

Good News!

9th June 2019 • Pentecost

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

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Sat 8 5pm Vincenzo & Concetta de Pasquale RIP

Sun 9 8am Parish & People

10.30am Tom & Brenda Murphy RIP

Mon 10 9.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford

Tues 11 7pm Emma Cartwright-Keegan

Wed 12 9.15am (School mass)

Thur 13 9.15am John Moyles RIP

1.45pm Holy Souls (at St Thomas More School)

Fri 14 9.15am Bert Owen RIP

Sat 15 10am Parish & People

16th June • Trinity Sunday • Holy Trinity

Sat 15 5pm Thanks for Faith and Friends

Sun 16 8am Caroline Umeobi RIP

10.30am John Glynn RIP

Saints & Holy Days Mon Mary, Mother of the Church, Tues St Barnabas, Thu Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest

Baptism 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 2nd June £398.07 (£245.42 Gift Aid), **Let the Children Live** £707.14. Thank you!

Second Collections June: 9th June Parish Development Fund, 16th June Catholic Communications. A full list of second collections is here: bit.ly/2LQNZKN

Diocesan Newsletter: June 7th bit.ly/2QVo8UF

Receive the Holy Spirit ...

Double Your Pound has begun! Collect an envelope this week
Envelopes to be returned by the end of August.

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

Pilgrimage to Shrine of Saint Winefride, Holywell (North Wales) on Sunday 23 June 2019
Poster: bit.ly/2QXTObP

Welcome to family members of the late Vincenzo & Concetta de Pasquale some of whom have travelled long distances for the mass this Saturday evening.

Dowry of Our Lady Pilgrimage to St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham from 20th to 22nd June. Flyer will full details of the visit: bit.ly/2I2BlrI.

Good Counsel Network appeal for prayer on 22nd June. Information at GoodCounselNetwork.com

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 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

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

Has Pope changed the Lord's Prayer?

... or is this "fake news"?

You may have heard or read in the press this week that *Pope Francis has decided to change the words of the Lord's Prayer*. Like many stories of this kind, there is a grain of *truth*, much *misunderstanding*, and perhaps even some *mischievousness* in the telling of the tale.

What has *really* happened is that in translating the 3rd edition of the Roman Missal from Latin, first the French speaking bishops, and now the Italian speaking bishops, have decided to change, ever so slightly, the translation of the Lord's Prayer into their languages. Bear in mind that the older translations which they replace have only been in use since about 1970. And now the Pope, as is proper, has approved the new translations.

The phrase in question is "*do not lead us into temptation*". The Latin text is itself a translation of the words in the Bible which are in Greek, and Jesus probably first taught the prayer in Aramaic, a language similar to Hebrew and Arabic. The word for "*temptation*" can mean "*testing*", and scholars have long recognised that this could mean "*struggle*" or "*trials*" or "*persecution*". In the 1970s, a translation of the prayer agreed by the various churches in England used the words "*Save us from the time of trial*".

The problem with the older translation is that although the prayer is asking God to *protect us* from times that will test our faith, it may sound to some that it is God himself who is the one who tempts us - and yet, as Pope Francis has reminded us very clearly, the Tempter is not God, but *Satan*.

While these debates have gone on, English speaking Catholic bishops have both recognised the proper meaning of the prayer, and yet shown no inclination to change the very familiar words. And - so far at least - it seems it will remain so.

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 street children of Medellin

... 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 Waclawski, 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, Kevin O'Mahony Emma Cartwright-Keegan,

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 11th Mona Woolliscroft, 12th Alan Price, 13th Angela Mary Dibble, Elsie Jeans, 14th Brenda Murphy

Thanksgivings

... 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

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
June 9th Pentecost	Josie Morris Clare Jackson	D Bruce, C Hunt, Teresa Smith M Sargeant	Michael Burrowes	A & R Hinsley	Schools	P & C Garnett Jo Burrowes R Cranney	Michael Seavers David Gleve	Team 1 David Gleve Peter Garnet I Savage	Nancy Costello
June 16th Trinity Sunday	Sister Jacinta Shirley Weatherby	A & R Hinsley D & M Hibberts	David Korzonek	P & C Wilson	Callum Pearce Colman Whitelaw	E Sargeant Amy Pritchard Javier Gonzalez	M Powell S Nelson	Team 2 S & P Kilgallon G Dockery	Nancy Costello