

Good News!

8 September 2024 • 23rd Sunday

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Masses and Intentions

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Second Collection: Jubilee Appeal

Sat 7 5pm Brendan & Hazel Shannon RIP

Sun 8 8am John & Floss Probert RIP

Sun 8 10:30 Michael Moten RIP

Tue 10 7pm May Higgins RIP

Wed 11 9:30 Holy Souls

Thu 12 9:30 *Sorry, no Mass*

Fri 13 9:30 Lisas Kent RIP

Sat 14 10am Thomas Baxter RIP

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Second Collection: Evangelium (Home Mission)

Sat 14 5pm Bernard Beeson, for his recovery

Sun 15 8am John & Sheila Probert Gld Wed Any

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With more pages, more news, more information!

Sunday 15th 11:30 Multi-Cultural Mass

*Celebrating the diverse cultures of our parish:
with Prayer, Music, and Food!*

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Saints this week: Thu Holy Name of Mary; Fri St John Chrysostom; Sat Holy Cross Day

Baptism Sunday 8th September Delilah Mary Squire

Eucharistic Ministers: Tue 10th September 7:30pm
We need more ministers of the Eucharist, new and returning ministers and enough to reintroduce the chalice at mass. Existing and aspiring ministers of the Eucharist please come along.

Fundraising meeting Wed Sep 18th 2pm in Presbytery.


Parish Finance Committee Tue 17 Sep 7:30pm Presbytery

Notices

Parish Mission

Leaflets and prayer cards now available from Church, and in the online version of this newsletter.

Afternoon Tea Party

Thursday 17th
October in the
Community Centre
£10 per person.
Tickets now available. 

Sponsor a Plant for the Jubilee Garden

For those who have not been able to help prepare the garden please consider sponsoring a plant. There is a list of plants that we are buying from Homebase with a generous discount. Please put your name beside the plant you choose (prices are approximate). Money can be collected later. Work continues this week on Thursday. Thank you.

Jubilee Appeal: thanks for your generosity!

Thank you for large donations made in recent days: one donation of £200, two of £100, one of £2,000 and one of £10,000! Thank you!

Fr. Peter

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 Mass

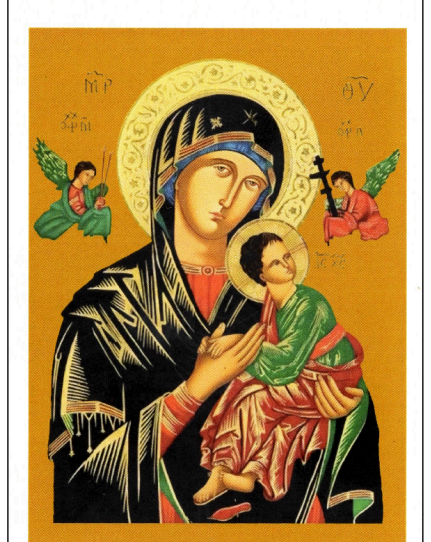
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Cannock and Hednesford

Mon 23rd to Fri 27th September 2024

Fr Peter Morris CSsR

Fr Royston Price CSsR

Rota <small>Date is of Sunday</small>	Saturday 5pm			Sunday 8am		Sunday 10:30am	
	Readers	Ministers	Stewards	Readers	Ministers	Readers	Ministers
Sep 8	Vikki Wilson Lynn Jones	Clare Bridges	Patrick & Patsy Warren	David Korzonek	Margaret Harris	Gerard Dillon Justine Lomas	Shirley Weatherby
Sep 15	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Pat Wilson	Eileen Clancy	Margaret Tym	Amy Pritchard	11:30am Special readers	Carol Garnett

Prayer List

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock 8th September 2024



PARISH JUBILEE PRAYER

God our Father, who made us;
we praise you 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;
For peace in our society, an end to hatred and the
damaging lies of misinformation.*

THE SICK and other needs

*All who are sick and their carers, including ...
All those who bear their illnesses privately ...*
Gerard, for success of cheek skin graft
Deacon Michael, recovering from broken leg
Elizabeth struggling with a pregnancy
Leo, approaching end of life
Michael O, very sick in nursing home
Alan C, who is undergoing surgery
Gail, recovering from acute illness
Janette, cancer of the pancreas
Frank Heaton, recurrence of cancer, surgery soon
Paul C, surgery
Hilary, in hospital
Caireen, suffering from brain cancer
Josie Morris, broken shoulder after a fall
John, brain injury after a fall.
Bernard Beeson, recovering from heart attack
Louise, 13, hospitalised with severe depression
Anne Costello, undergoing treatment
Eileen Hall, undergoing treatment
Tony R, undergoing tests and treatment
Nancy Costello, poorly
Roger Galloway, very sick
Patrick, recent cancer diagnosis
Peter M, awaiting procedure
Jay Jackson, in hospital after accident
T Hamilton, undergoing tests and treatment
Frances, much improved
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

