

# Good News!

14th April 2024 • Easter 3

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## Masses and Intentions

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### Third Sunday of Easter (Readings for Year B)

#### Second Collection: Society of St Vincent de Paul

- Sat 13 5pm Robert Hunt RIP  
 Sun 14 8am Roy Freeman RIP  
 Sun 14 10:30 Sick members of Friendship Club  
 Tue 16 7pm Ceolan MacGuire RIP  
 Wed 17 9:30 Mrs Nycz (int) (with children from St Mary's School)  
 Thu 18 9:30 May Higgins RIP  
 6:30pm Mass for SVP (followed by Meeting)  
 Fri 19 9:30 Sr Leah Bannon (& Community)  
 (Birthday of Sr Leah)  
 Sat 20 10am Lucia Selo RIP

### Fourth Sunday of Easter (Readings for Year B)

#### Second Collection: Clergy Training Fund Annual collection

- Sat 20 5pm John & Kathleen Murphy RIP Anniv  
 Sun 21 8am Josie Morris (int)  
 Sun 22 10:30 Peter Garnett RIP

**Baptisms:** 14th Nevaeh Izabela Thurstance; Nico Edward Bagnall

**Confessions & Exposition:** Sat 10:30-11:30am

**Exposition:** Thursday 7pm.

**Rosary:** 9:05am on Wed, Thu and Fri

**Divine Mercy Devotions:** after Mass on Thursdays

**Baptism Applications:** [bit.ly/C-BaptismForm](http://bit.ly/C-BaptismForm)

**Mass intentions Calendar:** [bit.ly/c-mass-calendar](http://bit.ly/c-mass-calendar)

**Request a Mass Intention:** [bit.ly/C-MassIntention](http://bit.ly/C-MassIntention)

**Add a Petition for Prayer:** [bit.ly/C-PleasePray](http://bit.ly/C-PleasePray)

**FOODBANK** 41 kg of food were donated this week to the Foodbank. Thank you so much for your support.

**AUTUMN EVENTS** (more information to follow)

**Parish Mission** (with Our Lady of Lourdes): Sep 21-28

**Visit of Archbishop Bernard:** October 24th

## Notices

APF red boxes will be emptied in April: please bring in to church. Thank you.

Could you be an Altar Server? Let Dcn Michael know.

First Holy Communions are on May 4th 12:30pm (St Thomas More) and May 12th 10:30 (St Mary's).

Confirmation May 2nd 6:30pm. The celebrant will be the Episcopal Vicar for Staffordshire, Canon Paul McNally.

Family Bingo Night on Friday April 26 at 7 pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. Admission free, just turn up on the night. Tea, coffee and squash on sale.

Donate at: [cannock.myдона.com](http://cannock.myдона.com)

## PARISH FINANCE NEWS

Collection Envelopes (Gift Aid) New set now available.

### FINANCIAL REPORT (31 March & 7 April)

Sunday Collection (7/4): £ 492 (inc Gift Aid £187); Parish Development £125; Holy Souls £68; Standing Orders £350 (estimated average) Thanks! Please gift aid if you can.

THE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE met in the past week. Some points from the meeting follow:

**Balance Sheet** for 2023 and 2022 is included in the online version of this Newsletter. In brief: 2023 was a much better year than 2022, but much remains to be done.

**Appeal** The committee decided to go ahead not only with the replacement of the boiler, but also to make plans for a general tidying up the site for the Archbishop's visit. Major fundraising will be necessary: the Parish Development Fund seek donations specifically for this work, and donations will be "ring fenced"

**Counting.** Volunteers are needed to help counting the collection and other monies each week (as we used to do before the pandemic). Counters work in pairs. Please speak to Fr Peter if you can help.

