

# Good News!

2nd June 2019 • Ascension of the Lord

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](http://bit.ly/mass-intentions)

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

Mon 3 9.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford  
Tues 4 7pm John Moyles RIP  
Wed 5 9.15am Edith & Clem Brady RIP (School mass)  
Thur 6 9.15am Marie Murphy RIP  
1.45pm Holy Souls (at St Thomas More School)  
Fri 7 9.15am Betty Murphy RIP  
Sat 8 10am Parish & People

9th June • Pentecost • Pentecost

Sat 8 5pm Vincenzo & Concetta de Pasquale  
Sun 9 8am Parish & People  
10.30am Tom & Brenda Murphy RIP

**Saints & Holy Days** Mon St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs, St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr.

**Baptism** 2nd 1.30pm James Joseph Walker; 9th June 12pm 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** 26th May £388.90 (£68.02 Gift Aid), QE Ward 621 £209.75. Thank you!

**Second Collections June:** 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](http://bit.ly/2LQNZKN)

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

**Diocesan Newsletter:** 22nd May [bit.ly/2VICYP7](http://bit.ly/2VICYP7)

## You will be clothed with power ....

**Double Your Pound begins this weekend!**

**Envelopes available from 1st June to be returned by the end of August**

**Redecoration of the Church** start date will be announced soon.

**Parish Training**  
The Archdiocese will be providing training sessions for parishes from June to November.

The training is on a single day and is repeated at different locations and dates (mostly Saturdays) across the diocese, running from 10am to 3:30pm.

The sessions cover finance, property, GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) and safeguarding and will be provided by staff from Cathedral House. The training will be for Priests, parish staff, volunteers and parishioners.

If you are interested in taking part in this training please ask Fr Peter for further details.

**Coffee Morning, Tombola & Plant Sale**  
Thanks to all who organised and contributed: £250 was raised in all. Thank you!

**Let the Children Live**  
[letthechildrenlive.org](http://letthechildrenlive.org)

This Weekend 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.

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

**50th Anniversary  
 Hednesford Pilgrimage**



**Sun Jul 7th**

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

Poster: [bit.ly/2UWZswj](http://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](mailto:lol.hednesford@gmail.com)

**More Notices**

**Marriage Encounter** ([www.wwme.org.uk](http://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](mailto:wackojacko456@hotmail.com)

**Pilgrimage to Knock** 10th September 2019, Poster here: [bit.ly/3orpdIg](http://bit.ly/3orpdIg) 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](http://bit.ly/3opI5aq) and Facebook: [bit.ly/2VwBKWQ](http://bit.ly/2VwBKWQ))

**Please Pray ...**

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

... The Holy Father's Prayer Intention: that priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

... 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 Breda 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.

**The Holy Souls**

.... for the recently departed: Caroline Umeobi, Emma Cartwright-Keegan  
 ... for those with anniversaries about this time: 3rd Ivy Stanley, 4th Nancy Owens, Daniel Hickey, 5th Horace Cotterell, 6th Mona Wooliscroft, 7th Aubrey Pilmore, 8th Concetta de Pasquale, 9th Annie Ginavian.

**Thanksgivings**

... 40th Wedding Anniversary of Peter & Anne Tibke  
 ... 34th Wedding Anniversary of Fr Peter & Shirley  
 ... for a new job, and a new start this coming week  
 ... for a wonderful diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes (see parish facebook page for photos)

Full rota is at [bit.ly/cannockparishrota](http://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
<b>June 2nd Ascension</b>	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
<b>June 9th Pentecost</b>	Josie Morris Clare Jackson	D Bruce, C Hunt, Teresa Smith M Sargeant	Michael Burrowes	A & R Hinsley	<b>Schools</b>	P & C Garnett Jo Burrowes R Cranney	Michael Seavers David Gleve	Team 1 David Gleve Peter Garnet I Savage	Nancy Costello