



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BALLINA

*“An inclusive Christ-centred community,
growing in our relationship with God
and the wider community”*

*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the
Bundjalung nation, and pay respects to their elders past and
present.*

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2023 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Let us pray more fervently than ever, that in these times of war and division in so many places, the love of God will bring peace and justice to all those affected. And pray that the hearts and minds of the protagonists may turn to our Lord's will Amen Amen! **Parish Prayer**

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

We pray for those who have asked for healing prayer: Joy Swinbourne, Ros Rowe, Alex & Myra Arrighi, Gerri White's granddaughter, Phil and Felicity Ross, Ramin Nairyzi, Mavis McDonald, Betty Missingham, Damien Bourke, Josh Stanley and Margaret Saul.

Birthday: Annette Gibson.

Mission of the Month: SparkLit (The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Australia).

We stimulate life-changing Christian writing so that lives, communities and cultures are transformed as people discover Jesus in a way that is authentic and culturally meaningful.

SparkLit nurtures emerging publishers; SparkLit equips publishing professionals; SparkLit makes Christian books available. Where the Gospel is preached, books are needed!

Nomination of Kerry Johnston to be a Licensed Lay Minister

I am delighted to nominate Kerry Johnston to be a Licensed Lay Minister in this Parish. This nomination is endorsed by the Churchwardens and by Parish Council. Under the Diocesan Ordinance members of the Parish have 21 days to object to this nomination. Objections may only be based on the qualifications outlined in the Diocesan Ordinance for Licensed Lay Ministers, which are: The person must show evidence of Christian maturity, piety and loyalty; be a regular communicant member of the Anglican Church and have regularly attended the Parish over the previous 12 months; have demonstrated leadership qualities in the church; and have demonstrated the physical and mental capacity to minister.

Rev. Cathy.

Rev'd Mandy's ordination - Saturday 28 October, 11am Grafton Cathedral

Rev Mandy will be ordained to the priesthood on 28 October in the Cathedral. We want to be there as her Ballina church family to support Mandy on this joyous occasion. If you would like to attend, put your name on the sign-up sheet at the entrance to the church. Please indicate whether you need a lift, or alternatively if you are able to provide transport for others.

Social Activities for November Friday 10 November - come and enjoy the music of Dean Doyle at the Ballina RSL Club. Concert starts at 10am for a 90 minute show. Tickets \$17.50 payable at the Club. Stay on for lunch after the show. Please note your name on the Attendance Sheet at the entrance of the church.

You are invited to a “Nup to the Cup” Luncheon Party on Tuesday 7 November 2023, 12 noon at Teveton Centre, 75 North Teven Road, North Teven. This event is to celebrate animals and the joy they give us humans. Please contact Kerry 0407 257 129 if you would like to come and I can give you more information. There is a flyer on the notice board.

| **Please note** the change to Parish Office opening hours, now closing at **1.00pm** each day. |

Please note the change to St Mary's opening hours, now closing at **1.00pm** each day.

THIS FORTNIGHT TOGETHER

Monday	<i>Public Holiday</i>	Op Shop-CLOSED
Tuesday - Friday	9.00am - 3.30pm	Op Shop-OPEN
Saturday	9.00am - 1.00pm	Op Shop-OPEN

Sunday	15 October	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Twentieth		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Sunday after Pentecost			
Monday	16 October	12.00pm	Taizé-St Francis Xavier Catholic Church
		2.00pm	Isaiah 61 Project Outreach-St Mary's
Tuesday	17 October	9.30am	Craft Group-Admin Building
		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Andrews Village
Wednesday	18 October	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Thursday	19 October	10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Cherry St Ballina
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
		3.00pm	Healing Ministry Prayer Group- St Mary's
Sunday	22 October	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Twenty First		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Sunday after Pentecost			
Monday	23 October	2.00pm	Isaiah 61 Project Outreach-St Mary's
Tuesday	24 October	9.30am	Craft Group-Admin Building
		4.00pm	BCEC Prayer Group-Ballina Baptist Church
Wednesday	25 October	10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Thursday	26 October	10.00am	Coffee & Conversation- Rise Café, Lennox Head
		10.30am	Coffee 'n' Chat-Gallery Café, Cherry St Ballina
		2.00pm	Singing Group-St Mary's
Saturday	28 October	11.00am	Rev'd Mandy Ordination Service-Christ Church Cathedral, Grafton
Sunday	29 October	8.00am	Holy Communion-St John the Baptist
Twenty-Second		10.00am	Holy Communion-St Mary's
Sunday after Pentecost		3.00pm	Flamenco Jazz Concert-St Mary's

Incumbent	The Rev'd Cathy Ridd	Parish Office Administrator	Cathie Guest
Assist. Curate	The Rev'd Mandy Larkin	Parish Office Hours	9.00am to 1.00pm, Mon - Fri
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EFTPOS is available for any payments in the Parish Office.

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