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
Matt. T, in need of prayer
Tony H, recently diagnosed with cancer
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
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
Mary S, sick, undergoing treatment
Paul, 64, dementia,
Geoff, prayers needed for continued health
Gerry, in continuing discomfort
Katie, recurrence of illness
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, Jean Nycz, Iris, Norah, Tess D, Bernard, Mary
Turvey, Greg, Keith Davies, Josie Morris, Pat Seery,
Peer Mohammed, Ray Bishop, Gina Jaworski, Gladys
Chmieleski, Nicola McCulloch, Vincent Dockery, Peter
Maciejewski, Tony Bullivant.

THANKSGIVINGS

*Maddy Russell, remarkable recovery
Retirement!*

THE HOLY SOULS

Recently Departed

Martin Ashton (of Worcester, 67, formerly of Cannock),
Patricia Sheridan, Jim Lowndes, Oliver Brady, Lisa Kent

Anniversaries

- 8 Frank Grieve, Brendan Shannon
- 9 John Prendergast
- 10 Dave Vickery, Noah Gray
- 11 Floss Probert, Bernard Landon, Donald McCulloch
- 12 Irene Owen
- 14 Sandra Lakin, Eileen Peachey
- 15 Samuel Beasley
- 19 Les Ames
- 20 Helen Harvey, Fr David Mellor

Add new petitions at bit.ly/C-PleasePray.

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



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Cannock and Hednesford**

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Fr Peter Morris CSsR
Fr Royston Price CSsR**

MISSION PRAYER

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me.

Amen



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To make your own prayer card

Print out this sheet

Cut along the dotted blue horizontal line

Fold along the vertical black line

WEEKEND MASSES

Cannock: 5pm, 8am, 10:30am
Hednesford: 6pm 9:15am

During the Mission week Daily Mass—
9:30am Monday to Friday

Monday 23rd September

9:30am Cannock Mass

7.00pm Hednesford

Opening Service: *Prayer*
“We dare to say...”

Tuesday 24th September

9:30am Hednesford Mass

7.00pm Cannock

Mission Service: *Our Lady*
“Take Her into your own Home”
(Bring your images of Our Lady from
home to be blessed)

Special Guest!

Fr Royston will be bringing a relic of his fellow
Redemptorist, St Gerard Majella to the
Mission.

If you'd like a blessing with the relic, then see
one of the Fathers after a Mission Service.

Wednesday 25th September

9:30am Hednesford Mass
(Requiem for the dead of the Parishes)

7.00pm Hednesford

Mission Service: *Death and Etenal Life*
“Eternity is too long to make a mistake”

Thursday 26th September

9:30am Cannock Mass
(Then Holy Hour)

7.00pm Cannock

Mission Service: *Healing
and the Eucharist*
“O Bread of Heaven!”

Friday 27th September

9:30am Cannock Mass

7.00pm Hednesford

Mission Service: *Gifts and Service*
“Some definite service”

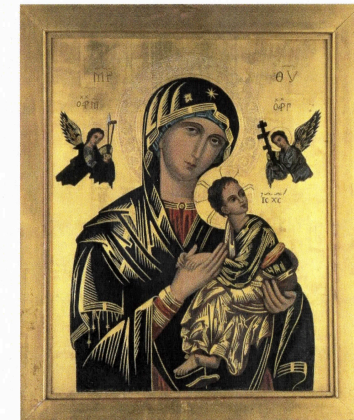
*The mission concludes with a social
evening at the Centenary Hall*

PARISH MISSION

*Praying for the Parishes of
Saint Mary and St Thomas More,
Cannock, and Our Lady of Lourdes,
Hednesford*

St Mary and St Thomas More
Catholic Church
Hallcourt Crescent,
Cannock,
WS11 0AB

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
Uxbridge Street,
Hednesford,
WS12 1DB



“A Celebration of our Faith”

Monday 23rd to
Friday 27th September 2024

Led by
Fr Peter Morris CSsR
& Fr Royston Price CSsR

Mission Prayer

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that never was it known that anyone who fled to
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To you do I come, before you I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.*

*O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy, hear and answer me.
Amen.*

What is a Mission?

