

# Good News!



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## 14th October • 28th 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.

## Masses, Intentions & other services

Check mass intentions online at [bit.ly/mass-intentions](http://bit.ly/mass-intentions)

### 14th October • 28th Sunday • Happiness

Sat 13 5pm Terry Groves RIP  
Sun 14 8am Kath & Pat Gill RIP  
10.30am Intentions of Tom Murphy

### The Luminous Mysteries

Mon 15 No Mass  
Tue 16 7pm William Chapman RIP  
Wed 17 9:15am Vincent Dockery operation intentions  
(School Mass with St Mary's)  
Thu 18 9:15am Billy Cooper RIP  
1.45pm Holy Souls (at St Thomas More School)  
Fri 19 9:15am Jeanette Oliver RIP  
Sat 20 10am Parish & People

### 21st October • 29th Sunday • Greatness

Sat 20 5pm Thanksgiving (NPP)  
Sun 21 8am Janet Chambers RIP  
10.30am Michael Wuk Snr RIP

**Saints & Holy Days** Monday, St Teresa of Avila,  
Wednesday, St Ignatius of Antioch, Thursday, St Luke  
Friday, St Frideswide, Saturday, Our Lady on Saturday.

**Funeral Service** Tue 16th October 10:30am Marie Mallen.

**Baptisms** Sat 20th, Danielle and Timothy Bailey, Sun 21st, Reyna Boon

**Children's Liturgy** Sunday at 10.30am Mass

**Exposition (Holy Hour)** Saturdays 9am to 9.50am (not

**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** 7th Oct £600 (Gift Aid £304), CAFOD  
£542 (Gift Aid £211), Parish Development Fund donation  
£65, Jam £30, Double Your Money £39.

**Parish Development Fund:** so far you have raised **£4156!**  
A full inspection of the buildings will take place soon and a  
plan of work put into place. Watch this space!

**Second collections: this weekend:** 14th October, Carpet  
Fund, 21st October APF World Mission Day.

**APF/Missio Red Boxes** will be emptied during October.  
Please bring boxes to Church.

**The Universe** is now £1.50 per issue.

## Treasure in Heaven ...

### Sunday Blues!

This Sunday 10.30am in  
the Family Mass in the  
month of the Rosary.  
We hope yo ! and also  
bring your **rosaries**  
along with you and they  
will be blessed during  
the mass.

**Journey of Faith** course  
continues this week on  
Thursdays in the Centre  
from 7pm. This Week:  
*St Benedict!*

### Children's Liturgy:

seeks volunteers to help  
at the 10:30am Mass on  
a Sunday once or twice a  
month. For info contact  
Sue 01543 578542.

**Christmas Fair** is very  
soon! Please bring in  
items for the fair - sell  
raffle tickets and make  
donations for raffle  
prizes (list at the back of  
the Church!)

**St. Thomas More  
Catholic Primary  
School in Great  
Wyrley** will be holding  
an Open Day on  
Wednesday 7th  
November 2018 for  
anyone who may be  
interested in a Nursery  
or Reception place for  
September 2019 in our  
school. For further  
information or to  
request an application  
form please contact the  
school bursar on 01922  
666335.

### A Service of

**Celebration** following  
the Canonisation of  
Archbishop Oscar  
Romero, Tuesday 6  
November, 7pm: St  
Joseph's  
Wolverhampton, WV1  
2QN. Refreshments  
after the service. All  
welcome.

**Traidcraft** was founded  
to promote fair trade  
but is running into  
difficulties following  
recent poor trading  
figures. The business  
has experienced shocks  
caused by the decision  
to leave the EU, and  
along with other  
retailers, sales have been  
hit by economic  
uncertainty and  
stagnating wages.  
The Traidcraft board  
propose to cease trading  
at the end of the year  
unless a solution can be  
found. That solution is  
improved sales now and  
in the run up to  
Christmas. So if you  
want this brilliant  
organisation to carry on  
with its excellent work  
please place an order  
soon. You can order  
online at : [http://  
www.traidcraft.co.uk/](http://www.traidcraft.co.uk/)  
and catalogues should  
be available soon.

Fr Peter

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**St Mary's Centre 01543 579364**

Sunday Carvery 12-4pm £6.95

Wednesday Carvery 5.30-8pm 2 for £10

Thursday 5.30-8pm 2 for £10 (OAP £4 each)

Friday 5.30pm-8.30pm from 2 for £10

ALL FUNCTIONS CATERED FOR

**St Mary's Centre - our Parish Community Centre and Social Club invites your insights and opinions as it prepares to make a major bid for funding. Please collect the a questionnaire from the back of the Church, or complete it online at [bit.ly/cannocksurvey](http://bit.ly/cannocksurvey)**

## Please Pray ...

... The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

... for Persecuted Christians in Sudan where churches are demolished without notice, religious leaders face arrest or harassment and Christian schools are facing unfair restrictions.

... for the sick or housebound: Don McCulloch, Mary Rowley, Helen Pawlak, 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 in our parish receiving communion at home: Tom Murphy, Norah Perry, Peter Clamp, Don and Breeda 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: Peter Garnett, Hannah Newborough, Peter Clamp, Kevin O'Mahony, Tom Murphy, LeeAnn Lister, Ray Bishop, Audrey George, Mitek Karasinska, Geoff Tipping, Fred Houghton, Josie Riley, James B, and Helen

... for those who have died recently: Alan Jones, Marie Mallen

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 13th, Terry Groves, 14th John Fox, Valerie Morgan, 15th, Nucia O'Sullivan, 16th, Jim Wilson, Mary Grace Smith, Fr Charles Friel, 18th, Josie Irving, 20th, Michael Corrigan, Edward Bullivant, 21st Frances Heaton

## Thanksgivings

... for the canonisations of Oscar Romero and Pope Paul VI  
... for the marriage of Wayne & Lindsay Rotchell.

## Coming Soon ...

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

**Nov 11th Blessing of Graves 2pm** at Hednesford: (date changed)

**Nov 24th Christmas Fair 12 noon till 2pm**

**Nov 24th 5pm Memorial Mass for the Holy Souls**

**Dec 1st Advent Retreat - more info soon.**

**Dec 2nd 4.30pm Advent Light celebration** at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford.

**Dec 9th 6.30pm Christmas Concert** at St Mary's - St Stephen's Gospel Choir

**Christmas Services** - at last year, more details later

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**24th November 12pm till 2pm**

Please bring bottles (alcohol) and quality items for prizes as soon as possible, and cakes nearer the day.

Raffle Tickets now available.

Donations for Raffle Prizes (see list) welcome now.

## October - Month of the Rosary



During October, the month of the rosary, children from St Mary's School are leading the rosary in Church each morning.

Each weekday just after 9am there is one decade, led by a chosen class. Each week we are covering one set of mysteries, and over the four weeks before half term this will cover the entire rosary. Come along if you can.

Full Sunday rota is at [bit.ly/cannockrota](http://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
<b>October 14th Sunday 28</b>	Josie Morris Clare Jackson	D Bruce, C Hunt Teresa Smith M Sargeant	Michael Burrowes	A & R Hinsley	Schools	P & C Garnett Jo Burrowes & R Cranney	G. Keeling, C. Bridges	Team 3 M. Jones, S Clancy G Dockery	Pat Seery
<b>October 21st Sunday 29</b>	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 G-Fritz	E. Clancy, G. Dockery	Team 4 M & B Briggs M Simpson	Pat Seery