

Good News!

17th February 2019 • Sixth 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

17th February • 6th Sunday • Trust

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

Mon 18 9.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford
Tue 19 9.15am Bob Simmons RIP
Wed 20 9.15am Neil Wilkinson RIP
Thu 21 9.5am Ray Bishop (intentions - operation)
Fri 22 9.15am No Mass
Sat 23 10am Eucharistic Service

24th February • 7th Sunday • Kindness

Sat 23 5pm Kevin Smith RIP
Sun 24 8am Andrew Gill RIP
10.30am Maria Luisa Egerton RIP

Saints & Holy Days Fri, Chair of St Peter; Sat, St Polycarp

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.

Parish Income 10th February £552.91 (£225.90 Gift Aid); 2nd collection Parish Development Fund £550.26 (£256 Gift Aid). Thank you!

Second Collections 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

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

Happy are you who are poor!

Little Jimmy, the country & western singer is performing at the Centre on Friday March 29th at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 including light refreshments. All proceeds in aid of Parish Development Fund.

Support the Friendship Club's application for funding of up to £2,000 to the *Tesco Bags of Help Scheme* will be put to a customer vote in March and April in 4 local Tescos (Heath Hayes, Hednesford Great Wyrley and Stafford Road). Just make any purchase in store and use the token you receive to place a vote.

Baby Bear Knitathon Refreshments, raffle, Baby Bear Stall and Cards. Mon 18th Feb, 8am-8pm, Salem Methodist, Cheslyn Hay.

Women's World Day of Prayer: The service for 2019 is prepared by the women of Slovenia and is at St Luke's Church, Cannock, 2pm on Fri 1 March. All welcome.

Cannock Chase Churches Housing Coalition (CCCHC) AGM is on Saturday 2nd March, 10:30am, at St Stephen's Methodist Church, Bideford Way. More info on notice board.

Oberammergau Passion Play & Pilgrimage 24 to 29 July 2020. Download the brochure: bit.ly/2QVqxoU and booking form: bit.ly/2DJI7Sn. Cost is £1179pp.

Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman. Cardinal Vincent Nichols, has warmly welcomed the news that Cardinal Newman will be declared a saint.

He said: "This is wonderful news which will be greeted with thanks to God by people across the world. Newman's exploration of faith, depth of personal courage, intellectual clarity and cultural sensitivity make him a deeply admired follower of Christ. This is an English parish priest being declared a saint. The people of Birmingham recognised his holiness and lined the streets at the time of his burial. I hope every parish priest in England will hold his head high today knowing Cardinal Newman is declared a saint."

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

The Charity Commission has opened a Statutory Inquiry into the Birmingham Diocesan Trust, focused on our safeguarding governance and the adequacy of the response to the recent reviews into safeguarding. The Archdiocese will be co-operating fully with this Inquiry and we hope that our involvement will assist us to make yet greater improvements in safeguarding. For more information on the IICSA hearing please visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/archdiocese-of-birmingham-involvement-in-iicsa.

If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call the Diocesan Safeguarding Office on 0121 230 6240.

Alternatively, you may prefer to contact the National Association for People Abused in Childhood (NAPAC) on 0808 801 0331 or the IICSA

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 the Philippines where two weeks ago two bombs exploded during Mass near the Cathedral of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. At least 20 people were killed and 111 injured. ISIS claimed responsibility.

... 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: 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, Sandra Avery, 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: Katie Bruce, 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, Fr Neil Bayliss, Deacon Louis Livesey

The Holy Souls

... for the recently departed: Christopher Morley, Lily Koller, Gordon Banks

... for the souls of Tony Nunn and of Shelagh Gleve (birthday remembrance)

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 19 Jack Gordon Smith; 21 Arthur William Rose, Kevin Barry Smith; 22 Marie Luisa Egerton

Thanksgivings

... for those newly confirmed!

... for a 60th birthday!

... for the forthcoming canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman!

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 17th Sunday 6	Sister Jacinta Shirley Weatherby	A & R Hinsley D & M Hibberts	David Korzonek	P & C Wilson	Callum Pearce Colman Whitelaw	S Clancy, E Sargeant, Amy Pritchard Javier Gonzalez-Fritz	Michael Seavers David Gleve	Team 3 M. Jones, S Clancy G Dockery	Margaret Harris
Feb 24th Sunday 7	Patrick Warren Wendy Owens	S & T Bullivant P & C Wilson	Margaret Tym	S & T Bullivant	Martyn Porter Shirley Weatherby	Gail & David Korzonek C Bridges, C Jackson	M. Powell, S. Nelson	Team 4 M & B Briggs M Simpson	Margaret Harris