

Good News!

22nd July • 16th 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 21 5pm	Sarah Hughes intentions
Sun 22 8am	Parish & People
10.30am	Mike Jordan RIP
Mon 23	No Mass
Tue 24 12.30pm	Funeral Mass for Duncan Angus RIP
7pm	Irena Staszewska RIP
Wed 25 9.15am	Violet Potts RIP
Thu 26 9.15am	Intentions of Marie Claire Calvet
Fri 27 9.15am	Denise Curtis RIP
Sat 28 10am	Parish & People

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Sat 28 5pm	Int of Friendship Club members
Sun 29 8am	Anne Baker RIP
10.30am	Muriel Wanglin RIP

Saints & Holy Days: Monday, St Brigid of Sweden, Wednesday, St James the Apostle, Thursday, St Joachim & St Anne, Friday, Bl Robert Sutton, Saturday, Our Lady on Saturday.

Exposition (Holy Hour) Saturdays 9am to 9.50am

Baptisms 22nd 12pm Harold Gerrity, Theo Avery and Aria Dale; 29th Jacob Edward Wheldon.

Funerals Tue 24 July 12:30pm Funeral Mass for Duncan Angus

Rosary 8.50am before Mass on Thursday and Friday

Morning Prayer 9.40am Saturday

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

Parish Income July 15th Collection £606 (Gift Aid £320), Apostleship of the Sea £240 (Gift Aid £??), Double Your Pound £135. Parish Annual financial report: bit.ly/_2LogYZH

Second Collections July 28/29 Retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund. Full details at bit.ly/cannock2col

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

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Rest for a while ...

Friends are waiting

St Mary's Parish Friendship Groups welcomes visitors and new members. Please feel free to drop in for a cuppa & sandwiches every 2nd Monday from 12-1.45pm at St Mary's Centre next door to the church (Dates may change if it falls on a Bank holiday, then it changes to the following Monday). Next meet up is Monday, 30th July (Fun Local Quiz). There are speakers or activities at the biweekly meetups and outings for members during the year. The next outing is on Tues 21st Aug on a Classic Bus to the Aldridge Transport Museum, leaving St Mary's at 11.30am £5 each Contact: Veronica 07808899239 for more information.

Advance notice: on Sun Aug 5th there will no 8am Mass.

Food Bank: Thank you for the 36kg of food you collected during June. Keep it coming!

Please note that there will be no Children's Liturgy in August.

Interested in getting back to work? A Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges (Distance Learning) might be for you. This qualification is an introduction to the knowledge and understanding needed to work in a school or college environment. It can apply to the many varied roles that full and part-time support staff may fulfil including: administrative roles, site support roles, technical roles and volunteers, as well as roles that work directly with children and young people in the learning environment. For further details, please call or e-mail Helen Land at BMET on 07967 679629 or helen.land@bmet.ac.uk

Fr Peter

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is seeking to recruit a Research and Project Development Officer to review, re-model, project plan and potentially produce resources for our programme for 18-30 year olds in preparation for a service re-launch in Sept 2019. £27k pa pro rata; 3 days a week; one year contract. Home-based with national travel. Closing date: 10:00 on Wednesday 25th July 2018. Interviews: Thursday 26th July 2018. Start date: Wednesday 29th August 2018. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: svp.org.uk

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Coming Soon ...

This month

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

August

14th Assumption Mass 7pm at Hednesford (jointly for Cannock and Hednesford parishes)

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

1st All Saints' Mass at St Mary's at 7pm (jointly with Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford)

4th Blessing of Graves 2pm at Hednesford

24th Christmas Fair 12 noon till 2pm.

Diocesan Safeguarding Review

The Archbishop has commissioned a review of our safeguarding practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is being conducted by the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE), an independent charity. SCIE would like to speak with anyone who has had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese.

If you can contribute, please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

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 those marrying soon: Benedict & Vanessa, Josh and Hannah, Adam & Clare.

... for the students and staff of our schools and for all those moving to new challenges during the summer.

... for those in our parish receiving communion at home: Norah Perry, Peter Clamp, Don and Breeda Hinton, Gerry Marriott, Billie Wyles, Maria Waclawski, 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: 28th Ethel Grieve

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 holidays!
 ... for all the blessings of the past school and college year
 ... for the birthday of Grace Bishop last week

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 22nd Sunday 16 Holidays	Paul Doyle Morna Doyle	S & T Bullivant P & C Wilson	Margaret Tym	M Harris & Amy Pritchard	Tom Burrowes Richard Playfair	D Bruce, C Hunt C Whitelaw M Sargeant	G. Keeling, C. Bridges	Team 3 M. Jones, S Clancy G Dockery	Pat Wilson
July 29th Sunday 17 Help	Françoise Gray Cath Hunt	Gail & David Korzonek C Bridges, C Jackson	Marie-Therese Corns	D&M Hibberts	Javier Gonzalez-Fritz Wendy Owens	Eileen Clancy, Julie Kennedy, Pat Johnson, Sister Jacinta	E Clancy, G Dockery	Team 4 M&B Briggs M Simpson	Pat Wilson