

Good News!

21st April 2019 • Easter Day

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 20 7pm Christopher Cooper RIP

Sun 21 8am Sean Costello RIP

10.30am Maureen Teague RIP

Easter Monday

Mon 22 10am Parish & People

*Breakfast in the Centre 10am till 2pm £5 each
(please book in advance)*

Tue 23 9.15am Allan Avery RIP

Wed 24 9.15am Sean Costello RIP &
Nancy Costello Intentions

Thu 25 9.15am Neil Wilkinson RIP

Fri 26 9:15am Homer Family Intentions

Sat 27 10am Parish & People

28th April • Divine Mercy Sunday • Believe

Sat 27 5pm Michael Clarke RIP

Sun 28 8am Sean Costello RIP (Anniv 25 April)

10.30am Dr Peter Haywood RIP

Baptism 28th April 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 14th April £585 (£232 Gift Aid), Cyclone Idoi (Cafod) £514, New Life £950, Shadow of the Cross £60, 100 Club £2500. Thank you!

Second Collections April: 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.

Diocesan Newsletter for Easter bit.ly/2Xvm3Bo.

Alleuia! He is risen!

A big thanks to everyone who has contributed in whatever way to our Holy Week and Easter celebrations!

100 Club update A very big thank you to everyone who returned their envelopes. Only a few are still outstanding. New members who have joined this year have been contacted with their new permanent numbers. Anyone who would still like to join, please contact Veronica on 07808899239 before 4th May. First draw will be on Sunday 5th May.

St Stephen's Gospel Choir led our Passiontide refectations so beautifully on Tuesday of Holy Week. Thank you. Thanks also for the donations to the parish which came to £60.

Ann and Paul Hender would like to thank everyone for their prayers, gifts and good wishes on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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

New Life Sale raised £950 for parish funds!
Thanks to Carol Garnett and all her helpers.

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. The Second Collection is the usual Sunday collection for the parish.

The Friendship Club enjoyed a lovely meal on 15 April at the Community Centre and thank all the staff for their help in making it a success, over 40 people attended. On 1 April just over £140 was given to the Guide Dogs organisation who visited through a donation, collection and sales. The Club is also 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!

A happy and blessed Easter to you all!

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
 @cannockrcclub
 All functions catered for

Rebekah and Ann Hinsley are collecting toiletries and sanitary products for the homeless. Please give items for the homeless to them or place them in the box at the back of church. They will take the donations to the friends of the homeless.

Callum and William Pearce are continuing to collect winning McDonald's vouchers off the drink cups and fries and give them to the food bank as a treat for people less fortunate. Please keep the donations coming - so far they have collect 33 vouchers and £42 in monetary donations.

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.

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.

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 those adults being received into the Church at Easter: Jennifer, Russell and Karen, and for all the children preparing for their first holy communion.

... for those in difficult situations at home or at work ... Martyn Jeavons (in hospital), Tony Gaughan, Olive Brookes, Frank Brooks, Lynne Causland and Sylvia Fawdrey.

... 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: 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, Jim Armishaw

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: 23rd Allan Avery, George Ashton; 24th Sean Costello; 25th Joan Hall; 26th Larry Kilgallon; 27th Pat Dixon, Margaret Erangey and Teresa Wootton.

Thanksgivings

... for the 94th birthday of Winifride Haynes!

... for the reception into the Church of Jennifer, Karen and Russell, and for the prayers of their patron saints: Monica, Rita and Joseph!

... for Henry and Jackson being baptism on Easter Day!

... for the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Ann & Paul Hender

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 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 6 S & T Bullivant G Dockery	Pat Seery
Divine Mercy Sunday April 28th	Patrick Warren Wendy Owens	S & T Bullivant P & C Wilson	Margaret Tym	S & T Bullivant	Martyn Porter E Sargeant	Gail & David Korzonek C Bridges C Jackson	G Keeling C Bridges	Team 1 David Gieve Peter Garnet I Savage	Pat Seery