Fr. Peter

| Rota<br>Date is of Sunday | Saturday 5pm                   |                  |                        | Sunday 8am     |                 | Sunday 10:30                      |                   |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
|                           | Readers                        | Ministers        | Stewards               | Readers        | Ministers       | Readers                           | Ministers         |
| Apr 14                    | Alex & Tamsin Davis            | Pat Wilson       | Patrick & Patsy Warren | Amy Pritchard  | Tony Gaughan    | Stephanie Hewitt<br>Denisse Perks | Gail Korzonek     |
| Apr 21                    | Patrick Warren<br>Vikki Wilson | Eileen Clancy    | David & Gail Korzonek  | Margaret Tym   | Margaret Harris | Gerard Dillon<br>Justine Lomas    | Shirley Weatherby |
| Apr 28                    | Kay Rimmer<br>Doug Bruce       | Sheila Bullivant | Eileen Clancy          | David Korzonek | Amy Pritchard   | Callum Pearce,<br>Dave Guy        | Carol Garnett     |

# Prayer List

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock 14th April 2024



## 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. Prayer cards are available in Church.

## PLEASE PRAY ALSO FOR

*Peace in the World*

*All preparing for first holy communion and confirmation*

## THE SICK and other needs

*All who are sick and their carers, including ...*

Marie Devine, very poorly  
Chris Cooper, recovering at home  
Nicola, struggling  
Jay Jackson, in hospital after accident  
T Hamilton, undergoing tests and treatment  
Mrs Nycz, recovering from fall  
Frances, once more very poorly, family very worried  
Maddy Russell, 3 recovering from brain op, very poorly  
Peter and Robert recently diagnosed with cancer  
Gail, broken bones in foot  
Joanne, recently unwell  
Yvonne, being treated for cancer  
King Charles, receiving treatment for cancer  
Helen Cowdell, long covid (many problems)  
Ruth R., recent mastectomy  
Jim, very poorly, awaiting treatment,  
and for Sharon his wife at this difficult time  
Margaret B, very ill  
Margaret, recovering from an operation  
Adam, having surgery for brain tumour  
Jacqui Buxton, very sick  
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  
Scott A, mobility problems, recovering from operation  
Emma C, recovering from an operation  
Karen, undergoing chemotherapy

Sandra, unwell  
JJ in hospital, prayers please  
Helen, leukaemia, encouraging progress  
John, diagnosed with Parkinson's  
Joan O'Sullivan, now very poorly  
Michaela, sick in New Cross  
Val G, recovering hip op,  
Hazel, recovery from operation  
John, skin cancer  
Peter M, awaiting procedure  
Dave, having treatment for bowel cancer  
Stephanie, addiction, family very worried  
Mary, frail, cancer treatment taking its toll  
Tim, increasing dementia, in care home  
Peter B, recovering from strokes  
Wendy W, cancer diagnosis, surgery to follow  
Mary S, sick, undergoing treatment  
Paul, 64, dementia,  
Geoff, prayers needed for continued health  
Gerry, in continuing discomfort  
Katie, recurrence of illness  
John H, continuing to recover from stroke  
Maureen, diagnosed with cancer, in South Africa  
Charley, girl of 14 years, with long term condition

## The housebound, and long term conditions

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

## THANKSGIVINGS

*Our New Catholics:*

*Tom, Steve and Tina; Caitlin and Emily!*

## THE HOLY SOULS

### Recently Departed

Lance Molloy, June Steadman, Helen Guyler, Barbara Rose, Aniela (Nella) Brooks, Brian Hands.

### Anniversaries

13 Robert William Hunt  
16 Iris Hickey  
19 Joan Sheppard, Jim Cranney  
20 Kathleen Jackson, Glenda Claverol,  
Emma Cartwright-Keegan  
21 David Chapman

View the latest Prayer List at [bit.ly/c-prayer-list](http://bit.ly/c-prayer-list) • Add new petitions at [bit.ly/C-PleasePray](http://bit.ly/C-PleasePray).

