

Good News!

16th & 23rd August 2020

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(Birmingham Diocesan Trust: Reg Charity No. 234216)

Every mass is broadcast live at facebook.com/cannockcatholic/live
and can be watched later at the same address and also on YouTube

DEEP CLEAN: Saturdays at 11am
Please help if you can.

Masses and Intentions

Mass is broadcast live. Mass intentions bit.ly/mass-intentions

The Obligation to hear mass is currently suspended, and the Easter duties have similarly been set aside for 2020.

August 16 • Assumption of Our Lady

Sat 15 12pm Shelagh Gleve RIP
5pm Eileen Mona Dockery RIP
Sun 16 8am Sean Costello RIP
10.30am Daniel & Iris Hickey RIP

- NO MASSES FROM 17th TO 21st AUGUST -

August 23 • 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 22 12pm Mary Casey RIP
5pm Peter Thompson RIP
Sun 23 8am Katherine Munnely RIP
10.30am Peter Garnett RIP
Tue 25 9.15am Yolanda Marson RIP
Wed 26 9.15am Sheila Houghton (intentions)
Thu 27 9.15am Tomek Gorecki RIP
Fri 28 9.15am Helen Pawlak RIP

August 30 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 29 12pm Peter Nycz RIP
5pm Bidy Treadwell RIP
Sun 30 8am John Moyles RIP
10.30am Ivy Boot RIP

Saints Days: 26 Blessed Dominic Barberi, 27 St Monica, 28 St Augustine, 29 Beheading of St John the Baptist.

Parish Administration online:

Apply for baptism: bit.ly/2BrczkQ

Request a Mass intention: bit.ly/310Dfsf

He has done great things for me!

Welcome back to anyone who is at mass for the first time this weekend. You are very welcome. Keep safe!

Birthday Greetings to Sophie Chapman (10 on Sunday) and also to Phil Burrowes who is 90 the same day. Also to Deacon Michael (17th) and David Gleve (22nd)!

Weekend Mass

attendances are growing rapidly, especially at 5pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. Remember there is no Sunday obligation at present, so why not come to one of the weekday masses or on Saturday at noon, instead of the more popular masses? If more do this, then we can avoid having to have introduce ticketing for the busier masses.

Congratulations to all who have volunteered for Chase Coronavirus Support Network, and have received notices of thanks from the Lord Lieutenant on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen.

100 Club Winners

£100 each to 102 Barbara Whitelaw, 6 Anna Taylor & 7 Shirley Weatherby and 4th prize of £50 to 36 Mr Tedeschi £50.

Parish Rosary Chain of Prayer. Prays for you and with you every day. Ask Gill Dockery for more information.

The Friendship Group plans to meet on Mon 7 Sep in the Hall at the Centre. Members will be contacted with details. Social distancing and sanitising guidelines will be followed. The meeting will be informal with refreshments, so members must inform a member of the Steering Group if they plan to be there.

Foodbank - please bring donations for this vital local charity to Church or leave them in the Presbytery porch. Recent donations of food - from ourselves with Our Lady of Lourdes were on 31 July 57.7kg, and on 13 August 45.7kg. Thanks!

This Newsletter covers two weeks:
Saturday 15th to Friday 28th August

Please submit notices and items for publication to Fr Peter by hand, by text/WhatsApp 07766 335591 or by email to stmary-sttm.cannock@rcaob.org.uk

At Mass please follow the one way system. If you are sitting at the sides, do not cut across the pews but follow arrows in the aisles.

Face-coverings must now be worn by everyone in Church except those exempted.

Please provide your own face covering. We do provide masks for stewards, and if we have stocks available, the Stewards can provide masks to parishioners for £1 each.

If someone is not wearing a face covering in Church please respectfully realise that this is probably because there is a serious reason. Those not wearing face-coverings for whatever reason (even briefly) should keep a **2m** social distance.

No lost property. We are told not to retain "lost property" after mass, but that items left in Church must be destroyed. **Please be aware.**

Donate to Cafod Coronavirus Appeal.

Coronavirus is a crisis that affects us all. All of us need to work together to survive, rebuild and heal. With our help, local experts and community volunteers can ensure help reaches the most vulnerable communities on earth before the virus does. <https://bit.ly/3fhcRZh>

Fundraising We have lost so much valuable fundraising during the lockdown - New Life and Double your £ usually raise almost £3,000. Different ideas are important for big and small activities.

As a small start, there is a large (former whisky) bottle at the back of the Church for your contributions and donations.

Jam & Marmalade are available again (£2-50) and WindChimes £2 (thanks to Jean Slater).

Readers' Rotas

August 15/16

Recorded first reading: Clare Jackson

Second Readings in person:

Sat 12pm: Cath Hunt

Sat 5pm: Doug Bruce;

Sun 1030: Callum Pearce

Sun 8am (all readings) Margaret Tym

Each weekday until further notice

Tuesday: Clare Jackson

Wednesday: Pat Wilson

Thursday: Kay Rimmer/Siobhan

Fountain (*alternate weeks*)

Friday: tba

Weekends

August 22/23

Recorded first reading: Françoise Warren

Second Readings in person:

Sat 12pm: Kay Rimmer;

Sun 1030: Jo Burrowes

Sat 5pm (all readings): Alex & Tamsin Davies

Sun 8am (all readings) David Korzonek

August 29/30

Recorded first reading: Pat Wilson

Second Readings in person:

Sat 12pm: Shirley Weatherby

Sat 5pm: Paul Doyle;

Sun 1030: Sue Andrews

THE ROTAS

Thank you to all those who serve the Church and this parish by being on these rotas.

Without what you do the worship and work of the Church could not take place, literally.

Please remember too that during up a rota is a very inexact science ... "Help!" (as the Beatles sang. If I have made a mistake or you cannot make a particular duty please try and swap or something, but do let me know if all else fails.

Stewards & Cleaners' Rota

WEEKENDS

Saturdays 12pm Kay Rimmer, Ann Hinsley
5pm Eileen Clancy, John Gay, Paul Doyle

Sundays 8am Liz Fraser, Margaret Harris
10:30 Tommy Tait, Alan Slater, Ruth Wright

WEEKDAYS

**** SATURDAY 11am Deep Clean ****

Tue 25 Ruth Wright, Cath Hunt

Wed 26 Eileen Clancy, Ann Hinsley

Thu 27 Shirley Weatherby, Carol Garnett

Fri 28 Sue Wayman, Maria Osborn

Tue 1 Gail and David Korzonek

Wed 2 Sheila Clancy, Anna Taylor

Thu 3 Jo Burrowes, Kay Rimmer

Fri 4 Peter Summerfield, John