

# Good News!

14th July 2019 • 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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)

14th July • 15th Sunday • Neighbour

Sat 13 2pm John & Helen Prendergast  
no 5pm Mass on Saturday 13th

Sun 14 8am Nancy Costello Thanksgiving  
10.30am Ben Houghton RIP

Mon 15 9.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford

Tue 16 9.15am Patrick Campbell RIP

Wed 17 9.15am Aileen Gallagher (School mass)

Thu 18 9.15am Thanksgiving for our Parish

Fri 19 9.15am Thanksgiving for Anniversary of  
Ordination (PW & MV)

Sat 20 10am Parish & People

21st July • 16th Sunday Listening

Sat 20 5pm Betty Murphy RIP

Sun 21 8am Thanksgiving (Grace Bishop)  
10.30am Bryn Owens, Nancy Berth &  
Patricia Owens RIP

**Saints & Holy Days** Mon St Bonaventure, Wed  
Blessed John Sugar & Blessed Robert Grissold (we will  
observe the day of these saints on Thursday).

**Baptism** 21st July, 12noon Layke William Mason-Daly  
**Children's Liturgy** during Sunday 10.30 Mass (not  
14th, nor during August).

**Exposition (Holy Hour)** Saturdays 9am to 9.50am

**Rosary** 8.50am before Mass on Thursday and Friday;  
and first Saturday of each month.

**Morning Prayer** 9.40am Saturday (not first  
Saturday).

**Confessions** Sat 9-9.50am, 10.30-11am

**Parish Income** 7th July £480.62 (£200 Gift Aid), Day  
for Life £239.42 (£43 Gift Aid). Thank you!

**Second Collections** Family Mass today: Parish  
Development Fund. Sunday 21st Apostleship of the  
Sea. A full list of second collections is here: [bit.ly/2LQNZKN](http://bit.ly/2LQNZKN)

**APF (Missio)** red boxes will be emptied again in July.

**Diocesan Newsletter:** July 12th [bit.ly/2YQsKyz](http://bit.ly/2YQsKyz)

## Who is my neighbour?

Welcome to all those  
at the special Family  
Mass on Saturday  
afternoon. Have fun!!

**Harvington  
Pilgrimage**, in  
devotion to the English

martyrs, is on  
September 1st. Poster is  
here: [bit.ly/2LbZyPt](http://bit.ly/2LbZyPt)  
and letter about the  
pilgrimage is here:  
[bit.ly/3ojZZuy](http://bit.ly/3ojZZuy)

**Advance Notice:** There  
will be no Sunday 8am  
Mass on 28th July & 4th  
August.

**Stella Kilgallon** and  
family would like to  
thank everyone for their  
prayers, mass cards,  
cards and kind wishes  
following the death of  
her husband Pat.

**Sister Felita** (of the  
Immaculate Heart  
Sisters) is fundraising  
wheelchairs for young  
and elderly persons.  
Please donate to her  
JustGiving Page: [bit.ly/2lyDiwB](http://bit.ly/2lyDiwB)

**The Union of Catholic  
Mothers** meet on the  
second Thursday of the  
month, 12noon to  
1.30pm in St Michael's  
Room, Centenary Hall,  
Our Lady of Lourdes,  
Hednesford. All ladies  
are welcome, whether  
mothers or not. There  
will be no meeting in  
August, next meeting  
will be on 12th August.



**Friendship Group  
Coach Trip** on 22nd  
July to Blists Hill  
Victorian Village  
(Ironbridge). This  
includes a trip on  
Sabrina Boat. We leave  
St Mary's Car Park at  
9.30am, arriving back  
by 5pm (traffic  
dependant). Cost £18  
per person, includes  
coach, entry to Blists &  
Boat trip.

This does **not** include  
lunch, which can be  
purchased there.

To book a place, please  
contact Veronica on  
07808899239 by  
Wednesday 17th July.

