

Good News!

30th June 2024 • St Peter & St Paul

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Masses and Intentions

St Peter & St Paul, Apostles (Year B)

Second Collection: Peter's Pence

Sat 29 5pm Sam & Muriel Taylor RIP

Sun 30 8am Joe & Floss Hodgkiss RIP

Sun 30 10:30 Peter Garnett RIP &
Duncan Angus RIP

Tue 2 11am Funeral Mass of Brian Briggs
4:30pm Body of Noel Lawless into Church

Wed 3 11am Funeral Mass of Noel Lawless
No Mass at 9:30am
1:30am Funeral Mass of Bernard Deakin

Thu 4 9:30 Terry Groves RIP Birthday RIP

Fri 5 9:30 Iwan Selo RIP

Sat 6 10am Grazyna Juskiewicz (Sick)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Second Collection: Peter's Pence

Sat 6 5pm Maria Handy RIP

Sun 7 8am John & Jo-Ann Moyles
(W Anniv Remembrance)

Sun 7 10:30 Fred & Ben Houghton RIP

Holy Days: 3rd St Thomas, Apostle;
6th St Maria Goretti

Baptisms: 14 July Lily Campbell-Gwilt

Funerals: July 2nd 11am Brian Briggs;
July 3rd 11 Noel Lawless; 1:30 Bernard Deakin
July 18th 9:45am Patrick Hollingsworth

Newsletter Always OnLine:

bit.ly/C-Latest

With more pages, more news, more information!

Diocesan Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford on Sunday July 7th.

Refreshments available in the Hall from 1pm,
Mass at 4pm (Archbishop Bernard)

Jubilee Garden update:

Fr. Peter

The area in front of the entrance to church has had shrubs cut down but roots and gravel have yet to be removed. This opens up an area for future planting. The small retaining wall needs building up, so if you or someone you know can help out with that please text Teresa Lennox 07800 735 818 or see Fr. Peter.

Archbishop's Visit 24th October

Here is the outline programme for this special day: 2pm Visit to primary Schools - Visits to Housebound and Sick Parishioners - Visit to Exhibition of Parish Life Past, Present and Future - about 5:30pm Blessing of Jubilee Garden & Burial of Time Capsule - 6pm Celebratory Mass followed by Buffet and Reception in the Centre.

Parish Mission (with Our Lady of Lourdes) led by Redemptorist priests. Saturday 21st to Friday 28th September. A missionary will preach at masses on July 21/22nd.

PARISH STATISTICS. 23 June 2024

Mass Attendance: 202; Livestream: MCN 199;
Collection: £394 (inc Gift Aid £91); Parish Development £117; Day for Life £33 Foodbank 25 kg. Thanks!

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bit.ly/cannock-live or facebook.com/cannockcatholic/live

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Donate at: cannock.mydona.com

Rota <small>Date is of Sunday</small>	Saturday 5pm			Sunday 8am		Sunday 10:30	
	Readers	Ministers	Stewards	Readers	Ministers	Readers	Ministers
Jun 30	Patrick Warren Vikki Wilson	Eileen Clancy	Gerard Dillon	Michael Burrowes	David Korzonek	Callum Pearce, Dave Guy	Doug Bruce
Jul 7	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Pat Wilson	Patrick & Patsy Warren	Amy Pritchard	Tony Gaughan	Stephanie Hewitt Denisse Perks	Gail Korzonek

Our new Bishops

The Episcopal Ordination of Bishops-Elect Mgr Timothy and Canon Richard will take place at St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday 16 July at 12noon.

All are welcome to join the Mass of Ordination live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral

Earlier this year Pope Francis appointed Mgr Timothy Menezes, Dean of St Chad's Cathedral, and Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General, to be new Auxiliary Bishops to serve our Archdiocese.

Due to limitations on space the Mass of Ordination is by invitation only, but all are welcome to join online via the cathedral's live stream facility. The booklet for the Ordination will be available on the website and it is hoped it will also be recorded.

Invitations have already been issued and unfortunately it is not possible to give out any other invitations on request.

