

Good News!

12th August • 19th 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 11 5pm Thanksgiving for Faith & Friends (NPP)
Sun 12 8am Parish & People
10.30am John Taylor RIP

Assumption of Our Lady (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tue 14 7pm Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford
Wed 15 9:15am Annie Theresa Maddocks RIP

Thu 16 9:15am Murphy family RIP
(Joseph, Sheila, Betty & Shelagh)

Fri 17 9:15am Pat Molloy RIP
Sat 18 10am Parish & People

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Sat 18 5pm Josie Morris, Birthday Intentions
Sun 19 8am Norman Rowe RIP
10.30am Mike Lordan RIP

Saints & Holy Days Tue Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Wed Assumption of Our Lady (Holy Day of Obligation).

No Children's Liturgy in August

Exposition (Holy Hour) Saturdays 9am to 9.50am

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.

Baptisms August 12th 11.45am Caitlin and Lottie Bradley-Howell: August 19th 12pm Lottie and Lyla Quince

Weddings 12th 1pm Hannah Keeling and Josh Gentles

17th 2pm Adam Wootton and Clare Harwood

Funeral Service of Ian "Sludge" Lees, Thursday 30th August at 11.30pm in St Mary's.

Parish Income 5th Aug £509 (Gift Aid £203)

Parish Annual financial report: bit.ly/2LogYZH

Double your Pound thanks for all your hard work! Please bring in any remaining monies as soon as possible. We hope to give a "final" figure next weekend.

100 Club Draw congratulations to the recent winners: names will be published in next week's newsletter.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 26th February to 5th March 2019, to be led by Fr Jeremy Howard and Deacon Peter Tibke of Hednesford. Walking in the steps of Jesus Our Saviour is a wonderful experience. Mass at the Churches of the Nativity and the Holy Sepulchre and other experiences put the Gospel clearly into the forefronts of our minds. Book now to secure a place.

Details: bit.ly/2nlNey1 Booking form: bit.ly/2vRpoy6

Bread of Heaven ...

Songs of Praise this

Sunday 12th August
12.25pm is from Alton Castle. The programme can also be watched on BBC iPlayer, and there is more on the parish Facebook pages and those of Songs of Praise and Alton Castle.

St Mary's Friendship

Group meets on alternate Mondays (not Bank Holidays) from 12-1.45pm at St Mary's Centre. There are speakers and also trips. Next meeting is 20th August. The next outing is on Tue 21st Aug on a Classic Bus to the Aldridge Transport Museum, leaving St Mary's at 11.30am £5 each. Photos of the recent trip to the National Arboretum are on the parish facebook page: bit.ly/2MF3jcX
The cake sale raised £60 for group funds.
Veronica 07808899239

Adoption Focus.

Interested in adopting? See poster: <http://bit.ly/2M66fTX> and letter bit.ly/2Ost7JT

Diocesan Pilgrimage to

Harvington is on Sep 2nd. The poster is here: bit.ly/2mlCzNz.

The Baby Bear Project

fashion show at Salem Church, Cheslyn Hay in November to raise funds. Poster is bit.ly/2njwrvj

World Meeting of

Families. Petitions are being taken by Archbishop Bernard and over 100 Diocesan pilgrims. These will be presented to Pope Francis at the closing Mass. Email them to lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org by August 19th. More information about WMF is here: bit.ly/2KV5l2p.

Maryvale Institute are advertising again for a Head of Parish Catechetics (bit.ly/2JQJSCO) and also for an Administrative Assistant (bit.ly/2mDRacX).

Vocations. The Archdiocese are looking to appoint two full time posts of Vocations Fieldworkers. £25,000 per year. For full details see: bit.ly/2nnc4gW

Diocesan Youth Service (Kenelm Youth Trust) are also advertising for staff in administrative roles: bit.ly/2M8gbMB

SVP are also advertising posts in Young Vincentians work. These are national posts and based in London: svp.org.uk

Discernment pilgrimage to Rome 23-28 October with the Kenelm Youth Trust. Info here: www.synod18.org

Fr Peter

Coming Soon ...

August

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

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

September

Sep 8th 60th Birthday Party!

The Birthday Boy has asked for no personal presents please, but rather donations for the Parish Development Fund.

Tickets (£5 or more for adults) from Shirley Weatherby after mass each weekend and at other times. We need to sell most tickets in advance in order to ensure numbers for catering.

Sep 9 New Life Sale: 6pm - 9pm, £5 tickets. Great bargains and a wonderful fund raiser for the parish. Get your tickets now!

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.

Please Pray ...

... The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of August. The treasure of Families: that any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

... for Persecuted Christians: Please pray for China where new regulations for Chinese churches has led to increased harassment including church closures and demolitions and a ban on children attending services.

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

... 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 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: Peter Garnett, Don McCulloch, 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, Geoff Tipping, Fred Houghton.

... 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: Alistair (brother in law of Fr Jeremy Howard), Ian "Sludge" Lees (funeral 30th August 11.30am at St Mary's), Barbara Smith, Duncan Angus.

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 16th Ann Hender, John Ridgeway, 18th Sr M Kevin, 19th Tony Dumblius

Thanksgivings ...

... for holidays!

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

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
August 12th Sunday 19 Heaven	Sister Jacinta Shirley Weatherby	A & R Hinsley D & M Hibberts	Margaret Tym	P & C Wilson	Callum Pearce Colman Whitelaw	S Clancy, E Sargeant, Amy Pritchard Javier Gonzalez-Fritz	M. Powell, S. Nelson	Team 6 S & T Bullivant G Dockery	Margaret Harris
August 19th Sunday 20 Holy Communion	Françoise Gray Cath Hunt	Gail & David Korzonek C Bridges, C Jackson	Marie-Therese Cornes	D & M Hibberts	Javier Gonzalez-Fritz Wendy Owens	Eileen Clancy, Julie Kennedy Pat Johnston, Sister Jacinta	G. Keeling, C. Bridges	Team 1 David Gleve Peter Garnet I Savage	Margaret Harris