

Good News!

24th June 2018 • Birth of St John the Baptist

Welcome to everyone at Mass today, especially if you are new to our church or haven't been to Mass for some time. Practising Catholics, clear in conscience that they are properly prepared, may receive **holy communion**. Others are invited to come forward for a **blessing**. If so, please place your hand on your heart to indicate this to the priest, deacon or minister.



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Masses, Intentions & other services

Check mass intentions online at bit.ly/mass-intentions

24th June • St John the Baptist • *Witness*

Sat 23 5pm Betty Murphy RIP

Sun 24 8am Kath & Pat Gill
10.30am In Thanksgiving (JK)

Mon 25 *No Mass*

Tue 26 7pm David Bruce RIP

Wed 27 9.15am Sarah Hughes intentions (*School Mass*)

Thu 28 9.15am Betty Murphy RIP
1.45pm Holy Souls (*School Mass at St Thomas More*)

St Peter & St Paul (Holy Day of Obligation)

Fri 29 9.15am Neil Wilkinson RIP (*School Mass*)
7.00pm Parish and People

Sat 30 10am Parish & People

1st July • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 30 5pm Terry Groves RIP

Sun 1 8am For a speedy return to good health (AS)
10.30am Sam & Muriel Taylor RIP

Saints & Holy Days: *Wed St Cyril of Alexandria,
Thurs St Irenaeus, Fri St Peter & St Paul*

Children's liturgy during Sun 10.30am Mass. (*Not second Sunday*)

Exposition (Holy Hour) Saturdays 9am to 9.50am

Funeral Mass Friday 6th July 11.30am Billy Cooper

Rosary 8.50am before Mass on Thursday and Friday

Morning Prayer 9.40am Saturday

Confessions Saturdays 9am-9.50am, 10.30am-11am,
4.30pm - 4.50pm.

Parish Income 17 June: Collection £488 (Gift Aid £269); Day for Life £301 (Gift Aid £129).

Parish Annual financial report: bit.ly/2LogYZH

Second Collections

(full details at bit.ly/cannock2col)

This weekend 24th Peter's Pence, 8th July Carpet Fund; 15th July Apostleship of the Sea.

Double your Pound : This week's featured idea:
Home-made greetings cards, for sale at the back of the Church. Why not use your £1 to start making something you can sell to raise funds?

The hand of the Lord was with him ...

Altar Servers Guild of St Stephen in our parish was founded on 5th June 1978 so it is 40 years old this month.

There will be a meeting for **all altar servers** at 4pm on Saturday June 30th. Altar servers should return their albs to Church that day, washed and ironed if necessary. Mass that evening will include a renewal of the Guild Promise. We will also decide at the meeting on a suitable treat for the servers on their anniversary. **Also** - all our servers are invited to serve at the Pilgrimage Mass at Hednesford on July 1st.

Administration

Assistant Data Cardinal Griffin Catholic College 21.5 hours per week, term time (Grade 5) - Salary c. £9,203.46 - £10,182.36 (actual salary). Contact Mrs Tapper 01543 502215, or visit the College website. Deadline is 9am Monday 2nd July. bit.ly/2sHtBU8

Welcome to **Fr Peter Stonier**, Parish Priest of Rugeley, who celebrates the mass this Saturday evening.

Cannock Chase Churches Housing Coalition AGM is on Tuesday 26th June, 7pm at Mill Street Methodist Church. Anyone wishing to attend, please ring (01543) 578542 who to confirm.

National Arboretum Outing Mon 23th July Parishioners are invited to join St Mary's Friendship Group for a day out Coach £6 (Land Train is £5 extra). Please contact Veronica on 07808899239 / 01922 513722 to book a seat.

Head of Parish Catechetics The archdiocese are seeking to appoint a head of catechetics. This is a full time post. Deadline for applications is July 6th. Details: bit.ly/2KaAnLZ


Fr Peter

Annual Pilgrimage
to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford.
July 1st 2018

2.15pm Confessions & Stations of the Cross
3pm Rosary;

4pm Mass with Bishop Terry Brain
Altar Servers welcome to serve at mass!

Choir Practice: June 25th 7pm



St Mary's Centre 01543 579364
 Sunday Carvery 12-3pm £6.95
 Wednesday Carvery 5.30-8pm 2 for £10
 Thursday OAP Special:
 12-2pm £4.00 (£5.95 non oaps)
 Saturday Menu 4-8pm 2 for £9

ALL FUNCTIONS CATERED FOR.

