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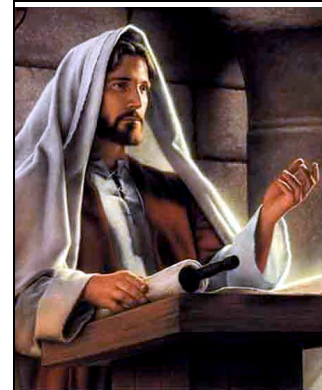
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DATE
Sunday 7th July 2024

SUNDAY
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year B**

DIVINE OFFICE
Week 2

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

<u>Saturday 6th July</u> 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 7th July</u> Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	9:30am	Int. of Vivien Knowles ^(BM)
<u>Monday 8th July</u> Feria	9:15am 4:30pm	In Thanksgiving ^(NP) <i>Reception: David Jessop</i>
<u>Tuesday 9th July</u> Feria	9:30am 6:15pm	<i>Requiem: David Jessop</i> <i>Lectio Divina</i>
<u>Wednesday 10th July</u> Feria	6:30pm	<i>New Rosary Devotion Group</i>
<u>Thursday 11th July</u> St. Benedict <small>Abbot, Patron of Europe</small> ^{Feast}	7:00pm	John Murphy ^(SW) <small>RIP</small>
<u>Friday 12th July</u> Feria	9:15am 2:15pm	Private Intention Sick in the Parish ^(SVP)
<u>Saturday 13th July</u> Our Lady <small>Saturday Memorial</small> (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9:30am 10-11am 6:00pm	People of the Parish <i>Exposition, Confessions & Benediction</i> Victor Alonzo ^(MB) <small>RIP</small>
<u>Sunday 14th July</u> Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	9:30am	Brendan Weir ^(Weir Family) <small>RIP</small>

Pope Francis

Prayer is the driving force of our life. It can seem like an abstract reality, far from our problems. Yet, prayer is essential, because we cannot go very far on our own. We are not all-powerful, and we fail miserably when we think we are.

The CaFOD Prayer

CAFOD

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord Jesus, you said: "Come to me, all you who labour and are heavily burdened". So, I come; make good on your promise. Rescue me!

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **David Jessop & Sr. Ann-Marie Eden** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. May they rest in peace.

David Jessop will be received into Church at **4:30pm** on **Monday 8th July**. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **9:30am** on **Tuesday 9th July**.

SVP Meeting

The Next meeting of the SVP is on Thursday, **11th July**, in the Presbytery Meeting Room after the evening Mass.

New members are welcome!

Craft & Natter

We will be having our usual summer break starting after our last meeting on Tuesday 16th July. We will resume again at 11am on Tuesday 3rd September when everyone is welcome to come along, for an hour, a morning, an afternoon, or for the whole session. It costs 50p per session for drinks and any supplies needed. For more information call Christine 07900 604902.

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for July is:- **For the pastoral care of the sick**. We pray that the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

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, 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.

New Rosary Devotion Group

Our new parish Rosary Devotion Group of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will gather for the first time at **6:30pm** on **Wednesday 10th July** in church. This wonderful opportunity of praying the Rosary together is open to all! Even if you have not signed up to be part of this group do come along.

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 50's Group

There will be no meeting on **Monday 8th July**, instead we have been invited, by the Primary School, to go and see their play on **Wednesday 10th July**. The play starts at **1:45pm**. Please be at school for 1:30pm.

There will be no meeting in August as we take our annual break for the summer.

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Georgia Maeve L** who was Baptised here last weekend. We pray also for her parents and godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising her in the practice of the faith.

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, the Diocesan Shrine of the English Martyrs, takes place on Sunday 1st September. The Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated by The Rt. Rev. Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai, at 3pm. Please bring your own chairs! Further details can be found on the poster in the porch.



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.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

On **Friday 12th July** at **2:15pm** we are holding our annual Mass for the Sick. If you know of any sick in the parish who would like to come along, and you can offer them a lift, please invite them to this wonderful Sacrament.

The Royal British Legion

The British Legion would like to decorate the Aldridge War memorial with poppies to mark the D.Day Landings. If anyone has spare red or black wool, please put it at the back of church. If you would like to knit or crochet some poppies you would be more than welcome – they want large size poppies.

50/50 Club Winners

The winners of the draw for May entrants drawn on 30th June:

1st Prize	PH	31	£150.00
2nd Prize	FR	100	£70.00
3rd Prize	ML	2	£37.50

Total prize money this month: £257.50

If you would be interested in joining our monthly draw (£5 per ticket) please speak to Sue W or Fr. Craig.

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.

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 is:

7pm Tuesday 3rd September

7pm Tuesday 12th November

7pm Tuesday 14th January 2025

Collections:

Last Weekend's Offertory: £183.13

Weekly Standing Orders: £920.00

Peter's Pence Collection: £376.18

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 6TH / 7TH July 2024

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	Brian L & Cathy S
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9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Choir
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READERS:	Will B & Catherine A
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Duties During the Week: 8TH - 13TH JULY 2024

CLEANERS:	Team D
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FLOWERS:	Sally S & Shelagh G
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PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 13TH / 14TH July 2024

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	WELCOMERS:	Mavie & Krystal B
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WARDENS:	Peter H
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READERS:	John H & Gerry W
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9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
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WELCOMERS:	Rod & Joan L
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WARDENS:	John O'N & Elaine A
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READERS:	Helen C & Martin B
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COFFEE:	Jonathan G & Tony M
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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 today's Gospel? At first we might say 'What a dreadful question to ask'! There are, however, 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. 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 you all, Fr. Craig