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## St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock | Second Collections 2024

| Date             | Collection                                      | Type              | Amount           |
|------------------|---|-------------------|------------------|
| Crib Offerings   | Friends of the Holy Land                        | Direct to Charity | £109.58          |
| Sun, 28 Jan 2024 | Lepra   | Direct to Charity | £187.05          |
| Sun, 18 Feb 2024 | ACN   | Direct to Charity | £600.75          |
| Sun, 25 Feb 2024 | Uganda  | Direct to Charity | £928.74          |
| Sun, 3 Mar 2024  | Cafod (Harvest)                                 | Direct to Charity | £179.00          |
| Sun, 10 Mar 2024 | Cathedral Maintenance                           | Diocesan          | £82.77           |
| Sun, 17 Mar 2024 | Easter Flowers                                  | Parish            | £61.00           |
| Fri, 29 Mar 2024 | Holy Places                                     | Diocesan          | £68.00           |
| Sun, 31 Mar 2024 | Easter Offerings                                | Priest            | -                |
| Sun, 14 Apr 2024 | SVP (BI John Sugar Conference)                  | Local SVP         |                  |
| Sun, 21 Apr 2024 | Clergy Training Fund Annual collection          | Diocesan          |                  |
| Sun, 12 May 2024 | Catholic Communications                         | Diocesan          |                  |
| Sun, 16 Jun 2024 | Day for Life                                    | Diocesan          |                  |
| Sun, 30 Jun 2024 | Peter's Pence                                   | Diocesan          |                  |
| Sun, 14 Jul 2024 | Apostleship of the Sea [Direct]                 | Direct to Charity |                  |
| Sun, 15 Sep 2024 | Evangelium Sunday                               | Diocesan          |                  |
| Sun, 22 Sep 2024 | Fr Hudsons Society                              | Direct to Charity |                  |
| Sun, 6 Oct 2024  | Cafod (Harvest)                                 | Direct to Charity |                  |
| Sun, 20 Oct 2024 | APF - World Mission Day                         | Direct to Charity |                  |
| Sun, 3 Nov 2024  | Johnson Association (Retired and Infirm Clergy) | Diocesan          |                  |
| Sun, 17 Nov 2024 | SVP (BI John Sugar Conference)                  | Local SVP         |                  |
| Sun, 24 Nov 2024 | Catholic Youth Service                          | Diocesan          |                  |
| Sun, 8 Dec 2024  | Poor Parishes Fund                              | Diocesan          |                  |
| Sun, 15 Dec 2024 | Christmas Flowers                               | Parish            |                  |
| Wed, 25 Dec 2024 | Christmas Offerings                             | Priest            | -                |
| Sun, 2 Mar 2025  | Cathedral Maintenance                           | Diocesan          |                  |
| <b>Total</b>     |   |                   | <b>£2,216.89</b> |

