

Good News!

4th October 2020 • 27th Sunday

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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 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: Peter's Pence

Sat	3	12pm	Mary Casey RIP
		5pm	Bill & Margaret Killian RIP
Sun	4	8am	Daniel (intentions)
		10.30am	Hannah Chamberlin RIP

First Collection [RED] as you arrive.

Second Collection [BLUE] as you leave.

Tue	6	7pm	Anthony Lawless RIP
Wed	7	9.15am	Brendan Shannon RIP
Thu	8	9.15am	Tony Nunn RIP
Fri	9	9.15am	Our New Bishops

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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

Saints Days etc:

7 Our Lady of the Rosary;

9 Saint John Henry Newman.

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!

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 to Church or leave them in the Presbytery porch. An amazing 67.27 kilos were donated this week by our parish and Our Lady of Lourdes. A massive "thank you" for you kind donations!

"Catch Up" Second Collections are as follows: 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.

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.

Our New Bishops

On 9th October, the Episcopal Ordinations of David Evans and Stephen Wright, will take place at St Chad's Cathedral, at 12 noon. Bishop Stephen will be residing at Brownhills and will be the the auxiliary bishop for our area, replacing Bishop David McGough who goes into retirement. Bishop David will serve the area of Birmingham and Worcestershire.

9th October is now officially the feast of St John Henry Newman in the Calendar of all dioceses of the Church in England and Wales.

Lichfield to Hednesford Walk was a great success.

Chris Wilson has produced an excellent video of which can be seen here: <https://youtu.be/C4Jx2VY31Y>

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

St Mary's Club every Thursday

Open from 9am
Breakfast 9:30am to 11:30am
Lunch 12pm to 3pm

Come and enjoy our new Thursday menu from 8th October. All welcome! Pop in after the school run, mass or shopping for a coffee, a chat, or a slice of cake or more!

Ann & Bekky Hinsley continue to 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.

Scam Alert A parishioner reports a scam where a phone call is received - supposedly from Track and Trace - with a demand for payment for a compulsory test for Covid. There is no charge for such a test, if needed, so ignore calls like this. Do not make payments over the phone to unexpected callers, never give out financial or personal details to those you do not know, and warn relatives about these kinds of scams.

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 or hand in envelopes of your stamps at Church.

THE ROTAS

Readers' Rotas

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

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

Following Weekends

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

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

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