

Good News!



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11th November • 32nd 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

11th November • 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)

Sun 11 2.30pm Blessing of Graves at Hednesford

Mon 12 No Mass
Tue 13 7pm Bill Carlton RIP
Wed 14 9:15am Betty Murphy RIP (School Mass)
Thu 15 9:15am Norma Rowley RIP
1.45pm Holy Souls (at St Thomas More School)
Fri 16 9:15am Thanksgiving for the birth of Eliza and Bethan Rimmer
Sat 17 10am People & Parish

18th November • 33rd Sunday • Faithfulness

Sat 17 5pm Christopher Cooper RIP
Sun 18 8am Thanks for Betty's Friends
10.30am Lyndsey (Thanks)

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICES Tuesdays 6pm in Church - begins 20th November **All Welcome!!!**

Saints & Holy Days Monday, St Josaphat, Saturday, St Hilda of Whitby.

Children's Liturgy Sunday at 10.30am Mass (Not 11th Nov)
Volunteers sought. For more info contact Sue 01543 578542.

Exposition (Holy Hour) Saturdays 9am to 9.50am

Baptism 11th 12noon Joel Anthony Yeomans

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 4th Nov 555.40 (£265.03 Gift Aid), Johnson Fund £288.20. Thank you!

Second collections: this weekend: Carpet Fund, 18th Clergy Training Fund (Retiring Collection); 25th Nov Catholic Youth

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.

Blessing of Graves at Hednesford this afternoon at 2.30pm.

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

CHRISTMAS FAIR

24th November 12pm till 2pm

1. Please return raffle ticket stubs and money
 2. Programmes for the Fair now on sale.
 3. Please bring in items for the fair
- Get ready to bake some cakes!

We will remember them!

Welcome to all those at the Family mass this Sunday! Thanks to the schools and children who have prepared this Sunday's mass.

IICSA

The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) begins in London on Monday, and runs until Friday 16 November

The Archdiocese believes that the work being done by IICSA is of great significance. The welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is a fundamental priority for the Archdiocese.

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.

Last weekend's Pastoral Letter on this matter can be found on at birminghamdiocese.org.uk

The Projector is not performing well at the moment! Take a hymn sheet if necessary.

Journey of Faith

Thursday at 7pm in the Centre. This week: St Therese of Lisieux.

Griffin Christmas Party

A generous invitation to those of a certain age to join this party on Thursday 20th December from 2pm till 4:30pm. Limited numbers: book now using the letters available from the back of the Church or from here: bit.ly/2JRKp25

Green World Recycling

A not-for-profit organisation working in the local area to encourage communities to recycle clothes and shoes. The organisation is currently running a scheme in which its providing its sites with £100 per quarter as an incentive. Sites are also provided with a 24-hour hotline for any issues/extra waste collection and once weekly pick-up.

To find out more visit www.greenworldrec.co.uk

Diocesan Newsletter for November can be read here: bit.ly/2JRKX89.

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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 ...

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.

Give everything, and nothing, Jesus says. Do not give what you can afford, or what you have calculated, for your giving is a measure of your commitment and your love. Do not give from your wealth - as that would just be vanity - but give all your wealth. Do not give from the heart, but give the heart itself. Limits to giving are limits to love.

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 catalogues available soon.

Oberammergau Passion Play & Pilgrimage 2020 24th to 29th July 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. Please let Fr Peter know if you are interested.

Hospital Chaplaincy at Stafford The Catholic Chaplain for Stafford hospital is Fr Michael Puljic, who is based in Stoke. To ensure that a patient at Stafford receives communion or other sacraments in hospital, please ask on the ward and/or ring the Chaplaincy Service at North Staffs (Stoke) on 01782 676400. In an emergency, contact the switchboard on 01782 715444 and ask for the on-call Catholic Chaplain. If a patient wishes to receive the sacraments (confession, anointing, communion) please make this clear when making the request. Chaplains from various Christian groups work together as a team, so if you ask for a "chaplain", the person who comes could be any member of the team, not necessarily a priest, or even a Catholic. If a priest is required, be sure to ask for a Catholic priest.

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 who have died in War time, for all injured and traumatised and for those who care for them.

... 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 National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life bit.ly/2T2mMrA

... for the sick or housebound: Don McCulloch, Mary Rowley, Helen Pawlak, Kath Turner, Stella Skillen, Winifride Haynes, Annette Mason, Doris Crabb, Joanne Jeavons, 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: Mary Kirby, 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, Michelle & Chris Bell

The Holy Souls

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

... for those who have died recently: Edna Mooney, Joanna Morton, Fr Paul Watson, Ian Gibson.

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 13th Mary Eileen Curtis



Thanksgivings

... for the devotion of all those who work for peace and the victims of war.
 ... for our wonderful parish schools!

Full rota is at 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
November 11th Sunday 32	Sheila Bullivant Colman Whitelaw	Eileen Clancy, Julie Kennedy Pat Johnston, Teresa Smith	Michael Burrowes	D Bruce & C Hunt	Schools	D Gleve, S Weatherby Sr Jacinta, E Sargeant,	G. Keeling, C. Bridges	Team 1 David Gleve Peter Garnet I Savage	Sheila Bullivant
November 18th Sunday 33	Stephen Clancy Jo Burrowes	A & R Hinsley D & M Hibberts	David Korzonek	C Bridges & AN Other	Doug Bruce Cath Hunt	A Gaughan M Harris Amy Pritchard Sister	E. Clancy, G. Dockery	Team 2 S & P Kilgallon G Dockery	Sheila Bullivant