Your Parish is about to experience a
Parish Mission.

This is a special event and time of Grace
in the life of your Parish.

A Mission happens only once every few years.
It is a great opportunity to slow down and look
at your life. It is also a time to examine your
relationship with God and those around you.

A Mission is a reminder of the love God has
for each one of us and for our world. It is also
an invitation to work more closely with God
and your local Parish.

As well as Masses and the Mission Services,
there is plenty of opportunity to see one of the
Mission Priests for Confession. If it's been a
long time since your last confession, then don't
worry—they're experienced in helping you
come back to the Sacraments.

We look forward to seeing you
at the Mission Services
You're invited!

Why Bother?

A Mission is for all Catholics who want to
deepen their faith and for those searching
for meaning in life. It is also for all Christians
who would like to come
along and for all those
who want to find out more
about Jesus Christ –
You're invited!



There are many
reasons why people
stop going to Church or
don't go very often.
Sometimes people just get
out of the habit of going; perhaps they were
wary during Covid; maybe they had an
argument with a priest. Whatever the reason,
this Mission will give you the chance to do
something about your faith in God. Who knows,
you might decide to come to all of the Mission
Services. You are welcome to come along for
an informal chat with one of the Mission
priests. The sacrament of Confession is
available after all masses and services
throughout the week. If you'd like your house
blessed by one of the Fathers, or need to receive
a sick visit, then let us know, and we'd be
happy to come along.

This Mission is an opportunity for you to ask
questions, to look at your relationship with
God or share your hopes with us. Come along
and try it – **You're invited!**

Your presence *can* and *will* make all the
difference!

Who are We?

Your Parish Mission is being led by the Mission
Team. The Fathers live and work in different
parts of the country.

Fr. Peter Morris is a Scottish Redemptorist
priest who has preached missions and given
retreats all over the country since his ordination
in 2015. More recently, from 2020 onwards, he
has been ministering in the Redemptorist parish
in London.

Fr. Royston Price is a Redemptorist Missionary
who was ordained in 2020. He has mostly
worked in Birmingham and London, and
preaches missions all over the country. He is the
Vocations Director for the order, and has just
taken on the role of coordinating the Parish
Mission work that the Redemptorists undertake.

It is through the invitation of your Parish Priests
that we are here to celebrate this Mission with
you.

You will make all the difference to our
Mission!

Three ways in which you can help

- ◆ Pray for the Mission
 - ◆ Tell others about the Mission
 - ◆ Come to the Mission
- May God Bless You All

Fr's Peter & Royston

PARISH JUBILEE 2024



Celebrating the Catholic Life of Cannock - Past, Present and Future

Current Church Centenary; Cannock Catholic Mission Sesquicentenary

1873 Founding of the Cannock Catholic Mission • 1924 Opening of St Mary's Church • 2001 Consecration of the Church

AUTUMN EVENTS

Cheese & Wine Evening

at the Presbytery Friday 23rd August at 7pm

Raised £450!

Multicultural Celebration

Mass at 11:30am on Sunday 15 September

Celebrating the diversity of our Parish today

Parish Mission

September 21 to 28

Inspiring our Parishes for the Future

With Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford

Led by the Redemptorists

Exhibition

"Past, Present and Future"

October 13th to 27th

further details to follow

Afternoon Tea Party

Thursday 17th October 2pm Tickets £10

Concert

Healing Voices

& St Mary's School Choir

Saturday 19th October (Evening)

In Church, Admission Free, Donation requested

ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT 24 OCT

2pm Visit to Primary Schools

3:30pm Visits to Housebound

and Sick Parishioners

4:30pm Visit to Exhibition of Parish Life

Past, Present and Future

5:30pm Blessing of Jubilee Garden

& Burial of Time Capsule

6pm Celebratory Mass

followed by Buffet and Reception
in the Centre.

*With the exception of the mass, times
are approximate and subject to change.*

Jubilee Appeal

Phase 1: Boiler, Grounds, Railings £25,000

Phase 2: Car Park, Trees £40,000

You can give by

Cash: in the blue bag at mass

Card: at cannock.mydona.com

Cheque: to "St Mary's, Cannock"
(with note that donation is for the appeal.)

