

Good News!

21st June 2020 • 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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and can be watched later at the same address and also on YouTube*

Do not be afraid!

OPEN FOR PRAYER

St Mary's Church is now open not only for prayer, but also, from Monday 22nd June, for funeral services too.

Thanks for all those who have helped get the Church ready for opening and are acting as stewards at times of opening so that we can comply with the many social distancing guidelines required by law. As one of the 108 Churches in the Diocese which have so far gained permission to open our doors we will be amongst the first of those able to open for mass again, when that is permitted.

We have worked closely with Our Lady of Lourdes to ensure that it is possible for you to pray in Church on almost every day of the week. Times of opening are on the other side of this sheet. **Please note that these may change** in future weeks.

If you can volunteer as a stewards and/or help with cleaning please complete the online form here:

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LISTEN AGAIN Fr Peter's daily homilies are available on our Facebook page.

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FAVOURITE HYMNS Do you have a favourite hymn or hymns? Let us know. Fill in the form here: bit.ly/3dGbh31

Fr Peter

Corona Cwiz 9

Sporting anagrams. Unscramble the random letters in the given 'names' to find the first & second names of 1, 2 & 3 (cricketers); 4 & 5 (boxers); 6 & 7 (swimmers); 8, 9 & 10 (footballers.)

1. Moan Habit
2. Tricking Pony
3. Bess Knot
4. Yeti Monks
5. Johanna Southey
6. Dame Patay
7. Tim Sparkz
8. Kay Herran
9. Julian Zemir
10. Simeon Ellis



You can do this quiz online and get instant answers! Goto bit.ly/CWIZoo9

Cwiz 8 Answers:

1. Napoleon Bonaparte; 2. Paris ('par'+ 'is'); 3. Hadrian's Wall; 4. They are all island nations; 5. Rudolph Hess; 6. Formosa; 7. The Flanders Mare; 8. It is the only one which actually has the word 'Lake' in its name; 9. Newcastle (upon Tyne); 10. Spurn Head or Spurn Point

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Masses and Intentions

There is currently no public worship in Church until further notice. Mass is broadcast live but celebrated without a congregation. You can check mass intentions online at bit.ly/mass-intentions

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Sun 21 10.30am Joan & Leo Lakin RIP and for all who can't be with their dads today

Mon 22 No Mass

Tue 23 8.30am Sheila Edmunds RIP

Wed 24 8.30am Brenda Curley RIP

Thu 25 8.30am Neil Wilkinson RIP

Fri 26 8.30am Mgr Brian Halloran RIP

Sat 27 8.30am Mary Casey RIP

On Saturdays at 12 noon, Shrine Prayers are streamed live from the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford

at facebook.com/lourdeshednesford/live

28th June • Ss Peter & St Paul

Sun 28 10.30am Peter Thompson RIP

Holy Days this week

Mon 22 St John Fishers & St Thomas More

Wed 24 Birthday of St John the Baptist

Rota of Readers at Mass (Sundays & Holy Days)

All readings are pre-recorded for use at mass.

Gospel readings are read by a deacon.

June 21st Javier Gonzalez-Fritz, David Korzonek

June 28th Jo Burrowes, Justine Lomas

Weekday Masses

Day	Reader	Prayer Focus
Tuesday	Clare Jackson	Thanksgivings
Wednesday	Pat Wilson	The Sick
Thursday	Kay Rimmer	Key workers
Friday	Shirley Weatherby	The Holy Souls
Saturday	Callum Pearce	Other intentions

At every weekday mass we make any and all urgent petitions, and also place a focus on a particular group who need our prayers.

Open for Private Prayer

St Mary's Cannock and Our Lady of Lourdes are now open for prayer on six days of the week for 90 minutes each day, as set out below. Please note that these times are being kept under review and may change in following weeks.

Monday 11:30am- 1pm Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday 5pm-6:30pm St Mary's

Wednesday 11:30am- 1pm St Mary's

Thursday 5pm-6:30pm Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday 11:30am- 1pm St Mary's

Saturday 11:30am- 1pm Our Lady of Lourdes

Archbishop John Wilson (Southwark) on coming for Private Prayer to our churches.

Imagine your prayer as talking from your heart about the things that matter to you, to your best friend. And when you come into the church, find a quiet space.

Simply close your eyes and in silence, just say to yourself, Lord God, I believe you are here. And I open my heart to you now. And then just speak from your heart. Speak to God, tell Him the things that are on your mind. Maybe the things that first are worrying you – the things that have been a real concern during this time of lockdown. Maybe about your family, maybe about your work, maybe about our city, our world.

