fairtrade Stall takes place regularly on the First Sunday of every month.

### Wednesday Friends

The next meeting of the Wednesday Friends Group is on **Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am**. If life has been a bit quiet of late, why not join us for a cup of tea and a chat. We all look forward to seeing you there.

### Praying for the Unborn

Today we mark 'World Day of the Poor'. We pray especially for all pregnant women who, due to financial struggles, feel pressured into having an abortion. We pray that as a society we would seek to provide a better system of care and aid for these women, enabling them to continue with their pregnancies and raise their child. 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'. The next available dates for Baptism Preparation are:

**7pm Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**7pm Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**7pm Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

**7pm Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

### St. Joseph's Nechells

Each year as a parish we collect presents for the children of St. Joseph's School in Nechells. Sadly, this year, as last, due to COVID-19 this will not be possible, as the school cannot distribute the gifts to the families. This is a real shame as the gifts are greatly appreciated by the children. This year, as last instead of donating presents, I wonder if we could collect the money normally spent on the presents, in order to provide the children with a Christmas Meal in school before the end of term. If you would like to contribute towards this please put your money in an envelope marked 'St. Joseph's' and pop it through the Presbytery door.

### 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.

**And finally:-** Last year, during the month of November, the nation once again found itself in a period of lockdown as we continued to battle with the COVID-19 Pandemic. This meant that, as a community, we were not able to gather at the War Memorial to remember, honour, and pray for the many men and women who sacrificed their lives for our freedom during the two World Wars. Instead, a pre-recorded Service of Remembrance was live-streamed on the village Facebook page in which we could participate according to the prescripts of the 'New Normal'. This year, however, we are invited once again to join with our brothers and sisters from across our community at the Memorial, to stand united in prayer, as those men and women that we are remembering stood united in battle. This year during the silence perhaps we can also remember those men and women who, over the past 18 months, have stood on a different 'front line'. The doctors, nurses, and members of our Emergency Services who, in the fight against COVID, have lost their lives in a battle of a different kind. The sacrifices which they have made are as worthy of remembrance as the sacrifices made by the men and women of our Armed Forces.

*May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig*