

Good News!

28 Jan 2024 • Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses, Intentions and Services

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd (Blue) Collection: Lepra

Sat 27 5pm Tony Nunn RIP
Sun 28 8am Mary Hill RIP
10:30 Neil Wilkinson & Christopher Boot RIP

Tue 30 7pm Brendan & Hazel Shannon RIP
Wed 31 9:30am Fred Houghton & Ben Houghton RIP
Thu 1 9:30am Cecilia Hurdiss RIP
Fri 2 9:30am Fr Farrelly RIP (Anniv)
Sat 3 10am Eamonn Gaughan RIP

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd (Blue) Collection: Parish Development

Sat 3 5pm Irene & Norman Thomas RIP
Sun 4 8am Sean Costello RIP
10:30 John Morris RIP

Holy Days: Wed John Bosco, First Friday 2 Candelmass
Saturday 3 St Werburgh, and Blessing of St Blaise.

Funerals: Mon 29 10:30am John Coffey;
Friday 2nd 11:30am Eileen Symes

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Collection: £ 418 (inc Gift Aid £192); Parish Development
£133; Friends of the Holy Land £73; Standing orders £350
(average). Please give by standing order. You can also give through
the digital collection plate, in Church, or at cannock.myдона.com.
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Notices

Fundraising Meeting in the Presbytery on Tuesday
January 30th after 7pm Mass (so, from about 7:30pm). All
welcome. We will discuss activities for the coming year.

World Leprosy Day is this weekend At masses we have
a video appeal from Lepra, the charity which assist those
with Leprosy. Watch it here: tinyurl.com/yo95duxw
There is more information also in the online version of
this newsletter.

2024 Year of Prayer Pope Francis has designated this year
as a Year of Prayer. The Jesuits have produced a useful
booklet. You can download it here: tinyurl.com/ywctlqg9

Foodbank: Donations 49.50kg this week. Special thanks
for one generous donation of tins of tuna!

Journey of Faith 7pm on Wed 31 Jan at Our Lady of
Lourdes Presbytery, Hednesford. The topic is *The Bible*.

Confirmation this year is on May 2nd and **First Holy
Communions** will be on May 4th (St Thomas More) and
May 12th (St Mary's). Any children who are not in one
our schools who wishes to be received these sacraments
should make themselves known now.

Fr. Sandy Brown's Funeral will be held at Our Lady of
Lourdes. Thu 15 Feb 6 pm Reception into church
followed by Mass (Canon Michael Neylon)
Friday 16 Feb 2024 12 noon Funeral Mass (Archbishop
Bernard) followed by burial in the church cemetery.
Volunteers to welcome and assist visitors on both days.
Please let Fr Jeremy know if you can help (07868 542268)

Can you help? There are some kind and generous
volunteers who give a lift to mass to other parishioners
who are without transport or currently unable to drive
themselves. We need more volunteers. Could you help? If
so, please let Fr Peter know.

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Prayer List

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock 21st January 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.

*This "new" prayer is from sjog-homesforukraine.uk
Prayer cards are available in Church.*

PLEASE PRAY ALSO FOR

Peace in the World in the New Year

THE SICK and other needs

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

Diane Jones, sick, undergoing treatment
Sheila M., recovering in hospital after car accident
Jim, very poorly, awaiting treatment,
and for Sharon his wife at this difficult time
Pat Palmer, recently in hospital, recovering at home,
Ray Bishop, recovering from operation after a fall
Margaret Blake, very ill
Adam, having surgery for brain tumour
Jacqui Buxton, very sick
Graham, Alison & Tanya, Olivia & Emily,
and all who mourn the loss of Joyce Whistance
Fr Anthony Dykes, recovering
Mary G, recovering from stroke
Margaret B, very sick
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
Frances, encouraging progress, keep praying!
Helen, leukaemia, encouraging progress
John, diagnosed with Parkinson's
Heather Casserley, diagnosed with cancer
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
Jade, undergoing difficult time
Wendy W, cancer diagnosis, surgery to follow
Mary S, sick, undergoing treatment
Nella B, recent second cataract operation
Paul, 62, 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,
Val B, Marion, Iris, Norah, Tess D, Bernard, Mary
Turvey, Greg, Don Hinton, 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

Family and Friends

THE HOLY SOULS

Recently Departed

Margaret Gaughan, Eileen Symes, Fr Sandy Brown,
John Coffey, Janet Kilgallon, Ken Dodd, Juliet Aldritt,
Geraldine Bell, Tony Hinton, Jason Horton

Anniversaries (from this coming weekend)

28 Mary Teresa Rose
3 William Nelson
6 Mary Kate Hannigan
8 Frederick James Curtis, Keiran Madigan
9 Tom Angus



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Today 600 people will be diagnosed with leprosy, more than 50 of these will be children.

Leprosy is a disease that affects the nerve endings in the hands and feet and can affect the blink reflex of the eyelids. If not treated early enough it can cause life-changing disabilities and even blindness. One-in-two people diagnosed with leprosy suffer moderate to severe depression and anxiety due to the prejudice and discrimination associated with the disease. Evidence shows over **3 million people** are living with undiagnosed leprosy. **4 million people** are living with a life-changing disability caused by leprosy.



But it is curable!

For 100 years Lepra's research has led to new and innovative approaches to healthcare programmes. Lepra seeks to provide better detection, treatment and support mechanisms, to advocate for those without a voice, to challenge prejudice wherever it exists, to strengthen local health systems and to help provide sustainable healthcare in partnership with local communities for a future free from the terrible impact of the disease.

To read some real-life stories of some of the beneficiaries whose lives have been changed through the work of Lepra, please visit www.lepra.org.uk.

With your help we can find, diagnose and treat more people affected by leprosy so that they will have a brighter future, full of hope.



**If you would like further information, please contact
LauriceJ@lepra.org.uk**

Please help us beat leprosy – even the smallest contribution can help treat and rehabilitate people trapped by this disease.



Ministers & Readers' Rota for Weekend (Sunday) Masses

Rota <i>Date is of Sunday</i>	Saturday 5pm			Sunday 8am		Sunday 10:30	
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Dec 31	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Pat Wilson	Patrick & Patsy Warren	David Korzonek	Tony Gaughan	Stephanie Hewitt Denisse Perks	Cath Hunt
Epiphany Jan 7	Patrick Warren Sue Bowen	Eileen Clancy	David & Gail Korzonek	Michael Burrowes	Amy Pritchard	Gerard Dillon Justine Lomas	Gail Korzonek
Jan 14	Kay Rimmer	Sheila Bullivant	Eileen Clancy	Amy Pritchard	Margaret Harris	Callum Pearce, Dave Guy	Shirley Weatherby
Jan 21	Pat Wilson Wendy Owens	Wendy Owens	Peter Summerfield & Paul Doyle	Margaret Tym	David Korzonek	Colman Whitelaw Doug Bruce	Carol Garnett
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Mar 3	Jo Burrowes Paul Doyle	Clare Bridges	Ann Spencer & John Gay	Michael Burrowes	Amy Pritchard	Shirley Weatherby	Colman Whitelaw
Mar 10	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Pat Wilson	Patrick & Patsy Warren	Amy Pritchard	Margaret Harris	Stephanie Hewitt Denisse Perks	Cath Hunt
Mar 17	Patrick Warren Sue Bowen	Eileen Clancy	David & Gail Korzonek	Margaret Tym	David Korzonek	Gerard Dillon Justine Lomas	Gail Korzonek
Mar 24	Kay Rimmer Doug Bruce	Sheila Bullivant	Eileen Clancy	David Korzonek	Tony Gaughan	Callum Pearce, Dave Guy	Shirley Weatherby

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.

14 Jan 2024

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

Date	Collection	Type	Amount
Sun, 28 Jan 2024	Lepra	Direct to Charity	
Sun, 18 Feb 2024	ACN	Direct to Charity	
Sun, 25 Feb 2024	Uganda	Direct to Charity	
Sun, 3 Mar 2024	Cafod (Harvest)	Direct to Charity	
Sun, 10 Mar 2024	Cathedral Maintenance	Diocesan	
Sun, 17 Mar 2024	Easter Flowers	Parish	
Fri, 29 Mar 2024	Holy Places	Diocesan	
Sun, 31 Mar 2024	Easter Offerings	Priest	-
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, 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			£0.00

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Holy Week 2024

Palm Sunday 24th March

Mass at 5pm (Saturday),

Sunday 8am, 10.30am

Stations of the Cross 4pm



THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday 28th March

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

followed by vigil of prayer till 9pm

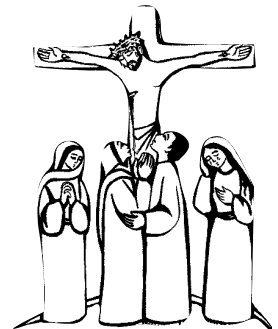


Good Friday 29th March

12pm Stations of the Cross
(outdoors, weather permitting)

3pm Liturgy of the Passion

7pm Stations of the Cross



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st March

Saturday 7pm Mass of the Easter Vigil

Sunday 8am, 10.30am Mass of Easter Day

