

# Good News!

2nd May 2021 • Easter 5

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(Birmingham Diocesan Trust: Reg Charity No. 234216)

## Masses, Intentions and Services

The Obligation to hear mass on Sundays and Holy Days is suspended during the pandemic. All masses are open to the public

Every Mass Broadcast Live:

[facebook.com/cannockcatholic/live](https://facebook.com/cannockcatholic/live)

[mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-mary-st-thomas-more](http://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-mary-st-thomas-more)

The Family Mass (recorded weekly): [bit.ly/FamilyMass](http://bit.ly/FamilyMass)

### May 2nd • Fifth Sunday in Eastertide

FIRST COLLECTION (RED) is for the parish

Second Collection (Blue) is for Parish Development

Sat	1	12pm	Margaret Jones RIP
		5pm	Bob Simmons RIP
Sun	2	8am	Pat Webb RIP
		10.30am	Michael Staciwa RIP
Mon	3	9:15am	Ryszard Osuch RIP
Tue	4		No Mass
Wed	5	7pm	Patrick Treadwell RIP (B'day)
Thu	6	9:15am	Zdenka Jaworska RIP
		12pm	Funeral Mass of Ellen Tierney RIP
Fri	7	9:15am	Carolyn Walker intentions

### May 9th • Sixth Sunday in Eastertide

FIRST COLLECTION (RED) is for the parish

Second Collection (Blue) is for Parish Development

Sat	8	12:30pm	First Holy Communion Mass
		5pm	Joseph & Sheila, & Betty Murphy RIP
Sun	9	8am	Steve White RIP
		10.30am	Peter Garnett RIP

Confessions after any mass on request.

### PARISH ADMIN ONLINE

100 Club Renewal [bit.ly/100ClubRenew](http://bit.ly/100ClubRenew)

Baptism Applications for the latest information and to apply: [bit.ly/2BrczkQ](http://bit.ly/2BrczkQ)

Mass intention Requests: [bit.ly/31oDfSf](http://bit.ly/31oDfSf)

Please message Fr Peter when you've submitted a form.

Fr Peter x

## I am the True Vine ...

100 CLUB The First Draw of the new year is on Sunday after 10:30am Mass.

Thanks to an increase in membership, there will be Five prizes of £100 (3), one of £50 and one of £25. As before there will be a draw four times in the year (next in August) and an extra draw for one prize of £100 just before Christmas. That means 21 winners every year!

Rosary for the end of the Pandemic. The Holy Father asks for the rosary to be said each day in May for the end of the Pandemic. Each day, the prayer will focus on an international shrine - today, this is Our Lady of Walsingham. Please make this a special prayer today.

First Holy Communion Masses will take place this summer around midday on Saturdays. Numbers at these masses will be limited in accordance with regulations in place at the time. The first is next Saturday, when attendance is for the children and invited family members only.

May 8th Saturday 12:30pm St Thomas More

July 3rd Saturday 11:30am St Mary's (Part One)

July 10th Saturday 11:30am St Mary's (Part Two).

There will be no midday mass on these days.

FOODBANK Many thanks for your support and generous donations. Over 70kg were donated last week by this parish and Hednesford.

Hednesford Shrine Appeal: [bit.ly/334jToo](http://bit.ly/334jToo)

Please give support if you can.

The Friendship Club has been shortlisted for a Volunteer Star Award in Cannock Chase. Members will receive an afternoon tea from Hannahs on 11 May paid out of funds the club hopes to start meeting again in early July.

Financial Report Apr 25 2021; Collection £360 (includes Gift Aid £113) Clergy Training Fund £190 (Gift Aid £97). Thanks also to the many who give by contactless, standing order and direct online payments!

Donate at [cannockcatholic.org/give.html](http://cannockcatholic.org/give.html)

Sunday	First Reading (recorded)	Saturday 12:00 (second reading)	Saturday 5pm (second reading)	Sunday 8am (all readings)	Sunday 10:30 (second reading)
May 2nd	Pat Wilson	Patrick Warren	Doug Bruce	Margaret Tym	Callum Pearce
May 9th	Clare Jackson	Holy Communion	Cath Hunt	Sr Jacinta	Justine Lomas
May 16th	Françoise Gray	Lynne Jones	Alex & Tamsin Davis	David Korzonek	Jo Burrowes

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)

## PRAYERS FOR VARIOUS NEEDS

Lord, look mercifully upon us all and especially we pray for

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The World of Finance, that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere & protect citizens from its dangers. (Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May)"

All who carry privately the burden of worries & anxiety for themselves or for family members

Foodbanks, & all who come to the assistance of those who are finding it difficult

Those in discernment of a vocation, & their families.