# Ministers & Readers' Rota for Weekend (Sunday) Masses

| <b>Rota</b><br>Date is of Sunday | Saturday 5pm                   |                  |                           | Sunday 8am          |                    | Sunday 10:30                      |                      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
|                                  | Readers                        | Ministers        | Stewards                  | Readers             | Ministers          | Readers                           | Ministers            |
| Apr 7                            | Jo Burrowes<br>Paul Doyle      | Clare Bridges    | Ann Spencer &<br>John Gay | Michael<br>Burrowes | David<br>Korzonek  | Shirley Weatherby                 | Colman Whitelaw      |
| Apr 14                           | Alex & Tamsin<br>Davis         | Pat Wilson       | Patrick & Patsy<br>Warren | Amy<br>Pritchard    | Tony Gaughan       | Stephanie Hewitt<br>Denisse Perks | Gail Korzonek        |
| Apr 21                           | Patrick Warren<br>Vikki Wilson | Eileen Clancy    | David & Gail<br>Korzonek  | Margaret<br>Tym     | Margaret<br>Harris | Gerard Dillon<br>Justine Lomas    | Shirley<br>Weatherby |
| Apr 28                           | Kay Rimmer<br>Doug Bruce       | Sheila Bullivant | Eileen Clancy             | David<br>Korzonek   | Amy Pritchard      | Callum Pearce,<br>Dave Guy        | Carol Garnett        |
| May 5                            | Pat Wilson<br>Wendy Owens      | Wendy Owens      | Gerard Dillon             | Michael<br>Burrowes | David<br>Korzonek  | Colman Whitelaw<br>Doug Bruce     | Colman Whitelaw      |
| May 12                           | Jo Burrowes<br>Paul Doyle      | Clare Bridges    | Ann Spencer &<br>John Gay | Amy<br>Pritchard    | Tony Gaughan       | Schools                           | Gail Korzonek        |
| May 19                           | Alex & Tamsin<br>Davis         | Pat Wilson       | Patrick & Patsy<br>Warren | David<br>Korzonek   | Margaret<br>Harris | Stephanie Hewitt<br>Denisse Perks | Shirley<br>Weatherby |
| May 26                           | Patrick Warren<br>Vikki Wilson | Eileen Clancy    | Eileen Clancy             | Margaret<br>Tym     | Amy Pritchard      | Callum Pearce,<br>Dave Guy        | Carol Garnett        |
| Jun 2                            | Kay Rimmer<br>Doug Bruce       | Sheila Bullivant | Gerard Dillon             | Michael<br>Burrowes | David<br>Korzonek  | Shirley Weatherby<br>Doug Bruce   | Colman Whitelaw      |
| Jun 9                            | Pat Wilson<br>Wendy Owens      | Wendy Owens      | Ann Spencer &<br>John Gay | Amy<br>Pritchard    | Tony Gaughan       | Shirley Weatherby                 | Gail Korzonek        |
| Jun 16                           | Jo Burrowes<br>Paul Doyle      | Clare Bridges    | Patrick & Patsy<br>Warren | David<br>Korzonek   | Margaret<br>Harris | Stephanie Hewitt<br>Denisse Perks | Shirley<br>Weatherby |
| Jun 23                           | Alex & Tamsin<br>Davis         | Pat Wilson       | David & Gail<br>Korzonek  | Margaret<br>Tym     | Amy Pritchard      | Gerard Dillon<br>Justine Lomas    | Carol Garnett        |
| Jun 30                           | Patrick Warren<br>Vikki Wilson | Eileen Clancy    | Gerard Dillon             | Michael<br>Burrowes | David<br>Korzonek  | Callum Pearce,<br>Dave Guy        | Colman Whitelaw      |

## Notes for Readers

Please check that what you are reading matches with the Mass Sheets. Also check if the Psalm and Gospel acclamation are being sung.

When there are two readers, one reads the First Reading and Psalm. The other reads Second Reading, Gospel Acclamation and, if there is no Deacon, the Bidding Prayers. The second reader should also introduce the **Communion Antiphon**, which follows the bell, which immediately follows the priest's communion.

Each time, the two readers should swap roles, but can arrange otherwise. If there is only one reader - please read everything!

If you are reading the Bidding Prayers please approach the lectern **before** the end of the Creed, so that you are already in place before the priest begins the Prayers, and **stay** at the lectern until the priest has concluded them.

When it is Family (School) Mass, Readers' rota may change.

## Notes for Ministers of the Eucharist

At each mass, one minister assists the priest, deacon or sister. If the minister on the rota is not present, please be ready to come forward to assist.

Please approach the altar after the peace and during the "Lamb of God". Purify hands with water if provided. (and sanitise). The priest or deacon will give you communion and the paten (plate/dish) with the sacrament. Stand at one side of the altar as appropriate (priest usually in the middle). Return the paten to the altar after communion.

## Notes for Stewards

Welcome people to church - assist as necessary, including with sanitiser and masks if requested. Please hand out Newsletters and Sheets, please collect in mass sheets at end for the following day (people may take them home if they want to).

Please use the bags to invite a collection before and after each mass. Please indicate to visitors the position of the Digital Collection Plate (card machine) as they enter the Church, and assist them if necessary.

Please ensure security of bags and return them to the sacristy at the end of mass.

