

Good News!



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21st October • 29th 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.

21st October • 29th Sunday • Greatness

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

The Luminous Mysteries

Mon 22 No Mass
Tue 23 7pm Robert Hunt RIP
Wed 24 **9:30am** Elsa Wood RIP [**note later time**]
(School Mass with St Mary's)
Thu 25 9:15am Betty Murphy RIP
1.45pm Holy Souls (at St Thomas More School)
Fri 26 9:15am Neil Wilkinson RIP
Sat 27 10am Parish & People

28th October • 30th Sunday • Courage

Sat 27 5pm Jack McDonnell RIP
Sun 28 8am Sr Mary Stephen Humphries SND RIP
10.30am Mary Bosworth RIP

Saints & Holy Days Monday, St John Paul II, Tuesday, Saint John of Capistrano, Wednesday, Saint Antony Mary Claret, Thursday, St Luke Friday, St Chad & St Cedd, Saturday, Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Baptisms 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 14th Oct £548.54 (Gift Aid £310.60), Parish Development Fund £358.87 (Gift Aid £124.69).

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: 21st October APF World Mission Day, 28th October CTF retiring collection, 4th November Johnson Association (Retired & Infirm Clergy)

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

The Universe is now £1.50 per issue.

Greatness is service ...

World Mission Sunday

occurs this weekend. The focus of prayer this year is Ethiopia. Special envelopes are available in Church. More info here: bit.ly/2OE14M7

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.

Barn Dance Thanks to everyone who came along, **£462** was raised.

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/> and catalogues should be available soon.

Fr Peter

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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

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 - as last year, more details soon.

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.

There is a slight change in the pattern this week, as the children are not in school on Friday, and teachers will be leading the rosary on Thursday at 9.20am. Come along if you can.

Please Pray ...

... On World Mission Sunday, or the young Catholic Church in Ethiopia: that it may flourish in its ministry of healing and reconciliation

... 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, Helen, Edna Mooney

... for those who have died recently: Fr Paul Watson, Alan Jones, Marie Mallen ... for those with anniversaries about this time: 23 Betty Munster, 26 Jack Hickey, 27 Liam Keeling, 28 Michael Zubocz

Thanksgivings

... for the canonisations of Oscar Romero and Pope Paul VI

... for the marriage of Wayne & Lindsay Rotchell.
 ... for the birth of Eliza and Bethan Rimmer

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
October 21st Sunday 29	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
October 28th Sunday 30	Patrick Warren Wendy Owens	S & T Bullivant P & C Wilson	David Korzonek	S & T Bullivant	Martyn Porter Shirley Weatherby	G & D Korzonek C Bridges, C Jackson	Michael Seavers David Gleve	Team 5 A Spencer V Brookes, M Tym	Pat Seery