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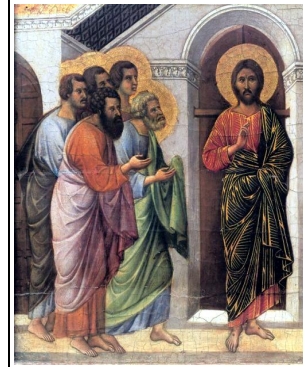
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DATE

Sunday 22nd May 2022

SUNDAY

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
Year C**

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 2

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

NB The Sunday Obligation remains suspended until Pentecost.

<u>Saturday 21st May</u> 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 22nd May</u> Sixth Sunday of Easter	9:30am	Dec. of the O'Brien Family (BO'B)
<u>Monday 23rd May</u> Easter Feria	9.15am	Sick in the Parish (SVP)
<u>Tuesday 24th May</u> Easter Feria	9.15am	Janet Durkin RIP (HD)
<u>Wednesday 25th May</u> St. Bede Priest, Doctor of the Church Memorial		No Services Today
<u>Thursday 26th May</u> Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	9.15am 7:30pm	People of the Parish Francis Patton RIP (Patton Family)
<u>Friday 27th May</u> St. Augustine of Canterbury Bishop Feast	9.15am	Tomas Daly RIP (D&VD)
<u>Saturday 28th May</u> Easter Feria (1 st Mass of Sunday)	9.30am 10-11am 6:00pm	Int. of Joan Maloney (Sr. A) Exposition, Confession and Benediction Roger Howell RIP (SH)
<u>Sunday 29th May</u> Seventh Sunday of Easter	9.30am	People of the Parish

Pope Francis:

Beatitude, holiness, is not a life plan made up only of effort and renunciation, but is above all the joyful discovery of being God's beloved children.

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

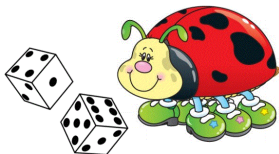
Next weekend, **28th/29th May**, there will be a retiring collection for **Catholic Communications**. This collection is used by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales to promote the Church's and the Bishops' message in the local, regional, national and international media.

Childrens 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!

Beetle Drive



Our beetle Drive with **Fish and Chip** (or alternative) supper will be on **Friday 10th June** at 7:00pm, price £10. If you would like to come please put your name, together with the number of people in your party and their preferred meal choice, on the list on the table in the church porch. **Limited spaces left!**

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for May is: **For faith-filled young people**. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

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, Leo Jones, 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.

Deacon Peter's Let's talk about

Our conversation meet in the Meeting Room in two groups, either Mondays at 7pm or Saturdays at 2pm and discuss anything related to the practice of the faith: Scripture, prayer life, Church teachings and tradition, liturgy... If you've a question, find some aspect of Catholicism challenging, want to go deeper into an aspect the faith, or to share an experience or listen to other's experiences, this is for you. These conversations are open to everyone; parents, infrequent mass-goers and non-Catholic partners, all are welcome.



(Sixth Sunday of Easter)

God, be gracious and bless us; let the light of your face shine upon us. Then by us all peoples will know your ways and learn of your salvation.

The Paradox of Abundance

Over **800 million people go hungry each day**. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.'

Clearly the currently global food system is not working. As Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called **Fix the Food System**.

See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.

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 most grateful if parishioners could please 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.

Rosaries for the World

The Catenian Association Rosary Group is collecting rosaries to be distributed to Catholics in some of the poorest parts of our world. If you have any old rosaries, or you are willing to purchase a new set for donation, please place them in the collection box in the porch.

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Dominic Chapman** and **Paddy Breen** who passed away recently. 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**.

Petitions for Lourdes

St Francis of Assisi Catholic College are preparing to go to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes during half term week. If any parishioners would like prayer intentions to be taken to the shrine please pop them in a sealed envelope and deliver them to **Fr. Craig ASAP**.

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 07900604902

Dates for your Diary

Parish Afternoon Tea **Saturday 2nd July 2pm – 4pm**.

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**.

Collections:

Last Week's Offertory: £195.95

Weekly Standing Orders: £898.00

Fr. Hudson's - Ukraine: £441.59

Praying for the Unborn



We pray for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life from conception to natural death. Amen.

New Readers Rota

We are now reintroducing a Readers Rota for the celebration of the weekend Masses. The new rotas are now available in the church porch and on the website.

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.

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and congratulations to **Athena Catherine Heather A** who was Baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels last weekend. We also offer our prayers for her parents and godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising their child in practice of the faith.

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 13th September

7pm Tuesday 15th November

And finally:- Following the announcement about the return of the Sunday Obligation, on last weekend's newsletter, several people have asked questions about the live-streaming of the Parish Masses. Since March 2020 the 'live-streaming' of our Masses has been an invaluable spiritual asset to those who cannot attend Mass, and 'cannot attend' is the important phrase in this sentence. With the return of the obligation there is also the acknowledgement that there are those who, for a legitimate reason, cannot fulfil the Sunday Obligation. There are also those who, having attended Mass on a Sunday either here or in another Parish, like the fact that they can either access the Mass video at a later time. There are also those who join in with the weekday Masses via the 'live-stream' – for which there is no obligation to attend. I would therefore like to assure you that not only is the 'Live-streaming of the Masses' going to continue! We are in the process of having a permanent camera, one which will be live 24hrs a day, installed in the church to further improve this provision for the housebound and those who chose to use this facility in accordance with the return of the Sunday Obligation.

May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Craig