Just speak to Him from your heart, tell him anything that's worrying you. Share it with him. And know that He's listening. Then perhaps think about the particular people that you want to give thanks for, the particular events that you want to give thanks for during this time of lockdown. Who's been there for you? Who sustained you? Who's really helped you? You want to say, "Lord, thank you that that person was there – that that experience was there". Just let these things tumble out from your heart – don't overthink them, just speak. And know He listens. Because He loves you.

Perhaps if you get to the point where you think you've said everything that you've got to say, just be with your eyes closed. And if you know the Our Father, just pray it quietly, slowly, savouring each word. If you don't know the Our Father, take a simple phrase. Like "Heavenly Father, give me your love". And repeat it. "Heavenly Father, guide me moving forward". And repeat it. "Heavenly Father, protect those who I love". And repeat it. Prayer at its best is when it's simple. So speak to your heart, to the God who loves you and allow Him to reassure you with His peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Special Intentions

Christians throughout the world that they may practise their faith in peace and safety.

New mums who can't see their families and partner

Schools and all work in them

children being schooled at home and online, and the parents and teachers supporting them.

those who've not been able to work and have been furloughed.

That all lives matter - black, white, young, old, vulnerable, powerless, and particularly those in the womb

Businesses and workers, especially in catering, hospitality and entertainment in the uncertainty about their future

All who are shielding, and isolated because of health conditions

those who have mental health problems and conditions struggling in the lockdown

Governors, Directors and all prison staff that they will remain safe and Covid-free in the line of duty.

families of those in prison who are prevented from visiting their loved ones.

Those in formation for the priesthood and the Permanent Diaconate and their tutors.

Those in discernment of a vocation, and their families.

St Mary's Friendship Club members.

Thanksgivings

For a new born child and family

Twins born last weekend to Louise, Mum and babies now home

Sarah, successful op

Rico, Jason, Ian and Mark, recovering from the virus thanks that a daughter is expecting a first grandchild

Alex, who has a place in a specialist school .

Don, Bill, Les and Mabel, all back at home after recent hospital stays

New teaching job for September

Grace's brother, successful brain surgery

Doreen now doing well a grandson for Monica

BIRTHDAYS (past two weeks): Matthew Giles

(40 on 16 Jun) Weatherby (14th), Wendy (13th)

Helen MGrath (7th), Lynne Jones (6th), Stella

Lawless (60 on 27 May), Abigail (May 24), Ann

Spencer (May 22), Barbara Webb (22 May),

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES:

Michael & Valerie (60yj on 4 June), Shirley & Fr

Peter (31 May), Peter & Anne Tibke, Phil & Clare

Burrowes; Paul and Ann Hender; Pat & John

Wilson.

Mick's return to health

Cath's recovery

Gerard recovering

our broadcast masses, and friends and family, all over the world

Key Workers

our courageous health-workers that they remain safe;

all staff and service users in social care that they may be safe in all they do.

volunteers helping those in need;

For the relatives of all key workers in times of anxiety;

Those linked to our parish who are key workers:

Marie, key worker who has broken arm, still in need of prayer after 7 weeks

Jayne (nurse) and her sisters Annie and Helen (keyworkers)

Olivia (student midwife), just delivered her 29th baby!

Val's Granddaughter and two daughters who are all nurses

Mark who is a paramedic.

Jo, a frontline surgeon.

Martin, anaesthetist in Newcastle upon tyne

Anthony (high

dependency nurse) and his wife (food supply)

Chris (social care),

Mark & Anthony (police)

Lesley (food supply)

Nathan (healthcare)

Wendy (healthcare)

Nicola, Phil (NHS)

Courtney (NHS)

Abbi (social care)

The Sick

those poorly with the virus, that they may make a full recovery

those in hospital receiving treatment for whatever reason, and who cannot receive visitors, may they know Christ's presence with them and feel our closeness in our prayers

Deacon Frank Lockett, poorly in hospital

Eugene seriously ill after brain operation in Dublin.

