

Good News!

27th September 2020 • 26th Sunday (A)

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

Masses, Intentions and Services

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. Only come to mass if you feel safe, and consider weekdays instead of weekends.

Ⓣ indicates by invitation (ticket) only

September 27th • 26th Sunday

SECOND COLLECTION: Fr Hudsons

Sat 26 12pm Pat Storey (80th Birthday thanks)

5pm Shelagh Gleve RIP

Sun 27 8am Nancy Costello (thanks)

10.30am Dermot & Margaret Folan RIP

Ⓣ 12.30pm Baptism of Olivia Grace Sammons

The First Collection [Blue] as you arrive.

The Second Collection [Red] as you leave.

Mon 28 Ⓣ 1pm Funeral of Michael Taylor

Tue 29 7pm Maria Diver RIP

Wed 30 9.15am Neil Wilkinson RIP

Thu 1 9.15am Maria Diver RIP

Fri 2 9.15am Briggs family (thanksgiving)

October 4th • 27th Sunday

SECOND COLLECTION: CAFOD (Harvest)

Sat 3 12pm Mary Casey RIP

5pm Bill & Margaret Killian RIP

Sun 4 8am Daniel intentions

10.30am Hannah Chamberlin RIP

Saints Days etc: 29 Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels; 30 St Jerome, 1 St Thérèse of Lisieux, 2 Guardian Angels

Parish Administration online:

Apply for baptism: bit.ly/2BrczkQ

Request a Mass intention: bit.ly/310Dfsf

Make an online donation: bit.ly/donate-video
short video showing how to donate to our parish.

Which of the two did the father's will?

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

Foodbank - please continue to bring donations for this vital local charity to Church or leave them in the Presbytery porch (or at Church). Your donation this week contributed to 40.12 kilos for the local Foodbank. An incredible 6,608 kilos has been donated since April 23rd. Sincere thanks for your support!

Afternoon Tea

Members of the Friendship Club are invited to afternoon tea provided by the Community Centre on Monday 5 October, between 12.00 - 2.30 pm at. Those taking part must book in advance. The cost of £8 per head will be met by members paying £3 on the day and current funding of the Club will provide the balance. Members will be contacted in due course to assess those wanting to attend.

Congratulations this weekend to:

Dawid and Aleksander Zybura who make their first communions at the 12pm mass on Saturday;
Alan & Jean Slater, whose 50th Wedding Anniversary is this weekend.

"Catch Up" Second Collections are as follows: 27 Sep Father Hudson's Society; 4 Oct Peter's Pence; 11 Oct Harvest Fast (CAFOD); 18 Oct APF World Mission Sunday; 25 Oct Johnson Association (Retired & infirm clergy); 1 Nov Clergy Training Fund. 2nd Collections will be received as you leave Church after mass.

Save your Stamps.

Sue Andrews is saving used postage stamps for the Leprosy Mission. It takes just a few seconds to tear a stamp off an envelope, (please leave a margin of paper around the stamp). When you have collected an envelope full please ring Sue on 578542 to arrange collection.

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

Second Collection for Fr Hudsons

This weekend the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need help, advice, and support at times of adversity. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

In addition to the second collection, you can donate online at www.justgiving.com/campaign/FHC2020.

You can also donate by text. Text FATHERH and the amount you want to donate to 70085. For example to donate £5 text FATHERH 5.

Please pray for the work of Fr Hudson's: *We pray for the work and mission of everyone involved in the diocesan social care agency, Father Hudson's Care. May they continue to show forth the works of Mercy by providing services for children, young people, adults and families who are isolated, vulnerable or in need. Lord, hear us.*

Cardinal Griffin will be hosting a **Virtual Open Evening** on Thursday 1 October at 7pm. Please click on this link youtu.be/jsfGV2vfe2Y to watch a promotional video for the live event. The event will be hosted on youtube, and the event will be live from 6.50pm to allow people chance to join before it starts. The link to the live event on Thursday 1 October is:- <https://youtu.be/oc773cuTmB8>

THE ROTAS

Readers' Rotas

September 26/27

Recorded first reading: Clare Jackson

Second Readings in person:

Sat 12pm: Patrick Warren

Sat 5pm: Doug Bruce

Sun 1030: Callum Pearce

Sun 8am (all readings) Margaret Tym

Each weekday until further notice

Tuesday: Sheila Bullivant

Wednesday: Pat Wilson/Clare Jackson

Thursday: Siobhan Fountain/Kay Rimmer
(*alternating - first name is current week*)

Friday: Cath Hunt

Next Weekend

October 3/4

Recorded first reading: Françoise Gray

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

October 10/11

Recorded first reading: Pat Wilson

Second Readings in person:

Sat 12:30: First Communion - ticket only

Sat 5pm: Paul Doyle;

Sun 1030: Sue Andrews

Sun 8am (all readings) Michael Burrowes

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.

We are now able to introduce some greater simplicity into the cleaning and stewarding procedures. Some notes have been sent out, and an entirely new detailed guidelines will be issued very soon.

The Rotas are still *temporary*: a more "normal" pattern should emerge next month.

If you - or somebody you know - wants to be on the rota (stewarding, reading whatever!)- please let me know. Thanks to those who have already responded. I will be in touch! More volunteers always welcome!!

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 & Jean Slater, Ruth Wright

WEEKDAYS

Tues Sheila Bullivant, ...

Wed Sheila Clancy, Cath Bowker

Thu Ruth Wright, Kay Rimmer

Fri Peter Summerfield, John Woodworth

General ("deep") Clean: Friday after Mass