The Archbishops and Cathedral authorities kindly ask people do not turn up on the day as sadly there will be no space to accommodate extra visitors.

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.

The Lord always sees our struggle



I love that image of a duck on the water;
passing through with seeming tranquillity while
webbed feet are kicking frantically beneath:
grace above, struggle below.

There are many storms we will face in our lives
and sometimes from the outside people will
only ever see the stillness of a millpond.

The Lord always sees our struggle, hidden
sacrifice, hidden effort, and he stands in it, like
an anchor that holds us fast, holding us secure,
and rooting us even as we feel our feet slipping
away.

It's reassuring to know that being a Christian
does not mean life is always calm because
otherwise it's not really living. Some would
rather we could magic the storm away, but that
would be a fantasy that removes us and others
of our agency. Grace wouldn't be needed and
we'd never develop or flex our great muscles
and sinews of hope.

Fr Ryan Service

*Assistant Priest at Holy Trinity & Sacred Heart,
Sutton Coldfield*

Gift Aid by Card ...

Do you make your donations to the
Parish by Card in Church or online at
home? Is your card registered for gift
aid? If you are registered, you should
receive an email each time you make a
donation. It is easy to register: go online
to cannock.mydona.com at home (on
your internet connected device), make
any donation of £1 or more and follow
the prompts.

An Invitation to the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes



Hednesford on Sunday 7 July 2024

The Lourdes pastoral theme this year completes the three linked themes from Our Lady's instruction to Bernadette to *go tell the priests* (2022), *to build a chapel here* (2023) and now finally in 2024, ***to come here in procession***.

The significance of the theme increases when we realise that ***procession*** in this context, means also a ***pilgrimage***: *"If Bernadette had not been Bernadette, Lourdes would not have become the meeting point of the Christian world."*

"Because of this young, despised girl, an enormous flow of people started moving and hasn't stopped coming from all around the world ever since." Bishop Pierre-Marie Théas, Bishop of Tarbes and Lourdes (from 1947 to 1970)

The time of pilgrimage is completely different from the habitual Christian life. For some people it represents a particularly significant period of time. For the others, it will be a starting point, a moment of beginning again or a moment of coming back. For some other people, a pilgrimage means a full discovery of the Church, of the Gospels and of Jesus Christ. The profound commitment of Bernadette inspires us to deepen our own Christian faith.

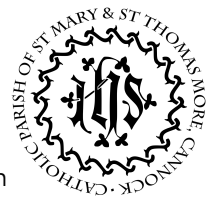
From the very beginnings of the Shrine in Lourdes, Our Lady's message of Penance, Healing and Wholeness have spread throughout the world and we thank God for the vision of Fathers Boyle and Healey whose vision led to the building of the Church and Shrine in Hednesford at the beginning of the twentieth century.

May the prayers of Our Lady of Lourdes bring us closer to her Son and the healing and wholeness which God wants for all of us.

Fr Jeremy Howard, Pilgrimage Director

Prayer List

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock 30th June 2024



PARISH JUBILEE PRAYER

God our Father, who made us;
we praise for your blessings;
we glorify you by our lives;
we proclaim your mercy for ever.
Renew our Parish
by the power of your Holy Spirit.
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us.
Saint Thomas More, pray for us.
Saint Rita, pray for us.
Blessed John Sugar, pray for us.

PLEASE PRAY ALSO FOR

*For the people of Ukraine; Peace in the World;
General Election: wisdom, compassion, charity*

THE SICK and other needs

*All who are sick and their carers, including ...
All those who bear their illnesses privately ...*
Josie Morris, broken shoulder after a fall
John brain injury after a fall.
Shirley, recovering from operation
Bernard Beeson, recovering from heart attack
Louise, 13, hospitalised with severe depression
Jean (Mrs) Nycz, recovering at home
Anne Costello, undergoing treatment
Deacon Michael, making good recovery
Eileen Hall, undergoing treatment
Tony R, undergoing tests and treatment
Fr David Newell, recovering from heart attack
Nancy Costello, poorly
Roger Galloway, very sick
Patrick, recent cancer diagnosis
Christine Cooper, recovering at home
Nicola, struggling
Peter M, awaiting procedure
Jay Jackson, in hospital after accident
T Hamilton, undergoing tests and treatment
Frances, once more very poorly, family very worried
Maddy Russell, 3, recovering from brain op, poorly
Peter and Robert recently diagnosed with cancer
Joanne, recently unwell
Yvonne, being treated 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
Adam, having surgery for brain tumour
Jacqui Buxton, very sick

