

Good News!

26th May 2019 • Sixth 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

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26th May • Sixth Sunday of Easter • Peace

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

No weekday masses this week

2nd June • Ascension of the Lord • Helper

Sat 1 5pm Daniel & Iris Hickey RIP
Sun 2 8am David Connolly RIP
10.30am Eugene Clancy (sick) & Deidre Clancy (sick)

Saints & Holy Days Mon St Augustine of Canterbury, Wed Anniversary of Consecration, Fri Visitation of Our Lady, Sat St Justin (Martyr).

Baptism 12pm 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 19th May £510.27 (£202.30 Gift Aid), Clergy Training Fund £315.48 (£70.14 Gift Aid). Thank you!

Second Collections May: 26th May QE Ward 621; 2nd June Let the Children Live, 9th June Parish Development Fund, 16th 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: 22nd May bit.ly/2VICYP7

A peace the world cannot give ...

Second Collection this weekend is for for QE Ward 621

Peter Garnett recently had 6 months chemo in Ward 621 at the QE in Birmingham.

As an indication of appreciation, his son-in-law, Dave Cassidy, and five of his friends are driving to Turkey and back in three minis to raise funds for cancer patients at the Hospital. The group set off from Cannock recently, stopping off at the hospital on the way. To find out more and to donate visit: justgiving.com/fundraising/David-cassidy10 and facebook.com/3ministoturkey. Thank you for your generosity to the Second Collection.

Congratulations to Peter & Anne Tibke who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday!

Redecoration Work on the Church will begin soon, but the start date is on hold while we look further at quotations.

Double Your Pound begins next weekend! Envelopes available from 1st June to be returned by the end of August

Welcome and thank you to the priests celebrating mass this weekend: Fr Peter Stonier (Saturday) and Canon Michael Leadbetter (Sunday)



50th Anniversary Hednesford Pilgrimage Sun Jul 7th

Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Archbishop Bernard, Mass 3pm.

Poster: bit.ly/2UWZswj

Pilgrimage Choir Rehearsals in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on June 4th & 18th and July 2nd. All welcome: No need be in a choir or to read music.

Youth Vigil 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

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

Let the Children Live
letthechildrenlive.org

Next Sunday 1st/2nd June there will be an appeal by Fr Peter Walters on behalf of 'Let the Children Live'.

The charity works in Columbia with children from the streets & shanty-towns of Medellín. It is at present working with 320 very vulnerable boys and girls in the city, and refugee children from Venezuela.

For most of them it is their last hope. Their ages range from babies to teenagers and they are often unloved and unwanted; even beaten, robbed, raped and sometimes murdered. By the rest of the world they are either unknown or forgotten.

The charity, which was founded by Fr Peter Walters, aims to safeguard the lives of these children from the poverty and violence of the streets and shanty-towns, and to make their lives worth living by giving them love, education and a future.

More Notices

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

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

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/3opI5aq and Facebook: bit.ly/2VwBKWQ)

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 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:

Cathryn, Molly Cooper, and Noah Cooper, Emma Chapman, 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.

Petitions from the box in Our Lady's Chapel are being presented in Lourdes this week.

The Holy Souls

.... for the recently departed: Caroline Umeobi, Emma Cartwright-Keegan

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 27th Bill Golik, Ricjard Golding, 29th John Breeze, 1st Patrick Brown, Betty Horton, 2nd Vincent de Pasquale

Thanksgivings

... Deacon Paul's birthday recently.

... 40th Wedding Anniversary of Peter & Anne Tibke

... for a new job, and a new start.

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 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
June 2nd Ascension	Francoise Gray Cath Hunt	Gail & David Korzonek C Bridges C Jackson	Shirley Weatherby	D & M Hibberts	Javier Gonzalez- Fritz Wendy Owens	Eileen Clancy A Pritchard Pat Johnston Sister	E Clancy G Dockery	Team 6 S & T Bullivant G Dockery	Nancy Costello