Fred, making progress but poorly again and back in hospital

Chris with lung cancer: she is very poorly

Keith, in temporary care facility, hoping to get home soon

Holly, recovering after emergency appendix operation

Lynne, in QE for operation

Betty who had a fall

June Unett in hospital after heart surgery

Kathleen Mitchell, very ill in hospital

Gordon, who had a fall last weekend, and his wife

June who has some dementia

Trevor Green, recovering from an operation

John who got the virus while being treated in hospital, still poorly

Miriam and family as they pray for her mother who is approaching the end of life

Fr Bernard Anwyl, in hospital with broken hip

Pat Rehse who has a fall and is recovering at home

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Marjorie, poorly in a nursing home
 Richard P, health issues
 Brian, living with a stroke
 Hazel, in hospital, soon to come home
 Bill, who has advancing vascular dementia
 Claire in intensive care after emergency spinal surgery
 Elliott (18), in intensive care with the virus
 Ann and Callum not well
 Bidy, in hospital, unwell
 Angie making good progress but still need for many prayers
 Chris with aggressive lung cancer.
 Christine, who is ill for an elderly relative and his carer struggling at home. (May 16)
 Gregg Skitt, poorly, in and out of hospital
 Sharon, very ill (May 14)
 Frank awaiting chemotherapy (May 9th)
 Richard who is very sick and for his family who are so worried about him
 Peter, waiting to return to hospital soon for an operation
 Bridget, taken into hospital, very poorly
 Terry, waiting for a cancer operation (May 6)
 Leanne, pregnant and husband Liam, at a difficult time especially because of other health issues (May 3)
 John of St Thomas More Scouts, who is quite ill (April 29)
 All who are caring for partners with dementia, especially Pat and her husband Tim
 Tony, waiting for an operation (April 26)

Brendan now in a care setting and wife Hazel and daughter Stephanie
 Rosemary, 84, in hospital awaiting a hip operation
 Ann, returned from hospital, not well (TIA)
 Trisha and Stephen diagnosed with cancer and now awaiting surgery
 Jane, had an operation
 Sandra awaiting an operation
 Glyn who is unwell
 Brian recovering from a stroke.

the housebound in our parish, those undergoing or recovering from treatment or otherwise in need of our prayers:
 Catherine Holloway, Mary Rowley, Stella Skillen, Winifride Haynes, Doris Crabb, Annette Mason, Joanne Jeavons, Nicola McCulloch, Celia Hurdiss, Dee Fellows, Theresa Hadley, Priuyani Jacinta Fernando, Sarah Hughes, Gladys Chmieleski, Wanda Sliwka, Dan Lyonette, Mary Kirby, Norah Perry, Gerry Marriott, Maria Wacławski, Bernard Deakin, Iris Robertson, Jane Hinton, Doreen Pitcher, Teresa Webb, Sr Monica, Emily Pritchard, Anthony Lawless, Cathryn, Katie Bruce, John & Josie Morris, Vincent Dockery, Hannah Newborough, Ray Bishop, Audrey George, Geoff Tipping, Josie Riley, James B, Helen, Lynne Causland, Peer Mohammed, Christine Green, Jane Seal.

Eternal Rest

those who have departed this life since, or just before the lockdown:

Anthony Lawless (Jun 17)
 Maureen Clements (Jun 15)
 Sheila Edmunds (Jun 8)
 Brenda Curley (June 4)
 Bruce Sutherland (Jun 4)
 Peter Thompson (June 1)
 Leo Carroll (May 27)
 Russell Baker
 Mary Casey (26 May)
 Silvia Tideswell
 John Gater
 Richard Bagnall
 Winnie Clarke (May 18)
 Kathleen Munnelly (May 12)
 Bill Killian (May 9)
 Jos Fielding (May 9)
 Tony Gough (May 9)
 Martin McCue (May 7)
 Jean Stokes (May 6)
 Jo Breed (May 1)
 Anna Tunney (April 27)
 Sheila Bloore (April 24)
 Agnes Philips (April 22)
 David Hartley
 John Greenaway (Apr 22)
 Tony Robinson (April 21)
 Tony Piggot (April 20)
 Betty Ganter (April 20)
 Paddy McManus,
 Margaret Folan
 Joan Pinson
 Gerard Coates (April 12)
 Bill Swann (April 12)
 Peter Clamp (April 7)
 Billie Wyles (April 6)
 Florence (April 5)
 Joan Kinsman
 Jean Holland
 John Wharton (April 4)
 Irene Thomas (April 3)
 Noel Sweeney (April 1)
 Ruth Brock (April 1)
 Tony Soden
 Doreen Curley (March 9)



Priests and Bishops

Fr David Duggan (May 4)
former priest of this parish

Bishop Leo MacCartie
 Fr Bernard O'Connor
 Fr Andrew Kenny
 Fr Anthony Conlon
 Fr Tim Burke
 Canon Peter Taylor
 Fr Robert Wright

Anniversaries

June

21. Kathleen Gill, Syd Grieve, Alice McCabe, Patrick Kilgallon
22. Mary Angus, Antoinette Langley
23. Betty Kirton, Maria Bladon
24. Veronica Evans, Arthur B. Rose
25. Jack Linegar, Walter Janson
26. Joan Molloy, Joseph Murphy, Dolsie Clewley
27. George Ellens
30. Cynthia Lamb

July

3. Samuel Taylor, Paul
4. Cicely Fox, Margaret Wright, Margaret Birch
5. Ann Bullivant