

Good News!

28th April 2019 • Divine Mercy 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

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Sat 27 5pm Michael Clarke RIP
Sun 28 8am Sean Costello RIP (Anniv 25 April)
10.30am Dr Peter Haywood RIP

Mon 29 9.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford

Tue 30 9.15am David Chambers RIP
Wed 1 9.15am Bob Simmons RIP (School Mass)
Thu 2 9.15am Andy Sweeney RIP
1:45pm No mass at St Thomas More this week
Fri 3 9:15am Mary Harley RIP
11am Cardinal Griffin Easter Mass
Sat 4 10am Parish & People

5th May • Third Sunday of Easter • Witness

Sat 4 5pm Tony Nunn RIP
Sun 5 8am Vee Edwards RIP
10.30am Michael Wuk Snr RIP

Saints & Holy Days Monday, St Catherine of Siena, Tues, St George (Martyr), Weds, St Joseph the Worker, Friday, First Friday, Saturday, First Saturday

Baptism 28th April Theo Krishnan Raveendran, 12th May George Failetta, 19th May Tobias Newborough.

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 21st April £549.60 (£174.97 Gift Aid), Holy Places £84.02 (£32.45 Gift Aid). Thank you!

Second Collections May: 12th May Parish Development Fund, 19th May Clergy Training fund (Annual Collection). A full list of second collections is here: bit.ly/2LQNZKN

APF boxes in for April please.

'Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

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.

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.

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

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.

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

The Friendship Club

The 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.

Thanks again to everyone who contributed to our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Thanks also for very generous Easter offerings!

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
 @cannockrclub
 All functions catered for

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

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.



St Catherine of Siena
 Feast Day: 29th April

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.”

“Proclaim the truth and do not be silent through fear.”

“Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring.”

Sunday 19th May 2019

8.30am - 12 noon

Coffee Morning, Tombola and Plant Sale

Tea, Coffee, Toast and preserves £1.50

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: Emma Cartwright-Keegan, Kath Marlow, Christine Cartlidge.

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 1st May Bertha Owens, Robert Simmons; 2nd Evelyn Tatton; 3rd Mieczyslaw (Michael) Staclwa, Thomas McCabe; 4th Thomas Clarke. 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

... for chocolate!

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
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 Gleve Peter Garnet I Savage	Pat Seery
May 5th Easter 3	Pat Wilson Doug Bruce	D Gleve, Sr Jacinta Jo Burrowes & R Cranney	Shirley Weatherby	M Sargeant	Justine Lomas Clare Jackson	P & C Garnett A Gaughan* M Harris	G. Keeling, C. Bridges	Team 2 S & P Kilgallon G Dockery	Sheila Bullivant