

Good News!

10th October 2021 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses, Intentions and Services

All Masses broadcast live and recorded.

bit.ly/CannockFBLive (Facebook) or bit.ly/CannockLive

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Mass Times and Intentions

St John Henry Newman Mass

Sat 9 12pm *Special Intention*

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST COLLECTION (RED) is for the parish

Second Collection (Blue) Catholic Evangelisation

Sat 9 5pm Walter Clarke RIP

Sun 10 8am Teresa O'Brien RIP

Sun 11 10:30 Teresa Radcliffe RIP

Tue 12 7pm Pat Webb RIP

Wed 13 9:15am Terry Groves RIP

Thu 14 9:15am Tony Bullivant & Robert Fox int

Fri 15 9:15am Anthony Lawless RIP

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST COLLECTION (RED) is for the parish

Second Collection (Blue) is for Parish Development

Sat 16 12pm Maria Diver RIP

Sat 16 5pm John Moyles RIP

Sun 17 8am Pat Webb RIP

Sun 17 10:30 Margaret Jones RIP

Saints' Days etc 15th St Teresa of Avila

Baptisms October 17th 12pm Molly May Jackson;
1pm Harriet Blake.

PARISH ADMIN ONLINE FORMS

Prayer List to add a petition: bit.ly/2RXP7Dn

Baptism Applications: bit.ly/2BrczkQ

Mass intentions: bit.ly/31oDfSf

Please message Fr Peter after submitting a form.

Forthcoming Second Collections - (Blue bags)

October 10th Catholic Evangelisation

Special envelopes may be handed in at any time

APF/Missio Red Boxes will be emptied in October.

Please bring into Church as soon as possible.

Treasure in Heaven

St John Henry Newman Mass Saturday 9th

at 12 noon. Welcome to Fr Jeremy from Hednesford who will concelebrate and Rev Michael Rowe, an Episcopalian priest from Florida who will speak at the mass. The mass this coming Saturday 9th October at 12 noon. We hope that those who usually come to the Saturday noon mass will be in attendance, including readers and stewards, and that many others will join us too, including friends from Hednesford. The readings for this mass will be for the Saint. They will be sent out through the WhatsApp list. Thanks also to the musicians who will assist at this mass.

This Sunday is Prisoners' Sunday. We hope to have a short presentation at the Mass on Saturday at 5pm and on Sunday at 10:30am about the work of prison chaplains.

Journey in Faith is the group for those who want to learn more about the Catholic Faith, including but not only, those who want to become Catholic.

Meetings are on Thursday evenings from now till Easter, and will look into topics at greater depth than we have done in the past.

The current topic is "The Power of Prayer".

You can watch a video about this at:

sycamore.fm/videos/session-8-the-power-of-prayer and we meet again this coming

Thursday 7th October at 7pm in the room at the back of the Presbytery to continue our questions and discussions. Sessions last about 90 minutes and the course will resume after a Christmas Break, meeting then in Hednesford.

Children's Liturgy: thanks to those who have already volunteered. More are welcome (contact Sue Andrews 01543 578542). We are now hoping to resume at the beginning of November.

Fr. Peter

More Parish Notices ...

The Diocesan Newsletter about events and activities is published weekly online. The most recent newsletter (October 10th) can be found here: bit.ly/RCAOBNews10-Oct-2021

You can subscribe to the newsletter, and receive it by email each week. Just follow this link: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news

Pandemic Guidelines: please wear face masks in Church, and register for Track and Trace. You may sing behind masks. Communion on the tongue is now permitted, but the sign of peace and the use of holy water are still restricted. The Mass obligation is suspended: the intention of the Bishops is to restore this from Advent.

Sr Felicitas Silver Jubilee The sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Bloxwich and the parish of St Peter's Bloxwich invite you to the Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Mass of Sr Felicitas on Saturday 16th October at St Peter's, Bloxwich at 11am.

Billy Wyles Memorial Nicki Butterworth invites all those who knew her Mum, Billie Wyles, to a memorial and get together to celebrate her wonderful life. October 23rd from 5pm in St Mary's Centre.

Can you help by giving a little time each week to support those who already work in the grounds of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford maintaining the cemetery. If so please call 07968 505729.

Saturday 10am mass of Our Lady will be restored from 6th November. The midday mass will continue on most Saturdays at least till the end of the year.

Readers' Rota

Sunday	Saturday 12 noon	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10:30
Oct 9/10	Sr Jacinta	Jo Burrowes Paul Doyle	David Korzonek	Cath Hunt Colman Whitelaw
Oct 16/17	Kay Rimmer	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Michael Burrowes	Shirley Weatherby Clare Jackson
Oct 23/24	Sorry no Mass (Fr Peter away)	Doug Bruce Pat Wilson	Sorry no Mass (Fr Peter away)	Callum Pearce Sue Andrews
Oct 30/31	Patrick Warren	Wendy Owens Françoise Gray	Sr Jacinta	Justine Lomas
Nov 6/7	Sr Jacinta	Jo Burrowes Paul Doyle	David Korzonek	Cath Hunt Colman Whitelaw

Financial Report

Collection: October 3rd 2021; Collection £265 (includes Gift Aid £136); Parish Development £20 (£5); CASE (Home Missions) £20; Cafod £242 (Gift Aid £5).

Thanks also to the many who give by contactless, standing order and direct online payments!

Thanks to so many of you who chose to take Gift Aid envelopes for Cafod and have sent donations direct. Money in envelopes which are handed in at Church will be sent to whichever charity or object named, even if it is not the fixed date on the envelope.

Foodbank: Thanks for your continuing generosity. There was no collection this past week, but there will be a double collection in the coming week. Please keep up the good work: the need continues. Thanks!

Have you made a will?

This is **Free Wills Month** freewillsmoonth.org.uk

The **Archdiocese** has recently relaunched its legacy programme and associated materials, and these are now available online at bit.ly/3BBcunU. If you have been donating to the parish throughout your life, please consider making a bequest.

Giving in wills the largest source of income for charities in the UK at about 15% of all income which comes from an average of just 5% of bequests each year. Our income from legacies has, over the past five years been less than 1%. By making a relatively small provision in your will, you could help ensure the future of our parish for generations to come.