

Good News!

19 November 2023 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses, Intentions and Services

33rd Sunday of the Year

2nd (Blue) Collection: SVP Appeal

Sat 18 5pm James Lopez RIP (2nd Anniv)
& Derek Jones RIP

Sun 19 8am Jean Claude Huskisson RIP

Sun 19 10:30 Tom Murphy RIP (Anniversary)

Tue 21 12pm *Funeral Mass of Betty Chapman*
7pm Mike Lordan RIP

Wd 22 9:30 Lucia Selo RIP

Thu 23 9:30 June Weatherby
1pm *Funeral Mass of Hazel Shannon*
6:30 SVP Mass

Fri 24 9:30 Neil Wilkinson & Christopher Boot RIP

Sat 25 10am Dan Lyonette RIP

Christ the King

2nd (Blue) Collection: Youth Service

Sat 25 5pm Neil Taylor RIP (18/11 Anniv)

Sun 26 8am Int of Gill Dockery

Sun 26 10:30 Vera Boot (Birthday)

Children's Liturgy Sundays at 10:30 Mass.

Funerals Tuesday 21st 12pm Betty Chapman (into Church 4:30pm on Mon 20th); Thursday 23rd Hazel Shannon (into Church 4pm on Wednesday 22nd)

Reintroducing the Chalice: as a first step, I'd like to reintroduce the chalice at the Sunday 10:30am mass in the new year. Volunteers from amongst current Eucharistic ministers are requested. FrP

Readers and Ministers needed for the Christmas Masses - please enter your name in the form at the back of the Church, or send an email to stmary-sttm.cannock@rcaob.org.uk with the title "Christmas Rota".

Fr. Peter

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday December 2nd 12-2pm.

Draw tickets available £1 per ticket !!

Donations for raffle prizes, are needed please - see the list for donations on noticeboard in Church.

We also need: good quality items for the Tombola, Bottles & Cakes!

Blessing of Graves at Our Lady of Lourdes cemetery, Hednesford at 3pm this Sunday 19th.

100 Club winners: £150: Kate Bowker; £100 Lindsay Rotchell; £50 Tamsin Davis. Congratulations and thanks to Veronica and all members. Prizes from Fr Peter

APF (Missio/Red Box) total for October quarter was £654.20 which includes £ 70.91 from Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford & total for year was £1219.93 thank you to subscribers & promoters.

FOODBANK: thanks for 44kg this week!

JOURNEY OF FAITH Wednesday 22nd at 7 pm in the Presbytery. We discuss: Who is Jesus?

Memorial Mass Saturday 9th December 5pm. Candles, Comfort and Joy.

Blessing of the Bambinelli at the Family Mass on Sunday December 10th 10:30am

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: 12pm; 4pm, 6:30pm (6pm Carols)

Christmas Day 10am

Advent Penitential Service: Thursday 14th December 7pm at St Mary's Church, Cannock.

Carols in the Grotto (Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford) 3pm on Saturday 16th December.

Baptism Applications: bit.ly/C-BaptismForm

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Rota <small>Date is of Sunday</small>	Saturday 5pm			Sunday 8am		Sunday 10:30	
	Readers	Ministers	Stewards	Readers	Ministers	Readers	Ministers
Nov 19	Jo Burrowes Paul Doyle	Clare Bridges	Ann Spencer & John Gay	Margaret Tym	David Korzonek	Stephanie Hewitt Denise Claverol-Perks	Cath Hunt
Nov 26	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Teresa Smith	Patrick & Patsy Warren	David Korzonek	Tony Gaughan	Gerard Dillon Justine Lomas	Carol Garnett

Prayer List

19th November 2023 from St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock.



FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

Mary, Our Lady of Kiev, Mother of God, we ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine for their government, and all who suffer as a result of war. Be with them as you stood beside your Son, suffering on the Cross at Calvary. Give them strength and courage through faith, hope and justice. May we, in our turn, support them through prayer and generosity that human lives may be saved, that the injured may be healed, that the dead may rest in peace, that there will be peace after war. Amen. This "new" prayer is from sjog-homesforukraine.uk Prayer cards are available in Church.

PLEASE PRAY ALSO FOR

Peace in the Ukraine and the Holy Land; for an end to abuse and violence, political and xenophobic.

THE SICK and other needs

All who are sick and their carers, especially ...
Adam, having surgery for brain tumour
Fr Anthony Dykes, recovering from surgery
Monica, in temporary respite
Mary G, recovering from stroke
Allison, recent fall, fractured foot
Roy C, terminal diagnosis, suffering a lot of pain
Matt. T, in need of prayer
Yvonne, recent cancer surgery, undergoing treatment
Tony H, recently diagnosed with cancer
Jason, 49, seriously ill
Scott A, mobility problems, recovering from operation
Emma C, recovering from an operation
Karen, undergoing chemotherapy
Sandra, unwell
JJ in hospital, prayers please
Frances, encouraging progress, keep praying!
Matthew, recovering from surgery, outlook good
Helen, leukaemia, encouraging progress
John, diagnosed with Parkinson's
Heather Casserley, diagnosed with cancer
David, in hospital, & Teresa his wife who is very worried
Joan O'Sullivan, now very poorly
Michaela, sick in New Cross
Bill, in hospital
Val G, recovering hip op, low mobility, prayers please
Hazel, 2nd heart operation, pray for a speedy recovery
Janet, poorly
John, skin cancer
Peter M, awaiting procedure
Martin, undergoing treatment in hospital
Mick, home now, continued prayer please
Dave, having treatment for bowel cancer
Geraldine, worrying health news
Stephanie, addiction, family very worried
Mary, frail, cancer treatment taking its toll

Tim, increasing dementia, in care home
Susan, surgery required on a broken ankle,
Peter B, recovering from strokes
Pal, grieving
N McCabe, sick; Webb family, sick
Jade, undergoing difficult time
Wendy W, cancer diagnosis, surgery to follow
Mary S, sick undergoing treatment
Nella B, recent second cataract operation
Paul, 62, dementia,
Joseph P, now in end of life care
Andy, recovering from stroke, undergoing tests
Ann, currently housebound, broken ankle
Daniel, struggling physically and mentally.
Geoff, prayers needed for continued health
Gerry, in continuing discomfort
Helen, home now, prayers much needed
Katie, recurrence of illness
Maureen, for a good recovery from surgery
John H, continuing to recover from stroke
Maureen, diagnosed with cancer, in South Africa
Dennis, 16. struggling with loss
Charley, girl of 14 years, with long term condition
Caitlin, 13, long way yet to recovery from car accident
Patrick, 18 months old, recent surgery
Gabriel-Francis, 2 years old, good progress
Esmee, baby in special care baby unit
Nathan, born early December, in intensive care
Baby Taylor, recovering from surgery on his feet
Albert, very premature baby, prayers please

The housebound, and long term conditions

Peter Dunton, Val B, Marion, Iris, Norah, Tess D, Bernard,
Mary Turvey, Greg, Don Hinton, Keith Davies, Noel Lawless,
Josie Morris, Pat Seery, Peer Mohammed, Ray Bishop, Gina
Jaworski, Gladys Chmielecki, Nicola McCulloch, Vincent
Dockery, Peter Maciejewski, Tony Bullivant.

THANKSGIVINGS

For our departed loved ones

THE HOLY SOULS

Recently Departed

Horace Poole, Frank Gill, Hazel Shannon, Betty Chapman,
Diane Ward, Mary Lycett, Frank Ebrill

Anniversaries (the coming week)

18 Teresa Burrowes
19 Joan Lakin
20 Ben Thomas Houghton
21 Lily (Elizabeth) White
22 Hannah Harris, John Tyrell
23 Tom Murphy
25 Arthur Desorgher
26 Norman Kirton, Mike Lordan

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2023

Christmas Eve

Sunday 24th December

12noon Christmas Vigil Mass

4pm Nativity Mass

Children: please come as a Nativity Character

Adults: wear your Christmas Jumper!

6pm Carols

6.30pm Mass of Christmas Night

Christmas Day

Monday 25th December

10am Mass of Christmas Day

St Stephen's Day

Tuesday December 26th 10am Mass