Margaret, recovering from an operation
Mary G, recovering from stroke
Allison, recent fall, fractured foot
Roy C, suffering a lot of pain
Matt. T, in need of prayer
Tony H, recently diagnosed with cancer
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
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

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

THANKSGIVINGS

The Centenary of our Parish Church!

THE HOLY SOULS

Recently Departed

John Lumb, Bernard Deakin, Patrick Hollingsworth,
Noel Lawless, Brian Briggs, Geoff Carnell,

Anniversaries

- 30 Cynthia Lamb
- 2 Duncan Angus
- 3 Samuel Taylor, Paul
- 4 Cicely Fox, Margaret Wright, Margaret Birch
- 5 Ann Bullivant
- 6 Clem Brady, Idris Sheppard, William Heaney

View the latest Prayer List at bit.ly/c-prayer-list • Add new petitions at bit.ly/C-PleasePray.

Please send corrections, updates and additions to 07766335591 or stmary-sttm.cannock@rcaob.org.uk

More Notices ...



PARISH JUBILEE 2024

Please collect **MEMORIES**, images, and memorabilia and share them with us so that they might be part of an exhibition, presentation of book of memories. Use bit.ly/jub24 or the old-fashioned way (by hand!)

Please suggest names of people to be invited to our celebrations - local clergy, former parishioners, teachers, whoever, who could be invited to events taking place this coming year.

Go to bit.ly/jub-invite

or use the paper form from the Church.

Mass intentions. If you want a particular date, please consider requesting a mass about 3 months in advance. Check for a dates at: bit.ly/c-mass-calendar To request a date for a mass go here: bit.ly/C-MassIntention

Men's Group: meets on the last Monday of each month. More information from Dcn Peter Tibke 07778 494536.

Newsletter Always OnLine: bit.ly/C-Latest
Just follow this link at any time or date to read the latest newsletter (new edition is uploaded by Saturday 2pm or earlier).

"Fight for our future" is a campaign promoted by NewLife to give disabled children the future they deserve. Follow this link to get more information, and if you wish to sign a petition and/or write to your MP. newlifecharity.co.uk/fight-for-our-future

General Election

The Bishops' Conference have created a webpage on their website with information about the issues important to Catholics. His Grace would be grateful if you would encourage your parishioners to visit the webpage which can be found here: cbcew.org.uk/election24

Every Week

Children's Liturgy Sundays at 10:30 Mass

Mass on Wednesday at 9:30am in term-time generally involves children from St Mary's School

Confessions Saturday 10:30-11:30am

Rosary 9:05am before Mass on Wed, Thu, Fri

Divine Mercy Chaplet Thursdays after 9:30am Mass

General Information

Baptism Applications: bit.ly/C-BaptismForm

Mass intentions : bit.ly/C-MassIntention

Mass intentions Calendar: bit.ly/cannockmasslist

Add a Petition for Prayer: bit.ly/C-PleasePray

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YEAR OF ENCOUNTER

We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including an online session on 4 May to learn more.

References: Fr Peter is very happy to provide references for parishioners. Usually he knows your face but not your name!!! - so if you would like to put his name down as a referee, please let him know in advance.

Baby Loss Matters: there is a focus for prayer at the front of the Church (left side) from Baby Loss Matters: please pray for all those who feel the pain of the loss of a baby.



