

# Good News!

27th January 2019 • Third 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](http://bit.ly/mass-intentions)

### 27th January • 3rd Sunday • Good News

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

Mon 28 No Mass

Tue 29 9:15am Neil Wilkinson RIP  
*Until Holy Week mass will be at 9:15am*

Wed 30 9:15am Tilsley Family Intentions (*School Mass*)

Thu 31 9:15am Shelagh Gleve RIP  
1.45pm Holy Souls (*at St Thomas More School*)

Fri 1 9:15am Murphy Family RIP (Joseph, Sheila,  
Betty & Shelagh)

Sat 2 10am Parish & People

### 3rd February • 4th Sunday • God's Love

Sat 2 5pm Christopher Cooper RIP

Sun 3 8am Sean Costello RIP  
10.30am Kathleen Morrell RIP

**Saints & Holy Days** Mon St Thomas Aquinas; Thu St John Bosco; Sat Candlemass

**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

**Rosary with the intention of the Unborn**

*First Saturday of each month at 9.40am with the intentions of the unborn. Prayer cards will be available.*

**Morning Prayer** 9.40am Saturday (*not first Saturday*).

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

**Parish Income** 20th January £454 (£242 Gift Aid).  
Thank you!

**Second Collections** 10 Feb Parish Development Fund; 24 Feb CTF retiring collection. A full list of second collections can be found here: [bit.ly/2LQNZKN](http://bit.ly/2LQNZKN)

**APF (Missio) boxes** will be collected during January.

**Diocesan Newsletter** for January (end edition):  
[bit.ly/2B6zSVD](http://bit.ly/2B6zSVD)

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

## Good News to the Poor!

**Journey of Faith** begins again this coming Tuesday 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**  
Service this Sunday 27 Jan 6pm at Chadsmoor Methodist.

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

**Thanksgiving Mass** to celebrate love and marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 3 February, led by Archbishop Bernard. More at [bit.ly/2sjrZ2m](http://bit.ly/2sjrZ2m)

**Oberammergau Passion Play & Pilgrimage** 24th to 29th July 2020. Download the brochure: [bit.ly/2QVqxoU](http://bit.ly/2QVqxoU) and booking form: [bit.ly/2DJI7Sn](http://bit.ly/2DJI7Sn). Early booking discount has been extended to the 31st Jan, cost is £1179pp.

**Parish Fund Raising Calendar** is at the back of Church, and can also be found here: [bit.ly/209frcal](http://bit.ly/209frcal). A summary is on the back of this sheet.

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

**Support the Friendship Club!** St. Mary's Friendship Club's application for project funding to the *Tesco Bags of Help Scheme* will be put forward to a customer vote in the 4 local Tescos from 1 March to 30 April. The stores are Heath Hayes, and Hednesford Superstores, and Tesco Express at Great Wyrley and Stafford Road, Cannock. There are three projects going forward. If successful we will get either £2,000 or £1,000 depending on how the vote goes. People need to make a purchase within store of any value and they will receive one token per transaction.

**Holocaust Memorial Day**, is on 27th January, which is this Sunday. Please pray for the removal of hatred that God may enable us to defend those who are not strong enough to defend themselves, so we may bring the light of his truth into the dark areas of human life. More information can be found here: [bit.ly/whatishmd](http://bit.ly/whatishmd)

Fr Peter

**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  
 @cannockreclub  
 All functions catered for

2nd March 2019 - CYMFED Flame Congress at Wembley Arena. This is for young people from 14 to 30. Cost £39pp  
 8-10th March 2019 - Monastic Experience Weekend, Quarr Abbey. Contact Brother Duncan Smith novicemaster@quarr.org  
 8th-13th September - Pilgrimage to Fatima, based in Fatima for 4 nights. Package price £651 pp based on two sharing. Further details from Fr Cecil, 0121 4768983/ 07944 707591 or email mneillis174@gmail.com

**Fundraising at St Mary's in 2019**

More details here: [bit.ly/2019frcal](http://bit.ly/2019frcal)

**March**

29th 7.30pm Little Jimmy in Centre  
 100 Club recruits for a new year, £25 per number

**April**

7th 6pm-8pm New Life Sale at New Life

**May**

9th 8.30am-noon Coffee Morning, Tombola & Plant Sale

**June**

Double your Pound - collect £1 in June return by August

**October**

11th 7pm Quiz Night in the Centre £8 per team (3 or 4)

**November**

30th 12-2pm Christmas Fair in the Centre

**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.*

**Tuesdays 7.30pm at Centenary Hall,  
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford**

**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 Waclawski, 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: 28 Mary Teresa Rose

**Thanksgivings**

... for Sr Jacinta, back with us after her Christmas break in Nigeria.

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>Jan 27th Sunday 3</b>	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 Sargeant	M. Powell, S. Nelson	Team 6 S & T Bullivant G Dockery	Pat Wilson
<b>Feb 3rd Sunday 4</b>	Françoise Gray Cath Hunt	Gail & David Korzonek C Bridges, C Jackson	Shirley Weatherby	D & M Hibberts	Javier Gonzalez-Fritz Wendy Owens	Eileen Clancy, Julie Kennedy Pat Johnston, Sister	G. Keeling, C. Bridges	Team 1 David Gleve Peter Garnet I Savage	Margaret Harris