

Good News!



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18th November • 33rd 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.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 24th Nov 12pm till 2pm

MANY MANY STALLS !! SANTA TOO!!

Please return raffle ticket stubs and money • Fair
Programmes now on sale • Donate some cakes! •
BE THERE!!! BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

Masses, Intentions & other services

Check mass intentions online at bit.ly/mass-intentions

18th November • 33rd Sunday • Faithfulness

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| Sat 17 5pm | Christopher Cooper RIP |
| Sun 18 8am | Thanks for Betty's Friends |
| 10.30am | Lyndsey (Thanks) |
| Mon 19 | No Mass |
| Tue 20 7pm | Barbara Whitelaw intentions |
| Wed 21 9:15am | Homer Family RIP (School Mass) |
| Thu 22 9:15am | Betty Murphy RIP |
| 1.45pm | Holy Souls (at St Thomas More School) |
| Fri 23 9:15am | M&B Briggs Intentions |
| Sat 24 10am | Murphy Family RIP (Joseph, Sheila, Betty & Shelagh) |

25th November • 34th Sunday • Leader

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| Sat 24 5pm | Holy Souls (Memorial Mass) |
| Sun 25 8am | Parish & People |
| 10.30am | Mike Lordan RIP |

Saints & Holy Days Wednesday, Presentation of Our Lady, Thursday, St Cecilia, Friday Pope Clement I, Saturday, Ss Andrew Dung-Lac and companions, Sunday, Christ the King.

Children's Liturgy Sunday at 10.30am Mass

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.

Parish Income 11th Nov 526.10 (220.70 Gift Aid),
Carpet Fund £357 (£139 Gift Aid). Thank you!

Second collections: this weekend: Clergy Training Fund (Retiring Collection); 25th Nov Catholic Youth Service.

He is near!

Journey of Faith

Thursday at 7pm in the Centre. Speaker this week is Mr Michael Burrowes, Headteacher of Cardinal Griffin Catholic College. This week: Ignatius of Loyola

St. Mary's Friendship Club

Is pleased to announce that they have been awarded funding of £500 from the Cannock Conduit Trust towards paying for future events.

Lourdes Pilgrimage all Griffin students attending the Diocesan pilgrimage have to undertake fund raising: Molly Cooper will be selling Christmas Cards she has made after mass.

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

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

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

100 Club Draw 96 Tess Peters, 62 Peter Dunton, 17 Les Baker. Thanks to all who help organise the draw. Please collect prizes from Fr Peter.

Memorial Mass for the Holy Souls at 5pm next Saturday evening (24th November). Come along, remember your loved ones and light a candle in their memory. Letters have been sent to families of those whose funerals took place in the past year - this celebration is for them, and for everyone. **All welcome**

CONTACTLESS IS HERE!

The parish now has a contactless terminal to take donations. It will be available for use from next weekend. This is part of a pilot scheme in 6 parishes in the Diocese so we are learning as we go along ... to begin with donations can be made of £2, £5 or £10. Gift Aid will be possible early in the new year. More details to follow.



Green World Recycling is 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

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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

Advent & Christmas ...

Choir practices for Christmas Eve services every Tuesday 6pm in Church. All welcome!

Dec 1st Coolock Pastoral Centre, Newcastle-under-Lyme. We leave Cannock at 9:45am from the Car Park. The days ends with mass at 3pm. Bring your own lunch, including things to share. List to sign at the back of the Church - especially if you need a lift or can offer one.

Dec 2nd 4.30pm Advent Light celebration at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford. A short service of light, the a procession to the grotto!

Dec 9th 6.30pm Christmas Concert at St Mary's St Stephen's Gospel Choir entertain and inspire again. Admission £5 per adult, £1 per child, pay on the door.

Dec 13th 6.30pm Christmas Reflection led by St Thomas More School

Dec 21st 1.15pm Christmas Carols led by St Mary's School

Christmas Services

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

Christmas Day 10am Mass of Christmas Day

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. You can download the brochure: bit.ly/2QVqxoU and the booking form: bit.ly/2DJI7Sn.

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 lost their lives, or their loved ones, or their property in the terrible fires in California

... 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 our country, the government and all involved in the difficult discussions and negotiations which have come about after the referendum to leave the European Union: that there may wisdom and a concern for all in society, especially the most vulnerable

... 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 Waclawski, 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: Kathleen Morrell, Mary Bricklebank, Edna Mooney, Joanna Morton, Fr Paul Watson, Ian Gibson.

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 19 Joan Lakin, 21 Lily (Elizabeth) White, 22 Hannah Harris, John Tyrell, 25 Margaret Vickery, Arthur Desorgher

Thanksgivings



... for the devotion of all those who work fro help the poorest and those in greatest need.

... 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 |
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| November 18th Sunday 33 | Stephen Clancy Jo Burrowes | A & R Hinsley D & M Hibberts | David Korzonek | C Bridges & ??? | Doug Bruce Cath Hunt | A Gaughan M Harris Amy Pritchard Sister | E. Clancy, G. Dockery | Team 2 S & P Kilgallon G Dockery | Sheila Bullivant |
| November 25th Sunday 34 Christ the King | Paul Doyle Morna Doyle | S & T Bullivant P & C Wilson | Margaret Tym | M Harris & Amy Pritchard | Tom Burrowes Richard Playfair | D Bruce, C Hunt C Whitelaw M Sargeant | Michael Seavers David Gleave | Team 3 M. Jones, S Clancy G Dockery | Sheila Bullivant |