Newly unemployed, & those in danger of redundancy at this difficult time

Teachers, as schools are now reopen fully

Those preparing for marriage, at last hoping to be able to marry soon

Our Schools, children, staff, governors & parents

For all self-isolating, especially those struggling in such circumstances

Prisons, for all who work there or are imprisoned & their families who support them.

Candidates, for first holy communion, confirmation, reception into the Church & other sacraments: may they be patient, & firm in faith

Those in formation, for the priesthood & the Permanent Diaconate & their tutors.

volunteers, helping those in need;

Catering, hospitality & entertainment businesses & workers, in uncertainty about their future

All in government & positions of leadership, may they have wisdom, compassion & integrity, in framing & upholding the law, & in serving the common good

St Mary's Friendship Club, members, that they may be able to continue to find ways to keep their members in contact & to reach out to the isolated & vulnerable.

relatives, of key workers that they may be safe in all they do;

Health & care workers;, so greatly appreciated social care, staff & service users

Those being vaccinated, that all with take up the offer of vaccination, to protect themselves & others

Young people, that they may act responsibly to protect those who are most vulnerable.

Christians throughout the world, that they may practise their faith in peace & safety.

All who carry privately, the burden of cares, anxieties & illness that they may be strengthened by the assurance of our prayers

Workers, those who've not been able to work & have been furloughed & are uncertain about their future.

Police officers, who amongst other things, in the line of their duty every day, are dealing with & in contact with people uncaringly spreading this terrible virus.

families & households, who have difficulties with the Covid restrictions

Migrants, who take such risks to find a place of safety

All waiting for medical treatment, with cancelled appointments during the pandemic

Catholic Parish of St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock

Our Prayers of Intercession 2 May 2021

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

*We give thanks to God for his many blessings, and especially for ...*

our broadcast masses, & friends & family, all over the world Stewards, Cleaners, & other volunteers who make mass & other services possible

The Live-streaming & sound system!, & our broadcast masses & friends & family, all over the world Frank, completed his course of chemo

Parishioners, for their extraordinary generosity

Angie, had 3rd round of chemo bone marrow transplant doing really well though progress is slow. Thanks for the prayers.

Sr Leah Bannon, making a good recovery from the virus Lindsey-Anne Ryan & Anthony Boland, married on 16 April

The Vaccines, may they help us return to normality

Emma, new job started recently

A son, recently lost job, now has manager's job at New Outlet

Trevor, recovering from an operation, very grateful for our prayers

Joan O'Sullivan, recovering from covid

Tim Hughes, recovering from Covid, very grateful for all prayers

Tony, returned home - & recovering

Matt, successful operation on aortic valve, doing well

Schools, Teachers, children & students, staff & governors & all those who are part of our school communities

Helen, walking well after surgery (more operations to follow)

Parish musicians, who add so much to our masses

Those who keep contact, with the housebound & take out communion

## BIRTHDAYS

John Pearce (Jnr), April 30; Jean Slater, April 25th

Patricia Palmer, April 24; Rebecca Hinsley, April 24

Don Hinton, April 23

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Victoria & Hugh Rivett, 21st Wedding Anniversary April 15th

## OUR PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

**and others in need of God's Grace.**

*Please pray for ...*

All those who bear their illnesses privately that they may be aware of the loving presence of Christ through our prayers

Glynnis, (daughter in law of parishioner), infections, in hospital yet again, going through a difficult time

Gordon, heart operation postponed, awaiting new date

Tim Hughes, recovering from Covid, very grateful for all prayers - home now, doing physio - keep praying

