

Good News!

14th April 2019 • Palm 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

14th April • Palm Sunday • Praise

Sat 13 5pm Robert Clarke RIP
Sun 14 8am Sylvia Robertson RIP
10.30am Margaret & Patrick Vickery RIP

Mon 15 9.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford

Tue 16 9.15am Betty Murphy RIP
Wed 17 9.15am Pat Neary and Family Intentions

Thu 18 7pm Fr James Hannigan Intentions
Fri 19 3pm Liturgy of the Cross
Sat 20 7pm Christopher Cooper RIP

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Sun 21 8am Sean Costello RIP
10.30am Maureen Teague RIP

Easter Offerings for your parish priest will be the first collection at masses for Easter Weekend. Envelopes are available if you wish to use them. Thank you for your generosity.

Baptism 28th April, George Failetta and Theo Krishnan Raveendran.

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 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 7th April £561.15 (£265.70 Gift Aid), Flowers £289.75 (£96.50 Gift Aid). Thank you!

Second Collections April: 14th Cyclone Idai (Cafod), 19th Holy Places, 21st April Easter Offerings, 12th May Parish Development Fund. A full list of second collections is here: bit.ly/2LQNZKN

APF boxes in for April please.

Sing hosanna!

Easter Flowers Can you help to get the Church ready for Easter? Flower arranging and some other jobs from 9am till about 1pm. If you can come along please let use know when you can be there by texting Shirley on 07757 484552. Tea and Hot Cross Buns will be provided!

Cyclone Idai Second Collection

we have a second collection this weekend to support aid work in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi after Cyclone Idai. If you wish to Gift Aid please use the Cafod envelopes and write "CYCLONE" on them.

Nurses needed to support sick pilgrims

The Diocese are a little short on nurses for the pilgrimage to Lourdes this year (25-31 May). Can you help?

For more information and for contact details, please visit the Lourdes Hospitalite website:

bit.ly/2UY9lLl

Hednesford

Pilgrimage Sun Jul 7th 50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford, Archbp Bernard, Mass at 3pm. Poster: bit.ly/2UWZswj

Eggs please! Donations of Creme eggs and similar for the children on Easter Day! Please put them in bags and boxed near the statue of Padre Pio. More needed!

100 Club : renew your numbers! just a few left.

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club is part of the Asda green token scheme from April 2 to 30 June in Cannock Asda Store. Vote for them for more funds.

Food Bank Thank you for your continued donations. We collected 35.4 kg of food in March Please keep these donations coming!

Diocesan Newsletter for March (2) bit.ly/2WoxwYh

Harvington Hall, Kidderminster are seeking an experienced and talented individual to manage this unique Tudor Catholic Manor House. Job description and person specification can be found on their website

www.harvingtonhall.com

Closing date for applications is 26th April 2019.

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
 @cannockclub
 All functions catered for

Holy Week

Stations of the Cross

Palm Sunday 4pm and Good Friday 12pm and 7pm

Shadow of the Cross

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

Maundy Thursday 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by prayer till 10pm

At this mass Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be invited to renew their commitment.

Good Friday (20th) 12 & 7pm Stations of the Cross
 3pm Liturgy of the Cross

Easter Vigil (21st) 10am Świąconka (Polish)
 7pm Mass and Ceremonies

Easter Day (22nd) 8am Mass
 10.30am Family Mass

Easter Monday (23rd) 10am Mass
 Breakfast in the Centre 10am till 2pm £5 each
 (please book in advance)

The Governors of Cardinal Griffin Catholic College are seeking to appoint the following:

PA to the Headteacher and Leadership Team 37hpw, term time only. (c. £16,574 - £17,977 pa) Closing date for applications: 9am 22nd April 2019

Exam Invigilators, and scribes for pupils taking their GCSE and A-Levels this summer. The working hours are flexible and the rate of pay is £9.18 per hour. Closing date for applications: 12noon 29th April 2019

Teaching Assistant 20hpw, term time plus INSET days (6 days). The salary is £8,276.73 - £8,633 per annum. Closing date for applications: 12noon 29th April 2019

Interested candidates should contact Mrs H Tapper at the College (01543 502215) as early as possible for further details about how to apply, or on the College website.

Please Pray ...

... for all those suffering in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe after Cyclone Idai.

... The Holy Father's Prayer Intention: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war-torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

... for the 'Ladies in White' of Cuba, who go to Mass dressed in white then silently walk through the streets to remind the government that they are still awaiting the release of their unjustly detained family members. Many of them will be harassed, beaten or detained to stop them attending church.

... for those adults preparing to be received into the Church at Easter: Jennifer, Russell and Karen.

... for those in difficult situations at home or at work

... 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 Waclawski, Catherine Holloway, Bernard Deakin, Iris Robertson, Mary Casey.

... for those undergoing or recovering from treatment or otherwise in particular need of our prayers:

Emma Chapman, Martyn Jeavons, 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, Fr Neil Bayliss, Wendy Machin

Please add your own petitions to the box on the altar in Our Lady's Chapel.

The Holy Souls

.... for the recently departed: Theo Brennan-Hulme, Kath Marlow, Norman Wootton, Christine Cartlidge.

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 16th Iris Hickey, 19th Joan Sheppard, 20th Kathleen Jackson

Thanksgivings

... to Ann Hender and Deacon Paul, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

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
April 14th Palm Sunday	Josie Morris Clare Jackson	D Bruce, C Hunt Teresa Smith M Sargeant	Michael Burrowes	A & R Hinsley	Javier & Zach	P & C Garnett Jo Burrowes & R Cranney	Michael Seavers David Gleve	Team 5 A Spencer V Brookes, M Tym	Pat Seery
April 21st Easter Day	Special Rota	Special Rota	David Korzonek	P & C Wilson	Calum Pearce Colman Whitelaw	Sister J E Sargeant Amy Pritchard Javier Gonzalez-Fritz	M Powell S Nelson	Team 1 David Gleve Peter Garnet I Savage	Pat Seery