

Good News!

8th July • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Sat 07 5pm	Dolsie Clewley RIP
Sun 08 8am	Parish & People
10.30am	Tony O'Brien (Family Mass)
Mon 09	No Mass
Tue 10 7pm	Pat Molloy RIP
Wed 11	No Mass
Thu 12 9.15am	Shelagh Gleve RIP
1.45pm	Holy Souls (at St Thomas More School)
Fri 13 9.15am	Betty Horton RIP (with First Friday Devotions)
Sat 14 10am	Betty Murphy RIP

15th July • 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 14 5pm	John & Helen Prendergast
Sun 15 8am	Parish & People
10.30am	Teresa O'Brien Birthday intentions

Saints & Holy Days: Wed St Benedict, Abbot

Children's liturgy at Sun 10.30am Mass (Not 8th)

Exposition (Holy Hour) Saturdays 9am to 9.50am

Baptisms 7th 1pm Elsie Grace Davies; 14th 12pm Annabelle Mary Cartwright Keegan; 15th 12pm Joshua Hornsey; 1pm Max Malin Molloy

Rosary 8.50am before Mass on Thursday and Friday

Morning Prayer 9.40am Saturday

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

Notes: First Friday devotions will take place during mass on Friday 13th July. There is no mass on Wednesday as Fr Peter is at Harvington Hall with Year 5 from St Mary's.

Parish Income July 1st Collection £509.92 (Gift Aid £242.50). Parish Annual financial report: bit.ly/2L9gYZH

Second Collections

(full details at bit.ly/cannock2col)

8th July Carpet Fund; 15th July Apostleship of the Sea.

Red Boxes. Please return your collecting boxes for APF Missio during July. Thank you.

Coming home ...

Double your Pound :

This week's featured

idea: Several children are making small items which they can seek to family, friends and parishioners. Examples include bath bombs and assorted sweets. Why not use your £1 to start making something you can sell to raise funds

Meet the Families

The Archdiocese are sending a number of families to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August. You can read about the families here: bit.ly/2KV5J2p

Steve Baylis, Head of

Development in the Archdiocese will be Abseiling 200ft down one of the tallest buildings in Birmingham, the Holiday Inn Express in Snow Hill on Friday 7th September to raise funds for Emmaus UK, who make a difference to the lives of so many people. See fundraising page: bit.ly/2Kgiqst

Latest Newsletter

of the Archdiocese (published about twice a month):

bit.ly/2NxKhq3

Aid to the Church in

Need evening of prayer and information at St George and St Teresa Church, Dorridge, on Tue 24th July at 7pm. In preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress 'Adoremus' in September the evening examines the Universal Church as Christ's body in the world today. More information from Deacon Tim Anthony deacon.tim@yahoo.com.

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.

Discernment Pilgrimage

to Rome for 18-35s, 23-28 Oct. An unforgettable discernment pilgrimage to Rome this October. For more information, please visit www.synodi8.org or contact ann-christy@vocations.org.uk

Fr Peter

St Mary's Centre 01543 579364

Sunday Carvery 12-3pm £6.95

Wednesday Carvery 5.30-8pm 2 for £10

Thursday OAP Special:

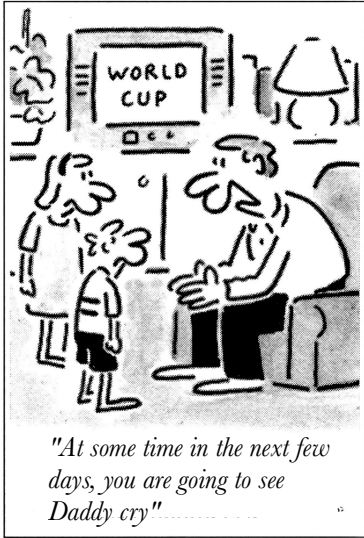
12-2pm £4.00 (£5.95 non oaps)

Saturday Menu 4-8pm 2 for £9

ALL FUNCTIONS CATERED FOR.

Coming Soon ...

This month



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

13th Cardinal Griffin
end of year whole college mass 11am in the College: All welcome, especially family and parishioners

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

23rd National Aoretum 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 July is for Evangelization: that priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

... 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 Duncan Angus, who died recently, for Peggy and family and all who mourn his loss.

... for those in our parish receiving communion at home: Norah Perry, Peter Clamp, Don and Breeda Hinton, Gerry Marriott, Billie Wyles, Maria Wactawski, 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, Peter Garnett, 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 those who have died recently: Duncan Angus, Dolsie Clewley, Elsie Clifton Hunt, Nora Wilson, William Chapman, Christopher (Billy) Cooper, Betty Murphy.

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 13th Pauline McCulloch, Mary Keenahan, 15th Thomas Patrick Hannigan

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 the baptism of Lauren during the school mass on Wednesday last week!

... for the sporting events we are enjoying to watch!



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
July 8th Sunday 14 Welcome	Sheila Bullivant Colman Whitelaw	Eileen Clancy, Julie Kennedy Pat Johnston, Teresa Smith	Michael Burrowes	D Bruce & C Hunt	Schools Or Javier & Zach	D Gleave, S Weatherby S Clancy, E Sargeant,	Michael Seavers David Gleave	Team 1 David Gleave Peter Garnet I Savage	Pat Wilson
July 15th Sunday 15 Listening	Stephen Clancy Jo Burrowes	A & R Hinsley D & M Hibberts	David Korzonek	C Bridges & S Clancy	Doug Bruce Cath Hunt	A Gaughan M Harris Amy Pritchard Sister Jacinta	M Powell S Nelson	Team 2 S & P Kilgallon G Dockery	Pat Wilson