

# Good News!

21st July 2019 • 16th 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)

### 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
Mon 22	9.30am	at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford
Tue 23	9.15am	Murphy family RIP (Joseph, Sheila, Betty & Shelagh)

Wed to Sat morning: no weekday masses  
No Sunday 8am Masses 28th July & 4th August.

### 28th July • 17th Sunday The Lords Prayer

Sat 27	5pm	Patrick Kilgallon RIP
Sun 28	8am	No Mass
	10.30am	Muriel Wanglin RIP

**Saints & Holy Days** Mon St Mary Magdalen,  
Tue St Bridget of Sweden, Thu St James, Apostle,  
Fri St Joachim & St Anne.

**100 Club** The next draw will take place on Sunday 4th August.

**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)

## Mary has chosen the better part

### Work on the Church.

All necessary papers are with the Archdiocese. Approval has to be given both by the Finance department and also by the Art and Architecture Committee. A formal notice about the work has to be displayed for 28 days, that is, from 20th July until 16th August. If objections are received a decision may have to wait till mid September. The notices is on the Church door, and can also be viewed here: [bit.ly/2SqPpyW](http://bit.ly/2SqPpyW)

### Harvington

**Pilgrimage** 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)

**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)

**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.

**Treasure trail:** There will be a box at the back of Church for completed Treasure Trails. Closing date will be 18th August.

**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.

### Marriage Encounter Weekends

For those preparing for marriage, Engaged Encounter Weekend-12th-13th October. The Dormer Conference Centre, Leamington Spa. [bit.ly/2LvZCtm](http://bit.ly/2LvZCtm)  
For marriage enrichment: Marriage Encounter Weekend-22nd-24th November. Ibis Hotel, Rugby. [bit.ly/2SvtTt4](http://bit.ly/2SvtTt4)

For more information about Marriage Encounter visit [wwme.org.uk](http://wwme.org.uk) or mail [bookings@wwme.org.uk](mailto:bookings@wwme.org.uk)

**Thanks** to Fr Jeremy Howard, parish priest of Hednesford, who will be saying the weekend masses on July 27/28 and August 3/4. There will be no 8am masses on these weekends. If a priest is needed in an emergency during this time, please contact Fr Howard on 07835 261471

**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

**Second Collection** this weekend is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) which supports seafarer's faith and welfare.

**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)

**Health and Safety Co-ordinator.** Every parish should have a health and safety co-ordinator. This is an important volunteer role for a person who has some experience in this area to advise the parish. Could you - or someone you know - take on this role. There is a meeting on 12th September 2019 7-9pm in Newcastle under Lyme for representatives from across the Diocese. Please see Fr Peter if you can help in any way.

**September 9th** 7pm Fundraising Meeting - all welcome

**October 11th** 7pm Quiz Night in the Centre Tickets £2.50 each Teams of up to four persons Bar will be open.

**November 30th** Saturday 12pm -2pm Christmas Fair New stalls / new ideas welcome. Tables must be booked by September 29th.

**Journey in Faith**

Begins Tuesday 24th September 7.30 pm. Most Tuesdays at this time until Easter.

**Assumption of Our Lady** 15th August Mass at 9:15am at St Mary's, 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford in the Grotto.

**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

... 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, Priuyani Jacinta Fernando

... for those in our parish receiving communion at home: Dan Lyonette, Mary Kirby, Norah Perry, Peter Clamp, Don 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: 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,

... for those with anniversaries about this time: 15th Thomas Patrick Hannigan, 19th Mary Keenahan, 20th Florence Briggs, 21st Claire Marie Fowler; 23rd Elaine Young.

**Thanksgivings**

... for holidays!  
 ... 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

♪ "School's out for summer!"♪

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 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 Gleve Peter Garnet I Savage	Pat Wilson
<b>July 28th 17th Sunday</b>	Paul Doyle Morna Doyle	S & T Bullivant P & C Wilson	Margaret Tym	C Bridges & D Gleve M Harris & Amy Pritchard	Tom Burrowes Richard Playfair	D Bruce, C Hunt Julie Kennedy M Sargeant	E. Clancy, G. Dockery	Team 2 S & P Kilgallon G Dockery	Pat Wilson