Coming Soon ...

July

9th Pillaton Farm Friendship Group
 (tel. 07808 899239)

17th Feast Day of Blessed John Sugar
Mass at 7pm. Read more about Cannock's Saint
 at bit.ly/bljohnsugar

23rd National Aboretum outing Coach £6
 (tel. 07808 899239)

August

21st Aldridge Transport Museum Friendship Group
 (tel. 07808 899239)

September

8th Surprise Party! Fundraiser for the Development Fund. Tickets available soon.

9th New Life Sale: more information to follow.

10th Fund Raising Meeting 7pm

October

6th 7.30pm Barn Dance in St Mary's
 Community Centre *Mucky Duck Ceilidh Band* -
 back by popular request. Buffet.

November

Christmas Fair Sat 24th Nov 12 noon till 2pm.

Freedom of Expression petition

The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child has launched a petition to oppose moves to restrict peaceful freedom of expression and freedom to pray outside abortion centres. Forms and leaflets are at the back of the Church, from spuc.org.uk or by calling 020 7091 7091.

Please Pray ...

... The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of June is for Social Networks: that social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

... for Persecuted Christians: for the people of Pakistan where Christians and other minority faiths face the prospect of violent attack or everyday institutional and social discrimination.

... for the soul of William Chapman (aged 21) who has died suddenly, and also for all his family at this sad time. Please pray for them all: your prayers are a great comfort at this sad time.

... for those in our parish receiving communion at home: Peter Clamp, Don and Breda Hinton, Gerry Marriott, Billie Wyles, Maria Wacławski, Catherine Holloway, Bernard Deakin, Iris Robertson, Mary Casey, Christine Rogers.

... for those undergoing or recovering from treatment or otherwise in particular need of our prayers: Don McCulloch, Christopher Cooper, Peter Garnett, Duncan Angus, Jean Carmichael, Hannah Newborough, Stephen Thomas, Michelle Bell, Peter Clamp, Kevin O'Mahony, Tom Murphy, LeeAnn Lister, Ray Bishop, Audrey George, Mitek Karasinska, Cath

Hunt, Cath Rockey, Alan Jones, Geoff Tipping.

... for the sick or housebound: Mary Rowley, Kath Turner, Stella Skillen, Winifride Haynes, Annette Mason, Doris Crabb, Joanne Jeavons, Bob Evans, Nicola McCulloch, Celia Hurdiss, Dee Fellows, David Holt, Theresa Hadley, Dr Peter Hayward, Fr Pat Farrelly, June Weatherby.

... for James, Silvana and Kian as they sorrow over the loss of baby Snow

... for those who have died recently: William Chapman, Christopher (Billy) Cooper, Betty Murphy, Cath Rockey.

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 25th Jack Linegar, Walter Jansen, 26th Joan Molloy, Joseph Murphy, 27th George Ellens, 30th Cynthia Lamb

Please check the draft of the parish memorial book which is at bit.ly/cannocksouls and also in Church. (There are some duplicates in the list and perhaps other errors - please write in the booklet, or let Fr Peter know.

Please let Fr Peter know if you wish to add any petitions or thanksgivings onto this prayer list.

Thanksgivings ...

... for a grandchild to Deacon Michael & Allison Vickery for the newly married Adrian and Claire Muckley!

... for the 40th Anniversary of the Guild of St Stephen in this parish!

Full Sunday rota is at bit.ly/cannockrota

ROTAS	Readers Sat 5pm	Ministers Sat 5pm	Readers Sun 8am	Ministers Sick Visiting	Readers Sun 10.30am	Ministers Sun 10.30am	Counters	Cleaning	Stole Washing
June 24th John the Baptist Witness	Patrick Warren Wendy Owens	S & T Bullivant P & C Wilson	David Korzonek	S & T Bullivant Sister & Fr Peter	Martyn Porter Shirley Weatherby	Gail & David Korzonek C Bridges, C Jackson	G. Keeling, C. Bridges	Team 5 A Spencer V Brookes, M Tym	Nancy Costello
July 1st Sunday 13 Faith	Pat Wilson Doug Bruce	D Gleve, S Weatherby Jo Burrowes & R Cranney	Marie-Therese Cornes	M Sargeant	Justine Lomas Clare Jackson	P & C Garnett A Gaughan M Harris	E. Clancy, G. Dockery	Team 6 S & T Bullivant G Dockery	Pat Wilson