

This Week and Later

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year ‘A’ 21st June 2026

Mass times and intentions:

Saturday 20th	11.00 am 6.30 pm	Tommy & Ursula Nolan RIP.
Sunday 21st	8.30 am 10.30 am	Jim & Millie Kays RIP. Emanuelle Kyle.
Monday 22nd	9.15 am	
Tuesday 23rd	9.15 am	
Wednesday 24th	7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Adoration.
Thursday 25th	9.15 am	
Friday 26th	9.15 am	
Saturday 27th	11.00 am 6.30 pm	Sylvia Fox & Peter. Repose of the Soul of Rosemarie.
Sunday 28th	8.30 am 10.30 am	

Feast Days:

Monday 22nd SS John Fisher, B & Thomas More, Mm.

Wednesday 24th The Nativity of St John the Baptist Solemnity (W).

Please pray for all the Sick of the Parish, and our relatives: Anne & Philip Holland, Sheila Smith, Dorothy Harte, Margaret Scarlett, Margaret Shallcross.

Lately Dead: Your prayers are asked for **Roy Cook** who died recently and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. Eternal rest give unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Offertory Collections Last Sunday			
Plate	£277.75	Gift Aided	£ 59.30
Standing Orders	£580.00	Gift Aid Standing Orders	£510.00
	£857.75		£569.30
Prospective Tax Refund £142.33			
Parish Account Details: Lloyds Bank, 30-15-52, 54576160			

Welcome to: Harry White who will be Baptised this Sunday.

Live Streaming: Access the system via internet access Churchservices.tv/Congleton

Sunday Morning Drinks in Parish Centre: Drinks available after 10.30am Mass today. Please note this Sunday 21st June 2026 we will be closing at 12 noon.

Children’s Liturgy (term time only): NO Children’s Liturgy this Sunday in the Parish Centre.

Family Mass: This Sunday we will be celebrating our Family Mass. The children will be serving at the Mass, reading, bringing the Offertory and singing.

Funeral Arrangements for Roy Cook: A funeral Service will be held on Tuesday 23rd June 2026 at 12.30 pm.

Confirmation Group: Thank you for joining us for cakes last week; a lovely turnout to recognise the candidates Election at Mass. All parishioners are welcome to join them for their Sacrament of Confirmation on 26th June 2026 at St Albans (Mass is from 19.00 but we recommend being there from 18.30).

St Mary’s 200th Anniversary Choir: We are seeking new members to join a special choir for St Mary’s 200th Anniversary celebrations. Rehearsals will begin at the end of June, and people of all ages and abilities are warmly welcome. To express your interest or find out more, please speak to Matthew Molloy, or email stmarysrcschoir@gmail.com.

Raffle Tickets: All raffle tickets sold/taken from church are to be returned by **Sunday 28th June 2026**.

Did you know: St Mary’s has a Facebook page. Please follow online for updates, announcements, and information about parish events. [St Mary’s Church, Congleton | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysrcongleton)

Prayer Group: The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 7th July 2026** in Davenport Lounge 7 pm – 8:30 pm. All welcome, please come along. Bring a Bible, a Rosary and Encounter prayer book, if you have one.

Sick and Housebound: If you know of anyone who is unwell or currently in hospital and would appreciate a visit from Fr Francis, please feel free to contact 01260 273314 or email stmarysrc.congleton@gmail.com

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). It is the Catholic Church formal process for welcoming and forming new adult members into the Church, preparing them for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The next meeting is TBC.

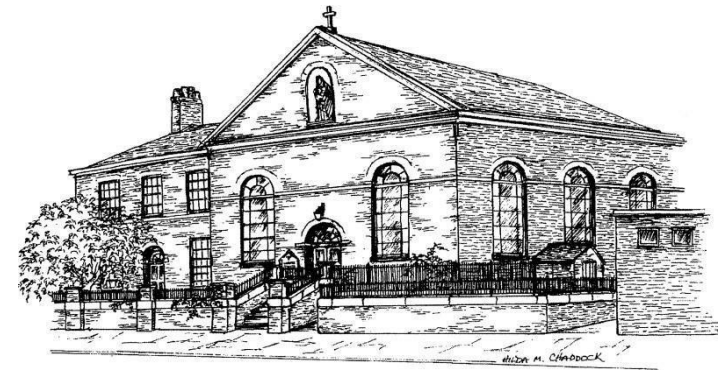
St Mary’s Youth Club: Volunteering Opportunity: Our Youth Club is being positively welcome and we thank you for the gifts of toys & volunteers so far (please keep them coming). We are especially looking for older teenagers/younger adult volunteers to help us. If interested, please see Karen Sutton 07714447417.

The Storehouse Project: The growing economy has made us all aware of the massive increase in the cost of living, which is affecting everyone, particularly the poor. The Food Bank that we support at New Life has an increasing demand for its services. So, we must appeal to you for your support, however you can, in providing food and life necessities for those in need. THANK YOU.

Reflection

Responsibility is the key word here – do what you need to do. Break the habit of making excuses for important things you need to do in your life. Never make a promise you don't intend to keep. Don't say you intend to do something when you are not committed to follow through.

What needs to be done? What repairs need to be made, what jobs have been put off, what commitments are you falling back on? Be what you are. Be a full-time parent, or a very good friend, or an excellent worker, or a devoted Christian. What other people do is irrelevant. Become a full-hearted person and you discover a fulfilling life. No excuses!



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Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.15am
Wednesday 7.30pm plus Adoration from 7pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday 11.00am & 6.30pm
Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Saturday of the Month 10am - 11am
Wednesday: 7pm before Mass at 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 11.30am - 12 noon & after 6.30pm Mass

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