

# Good News!



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## 4th November • 31st 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)

### 4th November • 31st Sunday • Love

Sat 3	5pm	Mary Bosworth RIP
Sun 4	8am	Holy Souls
	10.30am	Edith & Clem Brady RIP
Mon 5		No Mass
Tue 6	7pm	Jean Golik RIP
Wed 7	9:15am	Mary Tarbuck RIP (School Mass)
Thu 8	9:15am	Shelagh Gleave RIP
	1.45pm	Holy Souls (at St Thomas More School)
Fri 9	9:15am	Departed members of Friendship Group
Sat 10	10am	People & Parish

### 11th Nov • 32nd Sunday (Remembrance) • Gift

Sat 10	5pm	Patricia Kilgallon (80th Birthday thanks)
Sun 11	8am	Sean Costello RIP
	10.30am	The War Dead (Family Mass)

**Saints & Holy Days** Friday, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Saturday, St Leo the Great

**Funerals** Wed Nov 7th 12 noon Funeral of Mgr Paul Watson at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham

**Children's Liturgy** Sunday at 10.30am Mass, Children's Liturgy: seeks volunteers. For more info contact Sue 01543 578542.

**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** 28th Oct £442 (£198 Gift Aid), Parish Development Fund £51

**Second collections:** this weekend: 4th Nov Johnson Association (Retired & Infirm Clergy), 11th Nov Carpet Fund.

## November is the Month of the Holy Souls.

**Envelopes** are available for the names of our loved ones. Offerings in envelopes for Holy Souls masses should be handed in the collection of direct to Fr Peter, not left in the box before the altar.

**De Profundis** is said at the end of every mass in November.

**Remembrance Sunday** is next weekend. The Sunday Mass is the family mass for the month.

**Blessing of Graves** at Hednesford. Nov 11th at 2pm.

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

## Love the Lord your God ...

### Pastoral Letter

This weekend Archbishop Bernard Longley addresses the Archdiocesan involvement in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA). The letter is available here [bit.ly/2F3McCe](http://bit.ly/2F3McCe). There is also a recording on the diocesan website:

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call 0121 230 6240.

If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

**Poppies** which have been knitted by Emma Chapman, are available for sale at the back of the Church. All proceeds will go to the Royal British Legion.

**Service of Celebration** Saint Oscar Romero, 6 Nov 7pm: St Joseph's Wolverhampton, WV1 2QN. All welcome.

**Journey of Faith** Thursday at 7pm in the Centre. This week: St Francis of Assisi.

**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!) Thanks for everything which has been brought to Church already - lots of it!!! - **please help to transfer some bags over to the Centre** after mass this week.

**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.

**Oberammergau Passion Play & Pilgrimage 2020** July 24th to 29th 2020. A trip is being organised see the world famous Passion Play and visit shrines and churches in the Munich area. The price will be £800-£1000 fully inclusive. There will be a savings scheme. Please let Fr Peter know if you are interested.

**The Projector** is not performing well at the moment! Please take hymns sheets when available.

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)

## Coming Soon ...

**November 8th The Baby Bear Project** is holding a fashion show at Salem Church Cheslyn Hay to raise funds. Poster is here: [bit.ly/2njwrvj](http://bit.ly/2njwrvj)

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

**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

**Christmas Eve** 4pm Nativity Mass; 6pm Carols, 6.30pm Mass of Christmas Night

**Christmas Day** 10am Mass of Christmas Day

**Advance Notice:** Friday 29th March 2019 Little Jimmy in the Centre.

**Traidcraft** was founded to promote fair trade but is running into difficulties following recent poor trading figures. The Tradecraft Board proposes 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. You can order online at : [traidcraft.co.uk](http://traidcraft.co.uk) catalogues available 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.

## Please Pray ...

... The Holy Father's Prayer Intention: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

... for all those who are persecuted for their faith, that they will be given courage and hope to persevere

... for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA)

... for the sick or housebound: Mary Kirby, 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: Fr Paul Chamberlain, 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, Michelle & Chris Bell

## The Holy Souls



... for the departed souls of our parish and our families

... for those who have died recently: Fr Paul Watson, Ian

Gibson, Alan Jones, Marie Mallen

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 5th Kieran Clancy, 6th Edith Brady, Sybil Meg Linegar, 7th Philip Bore, 8th George Taylor, Bernard Rose, Kenneth William Rotchell, 11th Simfrosa Arquiza, and Edmund Palmer

## Thanksgivings

... for the birth of Jackson Avery (yet another great-grandchild for Shirley and Fr Peter!)

Full rota is at [bit.ly/cannockparishrota](http://bit.ly/cannockparishrota)

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>November 4th Sunday 31</b>	Pat Wilson Doug Bruce	D Gleve, S Weatherby Jo Burrows & R Cranney	Shirley Weatherby	M Sargeant	Justine Lomas Clare Jackson	P & C Garnett A Gaughan M Harris	M. Powell, S. Nelson	Team 6 S & T Bullivant G Dockery	Sheila Bullivant
<b>November 11th Sunday 32</b>	Sheila Bullivant Colman Whitelaw	Eileen Clancy, Julie Kennedy Pat Johnston, Teresa Smith	Michael Burrows	D Bruce & C Hunt	Schools	D Gleve, S Weatherby E Sargeant, AN Other.	G. Keeling, C. Bridges	Team 1 David Gleve Peter Garnet I Savage	Sheila Bullivant