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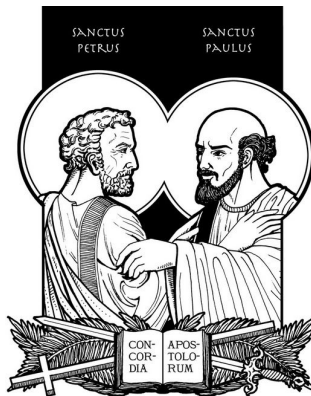
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and can be watched later at the same address and also on YouTube*

## The End of the Beginning?

### OPEN FOR MASS

At last, after more than three months, from July 4th, mass and other sacraments will again be celebrated publicly. However, it would be quite rash to describe this as "back to normal": far from it.

A letter from the Archbishops about this return is being sent out with this Newsletter. (It has already gone to those on the WhatsApp list). Much more detailed information for the clergy, can be downloaded from here:

[bit.ly/3dHrqEx](https://bit.ly/3dHrqEx)

From July 4th, our own masses will continue to be live streamed, and although we will move to mass times closer to what we had before the lockdown, we are now moving to an "inbetween" stage.

Not all Churches will be open, and those which are, such as ourselves, will have to follow precise social distancing and hygiene measures.

The Church understands that many faithful Catholics will not be ready to take part in public masses. The Sunday obligation has not been

reintroduced. No one has to attend mass on Sundays and holidays. The Church encourages us to hear mass, but on any day when it is offered, and only if it is safe to do so.

Also, mass will be celebrated with some unfamiliar features. There will be no congregational singing, and face coverings **must** be worn. Social distancing (1m+) must be observed. Communion (in the hand only) will be distributed **after** mass, and you will leave the Church immediately afterwards.

We will need volunteer stewards for every mass or service. Many of you have volunteered already. The celebration of daily mass will depend upon stewards being available.

If you can volunteer as a steward and/or help with cleaning please complete the online form here: <https://bit.ly/2BY2hsh>

We will also need the co-operation of Eucharistic ministers, readers, counters and so on. I will be in touch with all of you again very soon.

Fr Peter

## Corona Cwiz 10

*On the Feast Day of St Peter and St Paul, we have a Biblical Quiz*

1. How many books in a Catholic Bible?
2. What is the first book in the Old Testament?
3. What is the last book in the Old Testament?
4. What names given to the first 5 books of the Bible?
5. Who is the Great Grandmother of King David?
6. How many psalms in the Old Testament?
7. Name the three men who were thrown into the fiery furnace and emerged unscathed.
8. Name the four Gospel writers.
9. Which Gospel is read at Sunday Mass on particular Sundays of Lent and Easter?
10. Who wrote the Acts of the Apostles?

### Cwiz 9 Answers:

Ian Botham; Ricky Ponting; Ben Stokes; Mike Tyson; Anthony Joshua; Adam Peaty; Mark Spitz; Harry Kane; Raul Jimenez; Lionel Messi  
Thanks to Cath Hunt for setting this quiz.

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# The Parish of St Mary and St Thomas More, Cannock

## Masses and Intentions

Mass is broadcast live this week but celebrated without a congregation up to Friday. You can check mass intentions online at [bit.ly/mass-intentions](http://bit.ly/mass-intentions)

### 28th June • Ss Peter & St Paul

Sun 28 10.30am Peter Thompson RIP

Mon 29 No Mass

Tue 30 8.30am Winefride Haynes (90th b'day)

Wed 1 8.30am Deacon Paul's 30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate.

Thu 2 8.30am Duncan Angus RIPP

Fri 3 8.30am Special Intention

On Saturdays at 12 noon, Shrine Prayers are streamed live from the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford at [facebook.com/lourdeshednesford/live](https://facebook.com/lourdeshednesford/live)

### 5th July • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4 12pm Terry Groves RIP

5pm Jim & Beryl Cranney RIP

Sun 5 8am Sean Costello RIP

10.30am David & Gail Korzonek (40th Wedding Anniv)

## Holy Days this week

Fri 3rd St Thomas, Apostle; First Friday

**The Rotas below will change as we become accustomed again to mass in Church.**

## 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 28th Jo Burrowes, Justine Lomas

July 5th Michael Burrowes, Shirley Weatherby

## 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.

## Private Prayer times (this week)

St Mary's Cannock and Our Lady of Lourdes will be open for private prayer this coming week

Mon 29 11:30am- 1pm Our Lady of Lourdes

Tues 30 5pm-6pm St Mary's

Wed 1st 11:30am- 1pm St Mary's

Thu 2nd 5pm-6:30pm Our Lady of Lourdes

Fri 3rd 11:30am- 1pm St Mary's

Sat 4th 11:30am- 1pm Our Lady of Lourdes

## Public Mass Times from July 4th

Please note: **these are provisional mass times and will change at some point in the future.** For the latest information consult our parish WhatsApp list.

Saturday 11am Exposition and Private Prayer  
12pm **First Mass of Sunday**  
5pm Mass

Sunday 8am Mass  
10:30am Mass

Monday No Mass at Cannock,  
Mass at 9:30am at Hednesford

Tuesday to Friday  
9am Mass each day

**Stewards** will be needed every day. If you would like to volunteer for a particular day, please let us know.

**Cleaners** are asked to assist with the weekly deep clean on Thursdays at 11am.

## Broadcast Masses from July 4th

Saturday 12pm and 5pm  
Sunday 8am and 10:30am

The Saturday 12pm Mass will be broadcast live, then rebroadcast at the times of the other masses and available to watch later from about 12noon on Sunday.

Tuesday to Friday 9am Broadcast live, then available to watch later.

## Job Available

A local company seeks a labourer with carpentry interests to help our fully qualified carpenter construct our garden rooms. The pay will be minimum wage with a review after 3 months for the correct person. The hours are 8 to 5 with 30mins lunch. If interested, please contact: [dave@ccsmidlands.com](mailto:dave@ccsmidlands.com)