

Good News!

19th May 2019 • Fifth 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

19th May • Fifth Sunday of Easter • Love

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

Mon 20 9.30am at *Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford*

Tue 21 9.15am Thanksgiving (Ray & Grace Bishop)
Wed 22 9.15am John Breeze RIP (*School Mass*)
Thu 23 9.15am Neil Wilkinson RIP
1:45pm Holy Souls (*at St Thomas More*)
Fri 24 9:15am Iwan Selo RIP
Sat 25 10am *No Mass (Fr Peter in Lourdes)*

26th May • Sixth Sunday of Easter • Peace

Sat 25 5pm Bill Golik RIP
Sun 26 8am *No 8am mass, Fr Peter in Lourdes.*
10.30am Peter & Anne Tibke 40th Wed Anniv

Saints & Holy Days *Wed St Rita of Cascia, Sat St Bede the Venerable.*

Baptism 12pm 19th May Tobias Newborough, 9th June Remi May & Maisie Rose Welnitschuk.

Children's Liturgy during Sunday 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 12th May £605.76 (£195.75 Gift Aid), Parish Development Fund £417.19 (£128.98 Gift Aid). Thank you!

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

APF : Total for April quarter was £475.32 thank you to promoters and subscribers

Diocesan Newsletter: 8th May bit.ly/30qohkf

Love one another, as I have loved you.

Sunday 19th May 2019

8.30am - 12 noon

Coffee Morning,
Tombola and Plant
Sale

Tea, Coffee, Toast and
preserves £1.50

The Crowning of Our Lady will take place at the end of the 10:30 mass this Sunday.

50th Anniversary Hednesford Pilgrimage Sun Jul 7th to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Archbishop Bernard, Mass 3pm.

Poster: bit.ly/2UWZswj
Why not join the choir? Rehearsals in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on May 7th & 24th, June 4th & 18th and July 2nd. No need be in a choir or to read music. 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 lol.hednesford@gmail.com

Chase Choral Society concert in memory of Frank & Nancy Davenport 7.30pm on Saturday 25th May at Centenary Hall, Hednesford. Frank helped establish the annual Pilgrimage. Entry by donation, refreshments available. Proceeds to Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Marriage Encounter

(www.wwme.org.uk)
29th-30th June (non-residential) St Mary's On the Hill, Wednesbury.
Contact Phil & Rita Jackson 0121 244 7762
wackojacko456@hotmail.com

Catholic Truth Society videos: watch Fr Tom Smith explains how to help people who have doubts about their faith. These are on the CTS Youtube and Facebook pages. (Youtube: bit.ly/3op15aq and Facebook: bit.ly/2VwBKWQ)

Pilgrimage to Knock 10th September 2019, Poster here: bit.ly/3orpdIg and at back of Church.

The Friendship Club received a talk from Debbie, the Community Colleague from Asda on Monday 13 May, on the amount of sugar in foodstuffs. A wide variety of fruit was provided by Asda for tasting which proved most enjoyable.

Our prayers and condolences to Sister Jacinta and her family on the death last week of her mum, Caroline Umeobi. May she rest in peace.

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

Redecoration of the Church

After a short delay, we now expect the work to begin *around the middle of June*. Please take note of the following:

The Church will be out action for about a month (up to 4 weekends)

During this time weekday masses will be in the Centre, Tuesday to Friday.

Saturday 5pm and Sunday 10:30am masses will be in in St Mary's School.

Some regular activities cannot easily be relocated, so there will probably be no Saturday morning 10am nor Sunday 8am masses, nor Children's Liturgy during this time.

Confessions will be heard on request before or after mass.

Baptisms will be immediately after or during the Sunday 10:30am mass

Funerals, if necessary, will be at Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford.

Definite dates will be given as soon as possible.

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](https://www.facebook.com/3ministoturkey)

There will be a second collection for this appeal on May 26th.

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 Breda 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: 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: Caroline Umeobi, Emma Cartwright-Keegan
 ... for those with anniversaries about this time: 20th Florence Briggs, 21st Claire Marie Fowler, 23rd Elaine Young.

Thanksgivings

... for the First Holy Communions!
 ... for prayers answered (SW)
 ... for Deacon Paul's birthday!
 ... for the improvement in health of Martyn Jeavons, and also Anne Costello,
 ... 40th Wedding Anniversary of Peter & Anne Tibke

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 19th Easter 5	Stephen Clancy Jo Burrowes	A & R Hinsley D & M Hibberts	David Korzonek	C Bridges	Doug Bruce Cath Hunt	A Gaughan* M Harris Sister, C Whitelaw	Michael Seavers David Gleve	Team 4 M & B Briggs M Simpson	Sheila Bullivant
May 26th Easter 6	Paul Doyle Morna Doyle	S & T Bullivant P & C Wilson	Margaret Tym	M Harris & Amy Pritchard	Tom Burrowes Richard Playfair	D Bruce, C Hunt Julie Kennedy M Sargeant	G. Keeling, C. Bridges	Team 5 A Spencer V Brookes, M Tym	Sheila Bullivant