# Catholic Parish of St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock

## FUNDRAISING & SOCIAL EVENTS 2024

### **100 Club**

Subs collection during February and March.  
£25 per number per year. There will be quarterly draws for three prizes: £150, £100 and £50.  
Draws in May, August, November and February

### **July: Summer Raffle**

Tickets will be available from Church  
at £1 per ticket (sold in books of 5).  
Draw will be in July.

### **August: Cheese & Wine Evening**

Friday August 23rd at the Presbytery Tickets £7

### **October: Afternoon Tea**

Thursday 17th October, 2pm - 4pm, £10 per person

### **October: JUBILEE DAY 24th October**

Mass with Archbishop Bernard, Reception, Children's Activities

### **December: CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Saturday December 7th in the Centre  
will include Christmas Grand Raffle, Many Stalls,  
Facepainting and lots of fun!

# Receipts & Payments Report

071 - Cannock, St Mary

Year ending 31st December 2023

|                              | 31/12/23         | 31/12/22         |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Receipts</b>              |                  |                  |
| Offeratories - Gift Aid      | 20,628.21        | 21,009.10        |
| Offeratories - Non-Gift Aid  | 17,572.62        | 14,620.42        |
| Other Collections for Parish | 1,202.00         | 3,314.18         |
| Donations - Gift Aid         | 2,028.27         | 1,061.00         |
| Donations - Non Gift Aid     | 10,324.18        | 3,622.02         |
| Tax Refds Gift Aid/invests   | 10,182.04        | 2,011.91         |
| Occasional inc/Fund raising  | 4,637.93         | 1,835.58         |
| Votive Candles Inc           | 668.89           | 662.74           |
| Repository/Piety Inc         | 301.17           | 291.80           |
| Newspapers Inc               | 3.76             | 0.00             |
| Parish Tote/200 etc Club     | 2,410.00         | 2,775.00         |
| Except. - Insurance claims   | 5,596.00         | 0.00             |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>        | <b>75,555.07</b> | <b>51,203.75</b> |
| <b>Payments</b>              |                  |                  |
| Church - Liturgical/Pastoral | 7,091.71         | 6,393.23         |
| House - Domestic             | 626.03           | 5,323.68         |
| Repository Exp               | 478.39           | 185.77           |
| Newspapers Exp               | 397.18           | 0.00             |
| Votive Candles Exp           | 1,509.05         | 2,864.50         |

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071 - Cannock, St Mary

Year ending 31st December 2023

|                              | 31/12/23         | 31/12/22          |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Occasional /Fnd rsing exp    | 305.60           | 1,584.04          |
| Fund raising fees (prof)     | 30.00            | 0.00              |
| Parish Donations             | 0.00             | 314.79            |
| Clergy - Allowance/Nat. Ins. | 3,984.00         | 3,984.00          |
| Clergy - Supply Priests      | 300.00           | 75.00             |
| Clergy - Expenses, mileage   | 6,000.15         | 4,924.01          |
| Clergy - Other Costs         | 0.00             | -40.00            |
| Clergy - Clerical Medical    | 200.00           | 200.00            |
| Parish Levies                | 10,504.56        | 10,540.72         |
| Personnel/wages              | 1,761.33         | 3,660.41          |
| Office Expenses              | 2,235.75         | 6,563.84          |
| Interest paid/bank charges   | 1,253.39         | 777.57            |
| Church - Utilities           | 10,342.45        | 8,982.67          |
| Church - Property Costs      | 380.34           | 5,019.10          |
| House - Utilities            | 7,655.13         | 2,756.00          |
| House - Property Costs       | 7,876.76         | 1,806.12          |
| <b>Total Payments</b>        | <b>62,931.82</b> | <b>65,915.45</b>  |
| <b>Total Surplus / Loss</b>  | <b>12,623.25</b> | <b>-14,711.70</b> |
| Surplus / Loss Percentage    | 16.71%           | -28.73%           |