Appeal Envelope (coming soon)

Bank Transfer please ask

Donations in past week £1,983, includes

£100 (x3) £250, £300, £500(x2)

Thank you!

Useful
Links

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OUR PARISH JUBILEE PRAYER EXPLAINED

God our Father, who made us;

*Remember the old Catechism? "Who made you?" "God made me"
All things begin with God, the Father, maker of heaven and earth.*

we praise for your blessings;

*The Past: what we have been given, what
we have received, the heritage of faith*

we glorify you by our lives;

*The Present: our service of God today; the life of
our parish, our families, our community*

we proclaim your mercy for ever.

*The Future: not just for today, but for
tomorrow; to continue the proclamation of
faith, in this life, and into the next*

Renew our Parish

by the power of your Holy Spirit.

*Our Mission is driven always by God, inspired by
the work his Spirit in us.*

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Death and Resurrection is at the Centre of our Faith,
and draws into the life of the Holy Trinity*

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Our Lady of the Annunciation

*The earliest dedication of our Church was
to the Annunciation: a carving in Church is
probably an altar pierce from this time.*

Saint Thomas More

*The Lord Chancellor who resisted the claim of
Henry VIII to have authority of the Church is
second patron of the parish*

Saint Rita

*The relics of St Rita of Cascia were
enshrined in the altar of the Church when it
was consecrated in 2001.*

Blessed John Sugar

*John Sugar was an Anglican Minister at St
Luke's, Cannock in the 1580s. Almost all residents
were Catholic. John returned to the Catholic
faith and was ordained priest.
He was martyred at Warwick in 1604.*

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

Date	Collection	Type	Amount
Jubilee Appeal	Collections, Donations, Fundraising running total	Parish	£24473.00
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	£56.00
Sun, 14 Jul 2024	Apostleship of the Sea [Direct]	Direct to Charity	£157.00
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			£27,185.89

Afternoon Tea

Thursday 17th
October
from 2pm

£10 per
person



St Mary's Community Centre
Cannock WS11 0AE

THE NEW LECTIONARY

A new edition of the Lectionary, the book which contains the readings which are proclaimed at Mass, will come into use in England and Wales in Advent 2024. The new edition uses the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition for the readings, and the Abbey Psalms and Canticles for the Responsorial Psalms. Here are the answers to some frequently asked questions.

Are there changes to the readings?

This is a new publication of the Lectionary using different scripture translations — the content remains the same. So, for the reading for each Sunday will be the same.

What's new?

There will be provision for Saints who have been added to the Calendar since the last Lectionary was published in 1981. In addition, some of the revised liturgical rites, such as Marriage, have additional readings.

Will the text be compulsory?

Yes. From Advent (December 2024) this text must be used in England, Wales and Scotland.

When will the Lectionary published?

Parishes have already started ordering their copies of the Lectionary. Copies are expected to arrive in parishes during October.

How many volumes are there?

The current Lectionary (1981) is in three volumes. The new Lectionary, however, will be in four volumes: One notable change is that all the readings will be given in sense lines and verse numbers as an assistance to the reader. This means that readings will require more space, so more pages.

Will I need a new Sunday Missal?

The words and prayers of the mass will not change, but the translation of the readings will differ. Many people may wish to get a new Sunday or Weekday Missal, especially if they read at mass or like to follow the reading as they are read in Church.



Is this going to be expensive?

Each parish will need the four main books, which will cost about £200 each. Each book comes with Bookplates to be inscribed with the names of donors or in memory of someone.

What about the Mass Sheets we use at mass, and readings online?

Providers of these services are already preparing new materials. The new readings will come into use when they are available.

What is this new translation, the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition?

The English Standard Version is the latest in a series of English translations which go back to the 16th Century. These translations have all been based on a 'word for word' principle. The ESV is directly based on the Revised Standard Version which was used in many Churches prior to 1981. Small changes have been made to modernise the language and reflect the latest scholarship.

What are the Abbey Psalms and Canticles?

The familiar responsorial psalms - the Grail Psalms - have been part of Liturgy in English for almost 70 years, even before the mass was celebrated in English.

In 2008 a revision of these texts was undertaken by the monks of Conception Abbey, Missouri. These texts eventually received confirmation from the Holy See. This text is now known as *Abbey Psalms and Canticles*, and will be used in future liturgy texts in English.

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.

