

Good News!

10th February 2019 • Fifth Sunday of the Year

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

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Sat 9 5pm Bernie Lordan RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 10 8am Anne Costello (Sick)
10.30am Parish and People

Mon 11 9.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford
Tue 12 1.30pm Funeral Mass for Christopher Morley
7pm **Confirmation Candidates**
Wed 13 9.15am Mabel Dias RIP (School Mass)
Thu 14 9:5am Ray Wright RIP
1.45pm Holy Souls (at St Thomas More School)
Fri 15 9.15am Frank Webb RIP
Sat 16 10am Celia Hurdiss Intentions

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Sat 16 5pm John & Helen Prendergast
Sun 17 8am Annie Wright
10.30am Tom & Brenda Murphy RIP

Saints & Holy Days Mon, Our Lady of Lourdes; Thurs, Ss Cyril and Methodius

Children's Liturgy Sun 10.30 Mass (except first Sunday)

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

Funeral 12th February, 1.30pm Christopher Morley

Parish Income 3rd February £459 (£230 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

Diocesan Newsletter for February bit.ly/212azBZ

Follow me!

Welcome to all those at our family mass this Sunday.

Confirmation Mass. Bishop David McGough will be with us on Tuesday when he celebrates the confirmation of the Year 6 children of our parish schools. Mass is at 7pm. All welcome.

Oberammergau Passion Play & Pilgrimage 24th to 29th July 2020. Download the brochure: bit.ly/2QVqxoU and booking form: bit.ly/2DJl7Sn. Cost is £1179pp.

Celebration Service of Churches Together in Great Haywood, Cheslyn Hay and Upper Landywood at St Mary's on Sunday 3rd March at 6pm. All welcome - please give your support.

Baby Bear Knitathon Monday 18th February, 8am-8pm, Salem Methodist Church, Cheslyn Hay. Refreshments, raffle, Baby Bear Stall and Vans Handcrafted Cards.

100 Club winners 11 Maureen Murphy, 17 Les Baker, 86 Sue Wayman. Thanks to all members, and to Veronica who organises the draw.

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

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.

Monday Mass. Monday is Fr Peter's rest day. There is usually a mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford on Mondays at 9:30am, preceded by exposition from 9am. In future we will advertise this mass on the newsletter. Please consider attending this mass. Our Lady's will also be advertising our Wednesday mass, which is Fr Jeremy's rest day.

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 CYMFED Flame Congress at Wembley Arena.

This is for young people from 14-30. £39pp
8-10th March 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 7.30pm **Quiz Night** in the Centre £3 per person

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 confirmation candidates to be confirmed on Tuesday, and those preparing for first holy communion and reception into the Church

... 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

... 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, Fr Neil Bayliss, Deacon Louis Livesey

The Holy Souls

.... for the recently departed: Christopher Morley

... for the soul of Tony Nunn (birthday remembrance on Feb 16th)

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 11 Arthur William Hunt, Mary Sander; 12 Harold Goode, Sarah Fox; 14 Ray Wright, Agnes Mary Rotchell, Bernie Lordan, Frank Webb; 15 Maeve Synnott; 17, Robert Heaton, Igmedio Arquiza

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 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
Feb 17th Sunday 6	Sister Shirley Weatherby	A & R Hinsley D & M Hibberts	David Korzonek	P & C Wilson	Callum Pearce Colman Whitelaw	S Clancy, E Sargeant, Amy Pritchard J Gonzalez-F	Michael Seavers David Gleve	Team 3 M. Jones, S Clancy G Dockery	Margaret Harris