ST MARYS SOCIAL CLUB

COMMUNITY LUNCHES 2024

Tuesday, 21st May

Nicole

Tuesday, 18th June

Paul Birch

Tuesday, 23rd July

Mike Surman

Tuesday, 17th September

Tim Rooney

Tuesday, 22nd October

Lynn Sweet

Tuesday, 19th November

Maria Lee

Tickets £6

Ticket price includes Live Entertainment,
Food, Free Raffle & Games

Tickets must be purchased in advance

Acts may be subject to change



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

Date	Collection	Type	Amount
Parish Development	Collections, Donations, Fundraising running total	Parish	£685.00
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	£83.00
Sun, 21 Apr 2024	Clergy Training Fund Annual collection	Diocesan	£137.00
Sun, 12 May 2024	Catholic Communications	Diocesan	£30.00
Sun, 16 Jun 2024	Day for Life	Diocesan	£33.00
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	
Total			£3,184.89

Ministers & Readers' Rota for Weekend (Sunday) Masses

Rota <i>Date is of Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday 5pm</i>			<i>Sunday 8am</i>		<i>Sunday 10:30</i>	
	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Stewards</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Ministers</i>
Jun 30	Patrick Warren Vikki Wilson	Eileen Clancy	Gerard Dillon	Michael Burrowes	David Korzonek	Callum Pearce, Dave Guy	Doug Bruce
Jul 7	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Pat Wilson	Patrick & Patsy Warren	Amy Pritchard	Tony Gaughan	Stephanie Hewitt Denisse Perks	Gail Korzonek
Jul 14	Patrick Warren Vikki Wilson	Eileen Clancy	David & Gail Korzonek	Margaret Tym	Margaret Harris	Gerard Dillon Justine Lomas	Shirley Weatherby
Jul 21	Kay Rimmer Doug Bruce	Sheila Bullivant	Eileen Clancy	David Korzonek	Amy Pritchard	Callum Pearce, Dave Guy	Carol Garnett
Jul 28	Pat Wilson Wendy Owens	Wendy Owens	Gerard Dillon	Amy Pritchard	Tony Gaughan	Stephanie Hewitt Colman Whitelaw	Doug Bruce
Aug 4	Jo Burrowes Lynn Jones	Clare Bridges	Ann Spencer & John Gay	No Mass	No Mass	Gerard Dillon Justine Lomas	Gail Korzonek
Aug 11	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Pat Wilson	Patrick & Patsy Warren	No Mass	No Mass	Callum Pearce, Dave Guy	Carol Garnett
Aug 18	Patrick Warren Vikki Wilson	Eileen Clancy	Eileen Clancy	Margaret Tym	Amy Pritchard	Stephanie Hewitt Denisse Perks	Doug Bruce
Aug 25	Kay Rimmer Doug Bruce	Sheila Bullivant	Gerard Dillon	Michael Burrowes	David Korzonek	Shirley Weatherby Doug Bruce	Colman Whitelaw
Sep 1	Pat Wilson Wendy Owens	Wendy Owens	Ann Spencer & John Gay	Amy Pritchard	Tony Gaughan	Dave Guy	Gail Korzonek
Sep 8	Jo Burrowes Lynn Jones	Clare Bridges	Patrick & Patsy Warren	David Korzonek	Margaret Harris	Gerard Dillon Denisse Perks	Shirley Weatherby

Readers at Weekday Masses

Tuesday: Clare Jackson Wednesday: Schools/Sister Thursday: Kay Rimmer Friday: Cath Hunt Saturday: Clare Jackson

Notes for Saturday & Sunday 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.



THE ARCHDIOCESE *of* BIRMINGHAM

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford Sunday 7th July



- 1 pm Refreshments available in hall.
- 2.15 - 3.45 pm - Confessions.
- 3 pm Rosary.
- 4 pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick -
Celebrant Archbishop Bernard

Please bring your own chairs

Directions: Hednesford, near Cannock, is a couple of miles off Junction 11 of the M6 and Junction T7 of the Toll Road. Follow signs to Hednesford and Rugeley A460. Train Service from New Street, Birmingham to Hednesford. The Church and Shrine is on Uxbridge Street on the A460, WS12 1DB. For further information contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 07868 542268 or email fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk.