

Good News!

13th September 2020 • 24th Sunday (A)

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

September 12th • 24th Sunday

Sat 12 12pm Irene & Bert Owen RIP
5pm Priest's Intention
Sun 13 8am Sandra Lakin RIP
10.30am Muriel Wanglin RIP

Tue 15 7pm Peter Nycz RIPP
Wed 16 9.15am Peter Thompson RIP
Thu 17 9.15am Mary Casey RIP
Fri 18 9.15am Patrick Kilgallon RIP
(80th Birthday rememb)

September 19th • 25th Sunday

Sat 19th Afternoon St Thomas More First Holy Communion. Admission to this mass is by ticket only. (No public mass at 12 noon)

Sat 19 5pm John & Helen Prendergast RIP
Sun 20 8am Pat, Kath and Andy Gill RIP
10.30am Hannah Chamberlin RIP

Saints Days etc: 14th Holy Cross Day; 15th Our Lady of Sorrows; 16th Ss Cornelius & Cyprian

Parish Administration online:

Apply for baptism: bit.ly/2BrczkQ

Request a Mass intention: bit.ly/310Dfsf

Make a donation: bit.ly/donate-video This is a short video which explains how to donate to our parish online.

How many times must I forgive?

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

Walk from Lichfield Cathedral to Hednesford on Saturday Sep 26 organised by Our Lady of Lourdes to raise funds for the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes and for local homeless. Bishop David McGough and the Dean of Lichfield Cathedral, will bless the pilgrims on their way. They will be joined on the walk by Monsignor Timothy Menezes. They will be back in time for Shrine Prayers at 4 pm to mark our return. There is now a page for donations on go to investmycommunity.com/our-lady-of-lourdes-hednesford-2312. Please let Fr Jeremy know if you would like to take part: 01543 422576 or 07835 261471.

Fundraising We have lost so much valuable fundraising during the lockdown Different ideas are important for big and small activities.

Foodbank - please bring donations for this vital local charity to Church or leave them in the Presbytery porch (or at Church). The most recent donation - from ourselves and Our Lady of Lourdes on 10th Sep - was again 57kg! Thanks!

Second Collections start again with new. Next weekend it is *Holy Places* If you have already given by envelope then you do not need to do so again.

The Rule of Six does not affect the celebrations of mass, but it does affect other parish activities. For example activities of the Friendship Group will be limited, but it is also now possible for communion to be taken to the sick in their homes, with social distancing observed and of course with everyone's understanding and consent.

Church Gardens we need volunteers to maintain our lovely grounds. Please let Fr Peter know if you can help.

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

Ticket only. We will need to get used to masses sometimes being by “ticket only” - open only to those who have booked a place and whose name and contact details have been recorded in advance. There are three soon: the first holy communion mass for the children of St Thomas More School next Saturday afternoon, and two funerals: the funeral mass of Des Jones on Tuesday 15th September 2020 11:45, and the funeral mass of Brendan Shannon on 24th September at 12:15 and the reception of his body into Church at 4:30pm the previous afternoon. **We will need two stewards** for each of these events, who will not count amongst the limited number permitted to attend. For more information, and to offer to help please contact Fr Peter.

We hope very soon to begin a weekly recitation of **Rosary** in Church and live streamed, and also soon to reintroduce a weekly **adoration** and advertised time for **confession**. More details will follow through the WhatsApp list.

AD MULTOS ANNOS!

Happy First Birthday to Darcy Marie Gray on 17th September!

Fr Peter thanks everyone for their kind wishes, generosity, cards and prayers on the occasion of his advancement in years.

THE ROTAS

Readers' Rotas

September 12/13

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

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

September 19/20

Recorded first reading: Pat Wilson

Second Readings in person:

Sat 12pm: *First Communion - ticket only*

Sat 5pm: Paul Doyle;

Sun 1030: Sue Andrews

Sun 8am (all readings) Michael Burrowes

September 26/27

Recorded first reading: Clare Jackson

Second Readings in person:

Sat 12pm: Kay Rimmer

Sat 5pm: Doug Bruce;

Sun 1030: Callum Pearce

Sun 8am (all readings) Margaret Tym

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.

Now that we have been following the “new normal” for so many weeks I think we are able to introduce some greater simplicity into the cleaning and stewarding procedures. These will be set out in due course.

The Rotas are currently *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. Messages are always easier for Fr Peter to remember, than just telling him!

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

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

Tues Sheila Bullivant, ...

Wed Sheila Clancy, Cath Bowker

Thu Ruth Wright, Kay Rimmer

Fri Peter Summerfield, John Woodworth