

Good News!

10th March 2019 • First Sunday of Lent

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 Tom Williams RIP
Sun 10 8am Marian (Marie) Murray RIP
10.30am Emilio Barbiero
& Marietta Gigliotti RIP

Mon 11 9.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford

Tue 12 9.15am The Corcoram family (Sp Intention)

Wed 13 9.15am Don & Breeda Hinton Int (School mass)

Thu 14 9:15am Edith & Clem Brady RIP
10:30am Funeral Mass of Mary Harley
1:45pm Holy Souls (at St Thomas More School)

Fri 15 9.15am Homer Family Intentions

Sat 16 10am Parish & People

17th March • 2nd Sunday of Lent • Encouragement

Sat 16 5pm Tony Nunn RIP
Sun 17 8am Floss & Joe Hodgkiss RIP
10.30am Tom Murphy RIP
(also Jim & Beryl Cranney RIP)

10:30am Mass is led by Cardinal Griffin.

Stations of the Cross: Sundays 4pm, Fridays 7pm

Funeral Mass of Mary Harley Thu 14th at 10:30am.

Saints & Holy Days First Week of Lent

Children's Liturgy Sun 10.30 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 are available.

Morning Prayer 9.40am Saturday (not first Saturday).

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

Parish Income 3rd March £551.19 (£310.36 Gift Aid);
Cathedral Maintenance £276.58 (£58.29 Gift Aid). Thank you!

Second Collections 10 March Parish Development Fund, 17th March Cafod, 17th March CTF retiring collection, 31st March Parish Development Fund, 7th April Easter Flowers. A full list of second collections can be found here: bit.ly/_2LQNZKN

Cafod envelopes and **Walk with Me** booklets and **Calendars**, and **Bible Alive** for Lent are now available.

Diocesan Newsletter for February no2: bit.ly/_2TfRyR4

The devil left him ...

There is a second collection this weekend for the Development Fund. Unusually, this Sunday is not the Family Mass: that will be on Sunday 31st, which is Mothering Sunday.

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

Cafod Family Fast Day is Friday 15th March. Envelopes for the second collection on 16/17 are available now.

Support the Friendship Club's application for funding from *Tesco Bags of Help Scheme*. Make any purchase in March and April at any of 4 local Tescos (Heath Hayes, Hednesford Great Wyrley and Stafford Road) and use the token you receive to place a vote.

Murder Mystery Evening Centenary Hall Lourdes Saturday 11th Mass 7pm. Licensed bar. Adults £10, Children £6 includes food. For tickets contact Mick 07789 11767.

New Life Sale
Sunday April 7th
6pm - 8pm at New Life
Tickets £5.

100 Club Envelopes for current members are at the back of the church. Return yours by 31st March please. Add your contact number, and please give the envelope to the representative: **don't place returned envelopes back in the box.**

Draws will be in May, Aug, Nov and Feb, three prizes of £100 each.

Each number costs £25 per year, payable in March and has 12 chances to win during the year. You can have as many numbers as you want.

If you want to withdraw from the 100 club, return your envelope with CANCELLED written across it.

NEW MEMBERS
Please give your details to one of the collectors, or call Veronica Davies on 07808899239 or 01922 513722. New Members will be contacted with their NEW number once all the envelopes have been returned.

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

Lent and Holy Week

Believe

Journey of Faith and Lent group on the Creed
 Tuesdays 7.30pm (until 9th April)
 Centenary Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford

Stations of the Cross

Sundays 4pm (not April 7th) and Fridays 7pm
 Good Friday 12pm and 7pm

Griffin Mass

led by staff and students of Cardinal Griffin Catholic College
 10.30am Sunday 17th March

Mother's Day Family Mass

10:30am Mothering Sunday 31st March

Born for This

Cardinal Griffin Liturgy and Worship group and St Mary's Catholic Primary School choir. A moving liturgy of song, words and action commemorating the last few hours of Jesus' life. A retiring collection for Cafod and CGCC Pilgrimage to Lourdes.
 Sunday April 7th 4pm

Shadow of the Cross

St. Stephen's Gospel Choir
 Tuesday April 16th 7pm

The Holy Triduum 18th to 20th April

Maundy Thursday 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 12 & 7pm Stations of the Cross
 3pm Liturgy of the Cross
Easter Vigil 7pm Mass and Ceremonies

Please Pray ...

... The Holy Father's Prayer Intention: That Christian communities, especially those that are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights protected.

... 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 in difficult situations at home or at work

... 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: Mary Harley

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 10th Pauline Zwanger; 11th Pauline Jeffcoat; 12th Bernadette Hollowood, Tom Fox; Christine Carless, Thomas Erangey; 16th Frances Weatherby.

Thanksgivings

... 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
March 10th Lent One	Sheila Bullivant Colman Whitelaw	Eileen Clancy, Julie Kennedy, Sister, Teresa Smith	Michael Burrowes	M Harris & Amy Pritchard	Doug Bruce Cath Hunt	D Gleve, Sister, Pat Johnston, E Sergeant	E Clancy, G Dockery	Team 6 S & T Bullivant G Dockery	Carol Garnett
March 17th Lent Two	Stephen Clancy Jo Burrowes	A & R Hinsley D & M Hibberts	David Korzonek	Doug Bruce Cath Hunt	Cardinal Griffin	A Gaughan, M Harris, S Weatherby, C Whitelaw	Michael Seavers, David Gleve	Team 1 David Gleve Peter Sargeant I Savage	Carol Garnett