**Tesco Bags of Help**  
scheme has given  
£1,000 to The  
Friendship Club which  
will help to pay for  
coach outings in 2019.  
Many thanks from the  
Groups to Tesco and to  
all who voted for us.

**Thanks** to an act of  
Great Generosity, a  
defibrillator will be  
installed soon in a  
publicly accessible  
location near to the  
Centre and the Church.

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  
 @cannockrcclub  
 All functions catered for

Sea Sunday is 14th July. Watch the video at [bit.ly/31ZuQOE](http://bit.ly/31ZuQOE) which explains the work of Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) supporting seafarer's faith and welfare. *The second collection for this charity will be on 21st July.*

**Called to be Missionaries**

Saturday 12th October, 10am to 5pm, at St. Peter's Catholic School, Solihull a conference to explore our call to be missionary disciples. Register at [bit.ly/JandP\\_Assembly2019](http://bit.ly/JandP_Assembly2019) or [events@columbans.co.uk](mailto:events@columbans.co.uk)

**Who was Blessed John Sugar?**

**Blessed John Sugar** (feast day 17th July) was born at Wombourne about 1558 and studied at St Mary's Hall, Oxford. He became the perpetual curate of St Luke's, Cannock, where he served for many years. At the end of the century he became a Catholic, studied abroad at the English College, Douai, and was ordained a priest on 21 April 1601. His ministry was in Warwickshire, Staffordshire and Worcestershire, where he travelled on foot and especially looked after the "poorer and meaner sort of Catholics".

Fr Sugar was arrested on the highway on 8 July 1603 as he fled from a raid on a Catholic house. He was executed at Warwick on 16 July 1604. Sugar said on the scaffold *"Be ye all merry, for we have not occasion of sorrow but of joy: for although I shall have a sharp dinner, yet I trust in Jesus Christ that I shall have a most sweet supper"*. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1987.

**Please Pray ...**

... The Holy Father's Prayer Intention: That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

... all those who are suffering from the extreme weather

... Please pray for Sr Jacinta presently in Nigeria for her mother's funeral.

... 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, Fr Pat Farrelly, June Weatherby.

... for those in our parish receiving communion at home: Dan Lyonette, 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: Peter Garnett, Anthony Lawless, Cathryn, Emma Chapman, Katie Bruce, John Morris, Vincent Dockery, Hannah Newborough, Peter Clamp, Ray Bishop, Audrey George, Mitek Karasinska, Geoff Tipping, Josie Riley, James B, Helen, Olive Brookes.

**The Holy Souls**

.... for the recently departed: Breeda Hinton, Patrick Kilgallon, James Armishaw, Caroline Umeobi, Kevin O'Mahony

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 15th Thomas Patrick Hannigan, 19th Mary Keenahan, 20th Florence Briggs, 21st Claire Marie Fowler.

**Thanksgivings**

... Anniversaries of ordination: Deacon Paul (28th June 190), Fr Peter (19th July 1997); Deacon Michael (19th July 2009)  
 ... successful operations: Lynne Causland, Sylvia Fawdrey, Frank Brookes

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>July 14th 15th Sunday</b>	Schools	Eileen Clancy, Julie Kennedy, Sister Teresa Smith	Michael Burrowes	D Bruce, C Hunt, P & C Wilson	Javier Zack	D Gleave, S Weatherby, Pat Johnston, E Sargeant	M Powell, S Nelson	Team 6, S & T Bullivant, G Dockery	Pat Wilson
<b>July 21st 16th Sunday</b>	Stephen Clancy, Jo Burrowes	A & R Hinsley, D & M Hibberts	David Korzonek	D & M Hibberts, A & R Hinsley	Doug Bruce, Cath Hunt	A Gaughan, M Harris, Sister C Whitelaw	G Keeling, C Bridges	Team 1, David Gleave, Peter Garnet, I Savage	Pat Wilson