

Good News!

3rd February 2019 • Fourth 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

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

Sat 2 5pm Christopher Cooper RIP
Sun 3 8am Sean Costello RIP
10.30am Kathleen Morrell RIP

Mon 4 No Mass

Tue 5 9:15am Alan Foster RIP
and all who mourn his loss

Wed 6 9:15am John Morris Intentions (School Mass)

Thu 7 9:15am Shelagh Gleave RIP
1.45pm Holy Souls (at St Thomas More School)

Fri 8 9:15am Margaret & Brian Briggs Intentions

Sat 9 10am Betty Murphy RIP

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Sat 9 5pm Bernie Lordan RIP (Anniversary)

Sun 10 8am Anne Costello (Sick)
10.30am Parish & People

Saints & Holy Days Tues, St Agatha; Wed, St Paul Miki;

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.

Baptism 10th February, Alfio Chatwood;

Parish Income 27th January £460 (£258 Gift Aid). Piety Stall £300. 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

Diocesan Newsletter for January (2nd edition):
bit.ly/2B62SVD

February 8th is St Josephine Bakhita's day, who is the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking. Prayer card and many resources can be found here: bit.ly/2Tr3GeD and here: bit.ly/2Bh7Ajr.

Love does not come to an end ...

The Blessing of Throats takes place at the end of masses this weekend.

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

Oberammergau Passion Play & Pilgrimage 24th to 29th July 2020.

Download the brochure: bit.ly/2QVqxoU and booking form: 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/2019frcal. A summary is on the back of this sheet.

Aid to the Church in Need Christmas card donations came to £128. Many thanks to all who gave and to Gill Dockery who organised this.

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. If successful we will get £2,000 or £1,000 depending on the vote goes. Each time you make a purchase at the store and you will receive a token.

100 Club
The final draw for the current year for the 100 Club Draw will take place this Sunday, 3rd February 2019. A very big thank you to all who participated in this year, look forward to your continued support of this worthwhile fundraiser

Collection for the new 100 Club Draw for the period March 2019 - Feb 2020 will start on the weekend of 2nd & 3rd March 2019. Envelopes will be placed at the back of the Church from 2nd March, more details to follow.

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

March

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

April

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

May

19th 8.30am-12pm **Coffee Morning**, Tombola & Plant Sale

June

Double your £1 - 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: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution and violence.

... 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 those trapped in slavery, that their perpetrators be brought to justice and that their dignity as human being is respected.

... 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, Josie Riley, James B, Helen, Michelle & Chris Bell

The Holy Souls

... for the recently departed: Alan Foster, Marian Murray and Christopher Morley.

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 6th Mary Hannigan; 8th Frederick Curtis, Keiran Madigan; 9th Tom Angus

Thanksgivings

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

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
Feb 3rd Sunday 4	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
Feb 10th Sunday 5	Josie Morris Clare Jackson	D Bruce, C Hunt Teresa Smith M Sargeant	Michael Burrowes	A & R Hinsley	Schools	P & C Garnett Jo Burrowes & R Cranney	E. Clancy, G. Dockery	Team 2 S & P Kilgallon G Dockery	Margaret Harris