Mandy, in hospital very poorly waiting to commence chemotherapy

Jim, recently diagnosed with incurable cancer  
 Tony, Prayers please - in slow recovery  
 William, child, recent brain surgery, making recovery,  
 please continue with prayers  
 Sofia C, 13 yr old, stomach problems, making good progress  
 Hazel, (a cousin) who has cancer.  
 William, 35, sick in hospital  
 Asher, 4 years old, being treated for brain tumour  
 Stuart, acute Leukaemia  
 Pat & Tim, & all caring for partners with dementia,  
 Matt, & family, going through a difficult time  
 Sandra, awaiting an operation  
 Louise, being treated for cancer  
 Gerry's brother, blood clot on brain  
 Pamela, breast cancer, recent operation doing well  
 Gail, broken bone in her foot, slowly recovering  
 Greg, cardiac surgery  
 Norah, currently in a Nursing Home  
 Jeff, dangerously ill  
 Paul, diagnosed with Cancer recently  
 Henry, fighting cancer  
 Helen, from Gateshead, recently diagnosed with leukaemia.  
 Richard P, health issues  
 Iris, in a care home, has dementia  
 Philip, in hospital with chest problems & breathing  
 difficulties  
 Mike, in intensive care with Covid  
 Sister of Bonnie, in South Africa, v poorly, possibly needing  
 surgery  
 Jill & Eric, Jill recovering, but Eric still in need of our prayers  
 Brian, living with a stroke  
 Helen, major surgery in November, (first of several  
 operations making good progress, more prayers needed  
 Katie, making progress  
 Fred, making progress but still in need of our prayers  
 Ayesha, mobility difficulties  
 Gerry, now bed-bound  
 Tim, oesophageal cancer  
 Keith, ongoing health issues  
 Julie, operation was successful & she's now recovering  
 Stefan, Pancreatic cancer. Intensive care. Wife & two  
 children.  
 Marjorie, poorly in a nursing home  
 Eleanor, poorly, recently lost her husband, beginning to  
 respond to chemotherapy  
 Robert, poorly, worrying outlook  
 John, prostrate cancer, good news from recent scan, but  
 more prayers please  
 Betty, recent operation on arm, back home, making  
 recovery  
 Bill, recently bereaved, in hospital  
 Kevin, recently widowed, very sick  
 Jan, recovering from a broken wrist that needed surgery  
 Trevor, recovering from an operation, good progress, very  
 grateful for our prayers  
 Carolyn, recovering from heart surgery  
 June Unett, recovering from heart surgery  
 Claire, recovering from operation to repair badly broken leg  
 Phil, recovering from recent stroke & subsequent surgery  
 Claire, rehabilitation after spine injury  
 A mum & nan, selfless person, serious health issues  
 Peter, sick in hospital  
 Michael, sick, with cancer

Don, still awaiting for an operation  
 Jane Seal, undergoing long term treatment  
 Elizabeth, undergoing treatment  
 Margaret, undergone emergency operation  
 Susan, unwell  
 Fr James Hannigan, very elderly, recovering from a fall  
 Kathleen Mitchell, very ill in hospital  
 Paul, very poorly with a brain tumour  
 Richard, very sick & his family who are so worried about  
 him  
 Marie M., very sick in hospital recently bereaved  
 June, who has dementia  
 Margaret, who has emphysema  
 Bill, who has vascular dementia  
 Sue, with Multiple Sclerosis  
 Lucy, young woman, with skin problems

*All others, sick, frail, isolated or housebound,*  
 Don Hinton, Annette Mason, Audrey George  
 Bernard Deakin, Catherine Holloway, Cathryn, Dan  
 Lyonette, Dee Fellows, Doreen Pitcher, Doris Crabb, Emily  
 Pritchard, Geoff Tipping, Gina Jaworski, Gladys Chmielecki,  
 Helen, Iris Robertson, James B, Joanne Jeavons, John &  
 Josie Morris, Josephine Douglas, Josie Riley, Maria  
 Wacławski, Mary Kirby, Mary Rowley, Nicola McCulloch,  
 Norah Perry, Peer Mohammed, Priuyani Jacinta Fernando,  
 Ray Bishop, Sarah Hughes, Teresa Webb, Theresa Hadley,  
 Vincent Dockery, Wanda Sliwka,

## THE HOLY SOULS

### The Recently Departed

Sofia Soares, 27th April; Fr John Kearns CP, 14th April; Fr  
 Ross Thompson, April 8th; Prince Philip, April 9th; Maureen  
 Groom, April 3rd; Ellen Tierney, March 30th; James Erlam,  
 March 24<sup>th</sup>

### Anniversaries

Larry Kilgallon, April 26; Margaret Erangey, April 27; Pat  
 Dixon, April 27; Teresa Wootton, April 27; Bertha Owens,  
 May 1; Evelyn Tatton, May 2; Robert Simmons, May 2;  
 Mięczysław (Michael) Staciwa, May 3; Thomas McCabe,  
 May 3; Fr David Duggan, May 4; Thomas Clarke, May 4;  
 Belinda Stanford, May 6; Jim O'Sullivan, May 6; Marjorie  
 Ponton, May 6; Michael Wuk (Snr), May 7; Patrick  
 Vickery, May 7; John Haynes, May 8; Bill Killian, May 9;  
 Hannah Whitehouse, May 9; Steve White, May 9;  
 Kathleen Munnally, May 12; Lisa Mason, May 12; Helen  
 Prendergast, May 13; James Whitehouse, May 15;  
 Stanley Jefcoat, May 17; Bertram Owen, May 18; John  
 Brough, May 18; Sheila & Joseph Murphy, May 18;  
 Kathleen Patricia Hannigan, May 19; Frederick Bowen,  
 May 21; Kevin Munster, May 23; Vincent Hamilton, May  
 23; Betty Murphy, May 24; Michael Joseph Dockery, May  
 24; Gregory Zwanger, May 25; Mary Casey, May 26; Bill  
 Golik, May 27; Leo Carroll, May 27; Richard Golding, May  
 27; John Breeze, May 29