

Good News!

20th January 2019 • Second Sunday

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.



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Masses, Intentions & other services

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

20th January • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Joy

Sat 19 5pm Baby Archie Edwards RIP
Sun 20 8am Patrick & Margaret Tyrell RIP
10.30am Jean Golik RIP

Mon 21 No Mass
Tue 22 7pm Tony Nunn RIP
(from next week till Easter Tuesday mass will be at 9:15am)
Wed 23 9.15am Terrance Perrera RIP (School Mass)
Thu 24 9:15am Clare & John Breeze RIP
1.45pm Holy Souls (at St Thomas More School)
Fri 25 9.15am Anne Costello (sick)
Sat 26 10am Parish & People

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Sat 26 5pm John Claude Huskisson RIP
Sun 27 8am John Tyrell RIP
10.30am Tom Murphy RIP

Saints & Holy Days Mon St Agnes; Wed St Nicholas Owen;
Thu St Francis de Sales; Fri The Conversion of St Paul; Sat
Ss Timothy & Titus

Children's Liturgy (usually) Sunday at 10.30am Mass

Exposition (Holy Hour) Saturdays 9am to 9.50am

Rosary 8.50am before Mass on Thursday and Friday; and
on First Saturday of each month at 9.40am with the
intentions of the unborn.

Morning Prayer 9.40am Saturday (not first Saturday).

Confessions usually Sat 9-9.50am, 10.30-11am,
4.30-4.50pm.

Parish Income 13th January £639 (£267 Gift Aid),
Development Fund £429 (£164 Gift Aid). Thank you!

Diocesan Newsletter for January: bit.ly/2smYNY2

Second Collections This weekend: CTF retiring
collection; 10 Feb Parish Development Fund; 24 Feb CTF
retiring collection. A full list of second collections can be
found here: bit.ly/2LQNZKN

Finance Committee meets on Wed 23rd January in the
Presbytery.

APF (Missio) boxes will be collected during January.

Do as he tells you ...

Journey of Faith begins again on January 29th (see programme overleaf). While the course is taking place - that is from Jan 29th until Holy Week - the Tuesday mass will be at 9:15am, as there will be an evening mass at Hednesford at 7pm each week.

Homeless Sunday 27
Jan Service 6pm at
Chadsmoor Methodist.

Church cleaners needed - you only need help once every six weeks. Please see Gill Dockery.

Love and Marriage A Thanksgiving Mass to celebrate love and marriage will be held at St Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 3 February, led by Archbishop Bernard Longley. To find out more see bit.ly/2sjrZ2m

Oberammergau Passion Play & Pilgrimage 24th to 29th July 2020. A trip is being organised to see the world famous Passion Play and visit shrines and churches in the Munich area. You can download the brochure: bit.ly/2QVqx0U and the booking form: bit.ly/2DJl7Sn. Early booking discount has been extended to the 31st Jan, cost is £1179pp.

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100 Club Draw - next Sunday after Mass in the Centre ... the last draw of the year!

Baby Bear Knitathon
Monday 18th February,
8am-8pm, Salem
Methodist Church,
Cheslyn Hay.

The contactless terminal is now available for donations to parish funds (but not yet for second collections and Gift Aid). The machine is set to receive £2, but you can increase this to £5 or £10 by tapping the button.

EU citizens resident in the UK will soon have to register for settled status here after Brexit. A statement from the Bishops about this can be found here: bit.ly/2M8r1L. Government information can be found here: gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families. EU citizens (not Irish) should make themselves aware of the requirements of the settlement scheme now.

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
 @cannockreclub
 All functions catered for

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Churches of Indonesia have provided the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which runs from 18th-25th January 2019. *'In the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we pray for all those people, in Indonesia and elsewhere, where the scales are not balanced fairly. May all receive a fair share and be able to celebrate because they have enough. We pray for just rules to allow this to happen. Amen.'*

Journey in Faith

Deepen your knowledge of the faith. This course is suitable for all adults who wish to know more about the Catholic faith, and especially anyone who is thinking of becoming a Catholic. Again, we are using professionally produced tv quality video courses from CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration).

**Tuesdays at Centenary Hall,
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford**

**Tuesday 7pm Mass,
 7.30pm Meeting**

The Sacraments
 January 29th Why Sacraments?
 February 5th Baptism
 February 19th Confirmation
 February 26th The Eucharist

Believe - Reflections on the Creed
 March 5th: Why we believe
 March 12th: How we believe
 March 19th: The Almighty Father
 March 26th: The Lord Jesus Christ
 April 2nd: The Holy Spirit and the Church

Please Pray ...

... The Holy Father's Prayer Intention: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

... for all those who are persecuted for their faith, especially for Christians in Nigeria especially Leah Sharibu, a girl abducted from her school with 109 of her school mates in February 2018. Leah, the only Christian, refused to convert to Islam in exchange for her freedom and remains in captivity, although all the others have been released.... 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 be wisdom and a concern for all in society, especially the most vulnerable

... for the sick or housebound: Brendan Shannon, 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, Norah Perry, Peter Clamp, Don and Breeda Hinton, Gerry Marriott, Billie Wyles, Maria Wacławski, Catherine Holloway, Bernard Deakin, Iris Robertson, Mary Casey.

... for those undergoing or recovering from treatment or otherwise in particular need of our prayers: Keith Davies, Anne Costello, John Morris, Vincent Dockery, Peter Garnett, Hannah Newborough, Peter Clamp, Kevin O'Mahony, Ray Bishop, Audrey George, Mitek Karasinska, Geoff Tipping, Fred Houghton, Josie Riley, James B, Helen, Michelle & Chris Bell

The Holy Souls

... for the recently departed: Marian Murray and Christopher Morley.

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 20th Annie Wright, Beryl Cranney, Daniel Ball, Tom Kilgallon, Mary Elliot; 21st Baby Archie Edwards, Ada Kilgallon, Christine Kenny; 26th Margaret Dickinson.

Thanksgivings

... for Christine Rogers return to health

... for newborn Henry James Gerrity, 17th grandchild to Shirley and Fr Peter!

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
Jan 20th Sunday 2	Stephen Clancy Jo Burrowes	A & R Hinsley D & M Hibberts	David Korzonek	M Harris & Amy Pritchard	Doug Bruce Cath Hunt	A Gaughan M Harris Sister, C Whitelaw	Michael Seavers David Gleve	Team 5 A Spencer V Brookes, M Tym	Pat Wilson
Jan 27th Sunday 3	Paul Doyle Morna Doyle	S & T Bullivant P & C Wilson	Margaret Tym	C Bridges	Tom Burrowes Richard Playfair	D Bruce, C Hunt A Pritchard M Sergeant	M. Powell, S. Nelson	Team 6 S & T Bullivant G Dockery	Pat Wilson