

# Good News!

22nd November 2020 • Christ the King

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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](https://www.facebook.com/cannockcatholic/live)**

## Masses, Intentions and Services

Mass is broadcast live. Mass intentions [bit.ly/mass-intentions](http://bit.ly/mass-intentions)

**The Church is currently closed for public worship, but is open for Private Prayer on Saturdays from 10am to 11am.**

**The Obligation to hear mass is suspended, and the Easter duties have been set aside for 2020.**

### November 22th • Christ the King

Sun 22 10.30am Tom Murphy RIP

Tue 24 7pm Mary Casey RIP

Wed 25 8:30am Peter Garnett RIP

Thu 26 8:30am Neil Wilkinson RIP

Fri 27 8:30am Celia Hurdiss (sick)

Sat 28 8:30am Mike Lordan RIP

**SAT 10AM-11AM CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER**

### November 29th • Advent Sunday

Sun 29 10.30am Tony Nunn RIP

**Saints Days:** 24 St Andrew Dung-Lac and companions, martyrs

### Parish Administration online:

Please also send a short message to Fr Peter when you have completed one of these forms.

**Baptism Application:** [bit.ly/2BrczkQ](http://bit.ly/2BrczkQ)

**Mass intention Request a:** [bit.ly/310DfSf](http://bit.ly/310DfSf)

**Online donations** [bit.ly/donate-video](http://bit.ly/donate-video)

A short video showing how to donate to our parish.

### Funerals:

**Pat Webb** Funeral Mass on Tuesday 1st December 10:30, into Church 4pm on November 30th

**Winnie Haynes** Graveside service on December 3rd. Mass on Thursday 3rd December will be offered for her soul.

## I was hungry and you gave me food

**NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY** is next week, the Feast of Christ the King. Follow link for an interactive video for families to watch and prayer together at home from the National Youth Sunday website: [youtu.be/FlonXWKmnRA](https://youtu.be/FlonXWKmnRA)

**Holy Souls:** the box "Our Beloved Dead" is in Church by the Altar. Please deliver lists of the names of loved ones in envelopes which can be collected from Church.

**Memorial Mass:** we will have an online memorial service during December at which the names of our loved ones will be remembered. Details to follow.

**Light a Candle with Cafod** for a loved one who is deeply missed, or someone special who is having a tough time. You can add a donation to offer comfort and help to our global family. [lightacandle.cafod.org.uk](http://lightacandle.cafod.org.uk)

**Grief to Grace UK** provide a programme of healing for victims and survivors of abuse. Tel: 020 8971 2918 or 07740 687536, or [www.griegtograceuk.org/](http://www.griegtograceuk.org/) [facebook.com/griegtograceuk.org/](https://www.facebook.com/griegtograceuk.org/) [info@griegtograceuk.org](mailto:info@griegtograceuk.org)

**THANKS** to the family of the late Don McCulloch, who of their generosity have donated votive candle stands to the parish in his memory. When you light candles at these stands please pray also for his soul. ✠ May he rest in peace.

### Safeguarding

On Friday last week the Bishops held a news conference to report on two very thorough enquiries into the sad history of abuse in the Church in the past 50 years. Archbishop Bernard has sent this short statement:

*I want to assure you of my gratitude for all that you do in your ministry to care with generosity and devotion to the needs of others in the name of Our Lord. Thank you for your prayers for all those who have suffered abuse, within and beyond the Church, as well as for Cardinal Vincent and the bishops during the last few days. Abp Bernard*

Other statements, and the reports, can be read here: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/statement-on-safeguarding-from-the-bishops-conference](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/statement-on-safeguarding-from-the-bishops-conference)



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](mailto:stmary-sttm.cannock@rcaob.org.uk)

## Deliveries of DVDs, Newspapers, Newsletters

If you, or someone you know, would like to keep in touch by having such items delivered to your home, please let Fr Peter know, and we will make the necessary arrangements.

This weekend we will be restoring the delivery of DVDs to parishioners who were receiving them during the lockdown.

## DELIVERY AND COLLECTION DURING THE LOCKDOWN

If you need to **deliver** anything to Church/Fr Peter then please **either** bring it to Church at the time of prayer on Saturday, **or** leave the items in the front porch of the Presbytery. Money is best left in sealed labelled envelopes, and put through the letter box in the **back** door. A text message after you have left something is very useful.

To **Collect** items (such as draw tickets, newspapers) is by arrangement with Fr Peter, and usually from Church or the front porch.

**XMAS (Easter) Raffle Draw** (postponed), is on Sun 13th Dec after 10:30 mass. Please collect tickets to buy and sell, informing buyers of the date of the draw. Return stubs and cash in good time please. Great prizes. Thanks for your support.

**Mince Pies** to order. £5 per dozen. Proceeds to Church funds. Text orders to Shirley 07577 484552.

**Mary's Meals** helps to feed desperately hungry children with a daily meal. A new project is to provide 43,000 hungry children in Liberia, with a meal at school. From 2nd November until 31st January 2021, donations made to our Double The Love campaign will be matched by the UK government, up to £2 million. Please support us [www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove). Thank you.

## ITEMS TO HELP OTHERS:

**Food for the Foodbank:** You collected another **71 kg** last week! Thanks!! Please leave donations in the Presbytery Porch (front of house)

**Used postage stamps** for Leprosy Mission.

**Baby clothes and equipment** for the Life House

**Toiletries & sanitary items** for Homeless.

## Headteacher to be appointed

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Hednesford: are currently seeking to recruit a new Headteacher for Easter 2021; Group 2: L11-L17. Closing Date 12pm 14th January 2021. Interviews to be held on Thursday 28th January 2021. Please email the school bursar, Mrs Helen Edge for further details [office@st-josephs-hednesford.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-josephs-hednesford.staffs.sch.uk) or tel 01543 227225. Visits encouraged

# THE ROTAS

## Lockdown 2: Readers' Rotas

*I hope that the readers will be able to record readings just as they so kindly did during the first lockdown. It was easiest me just to adapt the lockdown rota. Those who have also become readers since the lockdown will be used again, soon, I hope! Please let me know of any difficulties. Please send recordings to me at any time - the longer before the actual day, the better.*

## Readers' Rotas (weekdays)

*Please record First Reading, Psalm and Gospel Acclamation (except for Wednesday and Friday, when Rebekkah reads the Gospel acclamation).*

Deacon Michael will record the Gospels.

Tuesday: Clare Jackson

Wednesday: Pat Wilson

Thursday: Kay Rimmer

Friday: Shirley Weatherby

Saturday: Callum Pearce

## Readers' Rotas (Sunday Mass)

*Each week the Psalms and Gospel Acclamation will be sung. Hopefully our wonderful musicians will be able to provide the psalm for the day on most occasions, but if not a generic ("previously loved") psalm will be recycled.*

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Nov 22nd	Jo Burrowes,	Justine Lomas
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Nov 29th	Tamsin Davis and Alex Davis	
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## Steward's Rota

*Stewards who can come along to the time of prayer on Saturdays, please assist as necessary.*

*If anyone would particularly like to help on a particular weekday (when you are available) please let Fr Peter know a day and time and we will make it possible.*

## Reopening!

*If we DO reopen on 3rd December, there will be a general clean and tidy so that we can somehow celebrate Advent and Christmas!*