

## PARISH CLERGY:

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## ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS



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## DATE

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## SUNDAY

**Solemnity of Pentecost**  
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## DIVINE OFFICE

Week 2

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

**NB The Sunday Obligation is now reinstated.**

<u>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June</u> <b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b>	9:30am	Janet Reeves RIP (JR&AS)
<u>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</u> Mary the Mother of the Church Memorial	9.15am	John & Teresa Pugh RIP (T&MS)
<u>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June</u> Feria	9.15am	Int. of Bernadette & Tony D (C&PS)
<u>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June</u> Feria		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June</u> Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest Feast	7:30pm	Thomas Crosby RIP (1st Anniversary) (PC)
<u>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June</u> Feria	9.15am	Int. of Patricia Onions (EM)
<u>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June</u> St. Barnabas Apostle Martyr Memorial (1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Jan Michalizyk RIP (5th Anniversary) (ME) Exposition, Confession and Benediction Dec. of the Mitchell & Delaney Family (CM)
<u>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June</u> Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	9.30am	People of the Parish

### **Pope Francis:**

Ascending to Heaven, instead of remaining beside a few people with his risen body, Jesus becomes close to all of us through the descent of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit makes Jesus present in us and through us, beyond the barriers of time and space, to make us his witnesses in the world today.

### **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.

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> June** at **6.30pm**. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** at **11.00am**.

Leo's mortal remains will be received into the church on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June** at **4.00pm**. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June** at **1.15pm**.

### **Pope's Prayer Intention**

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, Joe Bannister, Morris Moseley, Margaret Healy, Maura McGarry, Juliet Woodhall, Pat Hopley, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, 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, and for all those who are dedicated to the care of the sick.

### **Whetstone Over 50's**

The next meeting of the Whetstone Over 50's takes place on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June** at **2pm** in the Parish Meeting Room. The theme for this meeting is '**Nostalgic Games**'. Why not come along and enjoy the company and the opportunity to reminisce over the games that we used to play.



*(Solemnity of Pentecost)*

Today we pray for world leaders, that, guided by the Holy Spirit, they will respect the dignity of each human person, especially those who are most vulnerable.

### CAFOD Fathers Day Fund Raiser

The 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk)

### Fairtrade Stall



This weekend, **5<sup>th</sup> June**, our Fairtrade Stall will once again be in the Parish Meeting Room following the 9.30am Sunday Mass.

### Craft & Natter

We meet every **Tuesday** in the Parish Meeting Room from **11am to 3pm**. 50p per session for all the refreshments you can drink. Come for the morning, afternoon, or for the whole session, just don't forget to bring your lunch. For more information call Christine on:- 07900 604902

### Dates for your Diary

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

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

**The 'sign-up sheets' for both of these events are now on the table in the church porch.**

### Praying for the Unborn



As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, we recall the fruits of the Spirit that are present in our lives. We pray that in our church's mission to serve the poor, broken and unborn, it would be anchored in love, joy, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Amen.

### A Prayer for the Queen

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Collections:

**Last Week's Offertory:**

**Weekly Standing Orders:**

**Catholic Communications:**

### 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/baptismal-enquiries.html>

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

**7pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
**7pm Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 4<sup>TH</sup>/5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**

<b>6.00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>READERS:</b>	Gerry W & Hugh D
<b>9.30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Folk Group
	<b>READERS:</b>	Helen C & Christine L

#### **PARISH DUTIES WEEK COMMENCING: 11<sup>TH</sup>/12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**

<b>6.00PM VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	New Rota coming soon
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	New Rota coming soon
	<b>READERS:</b>	John H & Cathy S
<b>9.30AM SUNG MASS</b>	<b>MUSIC:</b>	Choir
	<b>WELCOMERS:</b>	New Rota coming soon
	<b>WARDENS:</b>	New Rota coming soon
	<b>READERS:</b>	Maura L & David W
<b>CLEANERS:</b>	Team D	
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	Ann T	
<b>COFFEE:</b>	The Reynolds Family	

**And finally:-** The celebration of the Solemnity of Pentecost marks a transformative moment in the life of the early Church. After the Passion and Death of Christ the hearts of the disciples were shrouded with fear, doubt and uncertainty about their future. Even after their encounter with the Risen Christ their fear was not suddenly dispelled. It was only with the coming of the Holy Spirit, when he rested on them in tongues of fire, that they were able to cast off the darkness that enwrapped their minds to emerge fearless as they began their work of proclaiming the Good News. For wherever the Spirit of God is present fear is put to flight. With the coming of the Holy Spirit not only is the Lord's promise to be with us always fulfilled, but through its unifying power His prayer that 'they may be one' is answered. It is the Spirit of God that enables us, united as children of God, to cry out with one voice 'Abba, Father'. Throughout the year ahead let us, each day, commend ourselves to the power of God's Spirit, entrusting to Him the cares and the needs of each other and the Church, and let us with trust follow where He leads.

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