

Good News!

12th May 2019 • Fourth 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

12th May • Fourth Sunday of Easter • *Life*

Sat 11 12pm First Holy Communion Mass
5pm John & Helen Prendergast
Sun 12 8am Patrick Tyrell RIP
10.30am Mary Harley RIP
Mon 13 9.30am at *Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford*
Tue 14 9.15am Bradley Green RIP
Wed 15 9.15am Jim RIP (*School Mass*)
Thu 16 9.15am Shelagh Gleve RIP
1.45pm *No mass at St Thomas More this week*
Fri 17 9.15am Brian Briggs 80th Birthday Thanks
Sat 18 10am Parish & People

19th May • Fifth Sunday of Easter • *Love*

Sat 18 5pm Mieczyslaw Staciwa RIP (Anniv)
Sun 19 8am James & Hannah Whitehouse RIP (Anniv)
10.30am Tom & Brenda Murphy RIP & John Taylor RIP (50th Bday Rem)

Saints & Holy Days Mon, *Our Lady of Fatima*, Tues *St Matthias, Apostle*.

Baptism 12pm 12th May George Falletta, 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 5th May £451.68 (£182.05 Gift Aid). Thank you!

Second Collections May & June: 12th May Parish Development Fund, 19th May Clergy Training Fund (Annual Collection), 26th May QE Ward 621. A full list of second collections is here: bit.ly/2LQNZKN

I know my sheep and they follow me.

Welcome to the First Holy Communion Children and their families!

100 Club Congratulations to the winners. £100 prize winners: Fr Peter (25), Sean McCann (13), Noel Lawless (44). £25: John Higgins (21). A very big thank you to all who have either joined this year as new members, to those who have continued supporting it every year and to Veronica and those who help in running the draw.

World Youth Day at Home is a weekend festival for 15-30 years old on 7th-9th June at Alton Castle. Tickets for the weekend start from £65 including coach travel. The parish is keen to support delegates who want to attend. Please speak to Fr Peter or email stephen.harris@kenelm.youthtrust.org.uk to find out more.

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 There will also be a Youth Vigil at 7pm on Saturday 6th July and a procession on Sunday at midday aimed at young people. For further details, please contact Fr Jeremy on 01543 422576, or email lol.hednesford@gmail.com

Shannon will be making an appeal at the 5pm Mass for funds to support her trip to Costa Rica in 2020 to work with Camps International. Thank you so much for your support!

Marriage Week UK is 13-19 May see website: marriage-week.org.uk

Fr Peter

QE Ward 621 Minis to Turkey!

Six friends are driving to Turkey and back in three minis to raise funds for cancer patients at Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham. The group, led by Dave Cassidy, son-in-law of our own Peter Garnett, who has recently has 6 months chemo, set off from Cannock recently, stopping off at the hospital on the way. To find out more and donate visit: justgiving.com/fundraising/David-cassidy10 You can also follow their return journey on Facebook at facebook.com/3ministoturkey There will be a second collection for this appeal on May 26th.

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

We are hoping this will begin on May 20th.

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. Full details will be on the bulletin each week.

Please give a hand after mass next Sunday moving some of the lighter items into safe keeping.



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

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 making their first holy communion.

... all sitting exams about this time

... 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.

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... for those undergoing or recovering from treatment or otherwise in particular need of our prayers: Molly Cooper, and Noah Cooper, 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

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 13th Helen Predegast, 15th James Whitehouse, 17th Stanley Jefcoat, 18th Bertram Owen, John Brough, Sheila & Joseph Murphy, 19th Kathleen Hannigan

Thanksgivings

... for the First Holy Communions!

... for Deacon Paul's birthday!

... 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
May 12th Easter 4	Sheila Bullivant Colman Whitelaw	Eileen Clancy, Julie Kennedy Sister, Teresa Smith	Michael Burrowes	D Bruce & C Hunt	Schools	D Gleave, S Weatherby Pat Johnston, E Sargeant,	E. Clancy, G. Dockery	Team 3 M. Jones, S Clancy G Dockery	Sheila Bullivant
May 19th Easter 5	Stephen Clancy Jo Burrowes	A & R Hinsley D & M Hibberts	David Korzonek	C Bridges David Gleave	Doug Bruce Cath Hunt	A Gaughan* M Harris Sister, C Whitelaw	Michael Seavers David Gleave	Team 4 M & B Briggs M Simpson	Sheila Bullivant