

Good News!

5th May 2019 • Third Sunday of Easter

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

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
Mon 6 10am Bank Holiday Mass
at *Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford*
Tue 7 9.15am Fr Stephen Squires Int (Thanks)
Wed 8 9.15am Les Riches RIP (*School Mass*)
Thu 9 9.15am Terry Kilgallon
1.45pm *No mass at St Thomas More this week*
Fri 10 9:15am Mike Lordan RIP
Sat 11 10am *No exposition this morning*

12th May • Fourth Sunday of Easter • Life

Sat 11 12pm First Holy Communion Mass -
St Thomas More Catholic Primary School
5pm John & Helen Prendergast
Sun 12 8am Patrick Tyrell RIP
10.30am First Holy Communions
St Mary's Catholic Primary School
Mary Harley RIP

Funeral Service of Emma Cartwright-Keegan

Thursday 9th May at 1pm.

Baptism 12pm 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 28th April £925.66 (£633.21 Gift Aid).

Thank you!

Second Collections May & June: 12th May Parish Development Fund, 19th May Clergy Training Fund (Annual Collection), 2nd June Catholic Communications, 9th June Parish Development Fund. A full list of second collections is here: bit.ly/2LQNZKN

Diocesan Newsletter for Easter bit.ly/2Xvm3Bo.

'It is the Lord.'


Next Weekend: first holy communion masses Saturday 12noon St Thomas More Catholic Primary School; Sunday 10:30am St Mary's Catholic Primary School.

100 Club draw will take place this weekend after 10.30am mass on Sunday. As there are now 105/6 members, the prize draw will include a 4th prize: 3 x £100 plus 1 x £125. The final amount collected was £2625. Thank you to all for your support.

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

Shannon thanks everyone who contributed last Sunday to her appeal to support her trip to Costa Rica in 2020 to work with Camps International installing fresh water supplies, building toilet blocks and classrooms. She raised £209.41.

Thank you so so much! An appeal will also be made at the Saturday 5pm mass next weekend.

DONT MISS: Our Dementia Choir with Vicky McClure BBC One 8pm this coming Thursday (9th) featuring our very own  Christopher Wilson! (Previous episode is on iPlayer).

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 has received a cheque from Briggs Equipment UK Limited for £100. They also had a talk from Cannock Lions and made a donation to them as well as having a collection.

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

Sunday 19th May 2019

8.30am - 12 noon

Coffee Morning, Tombola and Plant Sale

Tea, Coffee, Toast and preserves £1.50

Redecoration of the Church - advance notice

We are hoping this will take begin on May 20th.

There will be displayed in Church some of the ideas for colour scheme and decoration. Have a look!

The Church will be out action for about a month. During this time alternative arrangements will be made for weekday masses, and for some of the Sunday masses. Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford have kindly agreed to be a venue for funerals, if this proves necessary.

Fuller details will be provided next weekend.



May Devotions

Thursday 16th

1.30pm St Thomas More School

Friday 17th 2pm

St Mary's School (in Church)

Sunday 19th after 10:30am Mass

the Crowning of Our Lady

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Stone

Saturday 25th May 2019

10.30am - arrivals & coffee followed at 11am by a talk from Fr Dominc White O.P. - From Worry-beads to Contemplative Prayer: The Pilgrimage of Praying the Rosary.

2pm - Rosary Procession

3:15pm - Vigil Mass

Further information from Sr Julie Alves O.P.,

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Please Pray ...

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

... The Holy Father's Prayer Intention: that the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.

... for all the children preparing for their first holy communion.

... 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: Tony Gaughan, 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, 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, Olive Brookes, Frank Brooks, Lynne Causland and Sylvia Fawdrey.

Please add your own petitions to the box on the altar in Our Lady's Chapel, these will be taken to Lourdes, to be presented at the Grotto during the Diocesan pilgrimage.

The Holy Souls

.... for the recently departed: Emma Cartwright-Keegan, Kath Marlow

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 6th Marjorie Pointon, Jim O'Sullivan, Belinda Stanford; 7th Patrick Vickery, Michael Wuk Snr; 8th John Haynes; 9th Hannah Whitehouse; 12th Lisa Mason.

Thanksgivings

... for the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Claire and Colin Jackson

... for the improvement in health of Martyn Jeavons, and also Anne Costello,

... for a successful operation (Tony Gaughan)



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 |
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| 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 |
| May 12th Easter 4 | Sheila Bullivant Colman Whitelaw | Eileen Clancy Julie Kennedy Sister Jacinta Teresa Smith | Michael Burrowes | D Bruce C Hunt | Schools | D Gleve S Weatherby Pat Johnston E Sargeant | E Clancy G Dockery | Team 3 M Jones S Clancy G Dockery | Sheila Bullivant |