Every Week (from September)

Children's Liturgy Sundays at 10:30 Mass

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Just follow this link at any time or date to read the latest newsletter (new edition is usually uploaded by Saturday 2pm or earlier).

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.

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

Giving for the Future

Planned Giving

Planned giving means making regular donations to the parish. You can set this up as you like - it does not need to be weekly - it could be monthly for example.

We recommend **Standing Orders**, at intervals of your choice, from your Bank to the Parish. It is easy to set up. Please ask for a form from Church.

Occasional Giving

As well as planned giving, you may wish to give occasional amounts for special appeals and events, including second collections, to the parish and outside charities. Again, special envelopes can be used, but we recommend the **Digital Collection Plate** in Church and at cannock.mydona.com You can make donations in Church (by card, contactless or chip and pin) or online, wherever you may be.



St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock

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OR USE THE LINK ABOVE

Gift Aid

If you are a tax payer you can **Gift Aid** the tax you have paid, back to the parish. This means that for every £10 you give, the government will add a further £2.50. Only a small amount of paperwork is necessary. You can register for Gift Aid when you make a donation at cannock.mydona.com, or with a form available from Church.

Cashless collections

It would be a great help to the Parish if most parishioners paid your collection money by Standing Order. The Bank now charges us for paying in cash, while standing orders, especially with Gift Aid, would bring extra, and regular, money into the parish.

We need to increase the number of standing orders so that most donate in that way. It means we receive your offertory even when you are unable to be at Mass! Please use the form here: <https://tinyurl.com/uqsttlr> or pick up a copy from church and return it complete with your details.

Please register your card for Gift Aid

Go to cannock.mydona.com on your Internet connected device, (phone, tablet, laptop etc) and make a donation. Choose to Gift Aid it, and fill in the short form. The card you use will then be registered gift aid, and all future donations to the parish using this card

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>
Aug 25	Kay Rimmer Doug Bruce	Sheila Bullivant	Gerard Dillon	Michael Burrowes	David Korzonek	William Pearce, Dave Guy	Colman Whitelaw
Sep 1	Pat Wilson Wendy Owens	Eileen Clancy	Ann Spencer & John Gay	Amy Pritchard	Tony Gaughan	Shirley Weatherby Doug Bruce	Gail Korzonek
Sep 8	Vikki Wilson Lynn Jones	Clare Bridges	Patrick & Patsy Warren	David Korzonek	Margaret Harris	Gerard Dillon Justine Lomas	Shirley Weatherby
Sep 15	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Pat Wilson	Eileen Clancy	Margaret Tym	Amy Pritchard	Stephanie Hewitt Denisse Perks	Carol Garnett
Sep 22	Kay Rimmer Cath Hunt	Sheila Bullivant	David & Gail Korzonek	Sr Norbert	David Korzonek	William Pearce, Dave Guy	Colman Whitelaw
Sep 29	Pat Wilson Wendy Owens	Eileen Clancy	Gerard Dillon	Amy Pritchard	Tony Gaughan	Shirley Weatherby Cath Hunt	Gail Korzonek
Oct 6	Patrick Warren Lynn Jones	Clare Bridges	Ann Spencer & John Gay	David Korzonek	Margaret Harris	Gerard Dillon Justine Lomas	Shirley Weatherby
Oct 13	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Pat Wilson	Patrick & Patsy Warren	Margaret Tym	Amy Pritchard	Stephanie Hewitt Denisse Perks	Carol Garnett
Oct 20	Kay Rimmer Doug Bruce	Sheila Bullivant	Eileen Clancy	Sr Norbert	Tony Gaughan	William Pearce, Dave Guy	Colman Whitelaw
Oct 27	Pat Wilson Wendy Owens	Eileen Clancy	David & Gail Korzonek	Amy Pritchard	Margaret Harris	Shirley Weatherby Cath Hunt	Gail Korzonek
Nov 3	Vikki Wilson Lynn Jones	Clare Bridges	Gerard Dillon	David Korzonek	Amy Pritchard	Gerard Dillon Justine Lomas	Shirley Weatherby
Nov 10	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Pat Wilson	Eileen Clancy	Margaret Tym	Amy Pritchard	Stephanie Hewitt Denisse Perks	Carol Garnett

Readers at Weekday Masses

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

Notes for Saturday & Sunday Readers

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

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.

Notes for Ministers of the Eucharist

At each mass, ministers 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 etc 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).

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

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

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

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Food, Free Raffle & Games

Tickets must be purchased in advance

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