

Good News!

11th October 2020 • 28th Sunday

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(Birmingham Diocesan Trust: Reg Charity No. 234216)

Mass is broadcast live (and can be watched later) at facebook.com/cannockcatholic/live

Masses, Intentions and Services

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

The Obligation to hear mass is suspended, and the Easter duties have been set aside for 2020. Come to mass only if you feel safe, and consider weekdays instead of weekends.

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SECOND COLLECTION: Cafod

Envelopes and information for this second collection are available from Church.

Sat 10 12pm Mary Simpson (b'day int 12 Oct)
5pm Shelagh Gleve RIP
Sun 11 8am Sean Costello RIP
10.30am Peter Garnett RIP & family

First Collection [RED] as you arrive.

Second Collection [BLUE] as you leave.

Tue 13 7pm Terry Groves RIP
Wed 14 9.15am Kieran Clancy RIP
Thu 15 9.15am Margaret Jones RIP
Fri 16 9.15am Judith Henshaw (intentions)

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SECOND COLLECTION: APF / Missio

Sat 17 12pm Gary Carless RIP
5pm Robert Fox
& Tony Bullivant (int)
Sun 18 8am Maggie & Tommy Gaughan RIP
10.30am Michael Wuk Snr RIP

THE HOLY ROSARY is broadcast daily at 8:40am on our Facebook page, and at 12pm on our YouTube Channel.

Saints Days: 15 St Teresa of Avila,
17 St Ignatius of Antioch

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.

Invite everyone you can find!

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

Easter Raffle Tickets were printed with the intention of using these over the Easter season. They will soon be available in Church for a draw in the next few months. Great prizes. Please give your support.

Foodbank - please continue to bring donations for this vital local charity. Leave them in the Presbytery porch, or in Church. 55 kilos were donated this week by our parish and Our Lady of Lourdes. Thank you!

"Catch Up" Second Collections are as follows:
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 in the blue bags as you leave Church after mass **APF (Red) Boxes**. Please return these to Church as and when you can. If promoters can collect from homes, please ensure careful handing of boxes, using items such as gloves and plastic bags.

Congratulations to our New Bishops who were ordained on Friday last week: Bishop Stephen Wright will be residing at Brownhills and will be the the auxiliary bishop for our area. Bishop David Evans will serve the area of Birmingham and Worcestershire.

Blessing of the Graves at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford will take place on Sunday November 8th at 2:30pm. There will be a short service in the Grotto, followed by the blessing of graves.

Remembering the Holy Souls: there will be no Memorial Mass this Year, but we will have an online memorial service, using some recording of the blessing of graves, at which the names of our loved ones will be remembered in a "roll call". More details to follow soon.

Christmas Eve Masses will be planned to co-ordinate with Our Lady of Lourdes. Current thoughts are an additional earlier mass at Cannock, and a late mass at the Grotto in Hednesford. We will also need a "ticketing" system. Your thoughts, ideas, and observations are welcome.

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

Journey of Faith. A course will begin in January. We will probably do this online (using Zoom). It will be open to everyone (adults), and is especially appropriate for those wishing to be received into the Church.

Baptisms New rules now apply to baptisms. A baptism service on its own can have no more than 6 people present (plus the priest). However, if the baptism takes place during an act of parish worship, then a higher limit is possible. Anyone seeking to arrange a baptism should seek more information from Fr Peter.

Ann & Bekky Hinsley collect baby clothes and equipment for the Life House, and sanitary ware and toiletries for the homeless. Items can be left in the box at the back of the Church.

Save your Stamps. Sue Andrews is saving used postage stamps for the Leprosy Mission. Please cut, leaving a margin of paper round the stamps. When you have an envelope full please ring Sue on 578542 to arrange collection or hand in at Church.

Cardinal Griffin Catholic College are seeking to appoint the following:

Casual Cover Supervisors to cover on an ad-hoc basis the absences of teaching staff. These posts may be Casual or for a Fixed Term and will be required to start as soon as possible, £11.62 per hour.

Casual Exam Invigilators, and scribes for pupils taking their internal and external examinations. The working hours are flexible £9.43 per hour.

Contact Mrs H Tapper at the College (01543 502215) for further details about how to apply or see the College website.

This is Baby Loss Awareness Week (9-15 Oct)
babyllossmatters.lifecharity.org.uk

“God, bless those who have lost a child. Heal their hurting, aching hearts, and cradle them in Your arms. God, give them peace, who’s child is now with You, and joy in knowing they will reunite someday. Amen.”

St Mary’s Club Thursdays
open from 9am

Breakfast 9:30am to 11:30am

Lunch 12pm to 3pm

Pop in after the school run, mass or shopping for a coffee, a chat, or a slice of cake or more!

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.

If you - or somebody you know - wants to be on the rota (stewarding, reading whatever!)- please let Fr Peter 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 & Tony Bullivant
Wed Sheila Clancy, Cath Bowker
Thu Ruth Wright, Kay Rimmer
Fri Peter Summerfield, John Woodworth

General (“deep”) Clean: Friday after Mass

Readers’ Rotas

October 10/11

Recorded first reading: Pat Wilson

Second Readings in person:

Sat 12pm: Shirley Weatherby

Sat 5pm: Paul Doyle;

Sun 1030: Sue Andrews

Sun 8am (all readings) Michael Burrowes

Each weekday until further notice

Tuesday: Sheila Bullivant

Wednesday: Pat Wilson or Clare Jackson

Thursday: Siobhan Fountain or Kay Rimmer

Friday: Cath Hunt

Following Weekends

October 17/18

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

October 24/25

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