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FRIENDSHIP *in* CHRIST

Christ has no body
now on earth but ours:
ours are the eyes
through which he looks
with compassion on
the world;
ours are the feet
with which he walks
to do good;
ours are the hands
with which he blesses
all the world.

St Teresa of Avila

*Where there is no
love, put love,
and you will
draw out love.*

St John of the Cross

*A joyful heart is
more easily made
perfect than a
downcast one.*

St Philip Neri

*The Holy Spirit makes
the risen Lord present
in the Church
and in the world.*

Pope Benedict XVI

*The person who
loves has been
begotten by God
and knows God.*

*St Bede
the Venerable*

*The only way
to have a friend
is to be one.*

*Ralph Waldo
Emerson*





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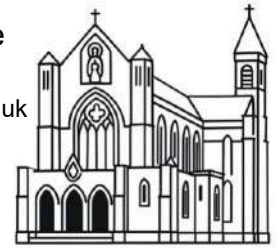
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A more detailed parish directory and guide to activities is here: bit.ly/M-Directory



Sunday 17th May 2026 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Calendar of Masses (H = Hednesford C = Cannock) Full calendar: bit.ly/M-Masscalendar

Sat	16 May	10am	H	First Holy Communions (SJ)	Seventh Sunday of Easter Blue Bag = Catholic Communications
Sat	16 May	12 pm	H	RIP John Martin	
Sat	16 May	5pm	C	RIP Anne Costello	
Sun	17 May	9.30 am	H	Int Nesta Martin & family	
Sun	17 May	11 am	C	Thanksgiving (P&S)	
Mon	18 May	-	C	<i>Sorry no mass today</i>	Easter 7
Wed	20 May	9:30am	C	RIP Bert Owen	Easter 7
Wed	20 May	2.15pm		<i>Mass & Procession at St Thomas More School</i>	Easter 7
Thu	21 May	1.30pm	H	Mass & May Procession	Easter 7
Fri	22 May	9.30am	C	RIP Neil Wilkinson & Christopher Boot	Easter 7
Sat	23 May	12 pm	H	Int Stephen & Christine Groves (50th W An)	Pentecost Blue Bag = Car Park (C)
Sat	23 May	5pm	C	RIP Joseph, Sheila & Betty Murphy (Annv)	
Sun	24 May	9.30am	H	Int of Mary Duffy (85th Bday)	
Sun	24 May	11 am	C	Retirement Thanks Dcn Michael	

* Weekday Mass in Hednesford is in Church during the summer months.

Rosary: Mon, Wed, Fri (C) at 8:55am; **Divine Mercy:** Mon (C) after mass.

Confessions Saturday 11:15-11:45am **but not on 16th** (H); 4:15pm-4:45pm (C) and at other times on request.

Livestream Schedule and Recordings: stmcancock.org/stm-online - any problems, text 07766 335591

May Processions

Tues 19 May 2:15pm *St Mary's (in Church)*; **Wed 20 May 2:15pm** *St Thomas More School*; **Thu 21 May 1:30pm** *St Joseph's School in Our Lady's*; **Fri 22 May 1pm** **"Angel Day"** at *St Thomas More School*

Journey in Faith group meets alternate Thursdays at Hednesford Presbytery 7pm. Next: 21 May.

Pupil Spaces in Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Hednesford. Visits to see the school are warmly invited. Call Mrs Harvey or Mrs Mallen in the school office 01543 227225 to arrange a visit or for information.

Our Lady of Lourdes Churchyard – does anyone know the family of Theodore Mosiurniak, who died in 1984 and is buried in our churchyard, along with his wife? If so, please contact either Fr Peter or Anne Walker.

100 Club Winners (C) May draw: £150 - Anon; £100 - Kevin McShane; £50 - Veda Edwards. Thanks for all support.

Could you volunteer to help our parishes in some way? Piety Stall (H)? Small maintenance jobs at small or low cost? Legionella Survey, Lightning Conductor Survey, Asbestos Survey, Fixed Electrical Survey. Is there a parishioner who is an electrician, we have a light out on the altar (H) that needs attention. Thank you to anyone who could help or knows someone who could .

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Bernadette Corbett sg.olohednesford@rcaob.org.uk and Stephanie Hewitt sg.stmary-sttm.cannock@rcaob.org.uk and. Alternatively, contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Please Pray for ...

*Peace and Justice: in Gaza and the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine and all places beset by war
Congratulations to those making their first holy communion!*

All who are sick or other kinds of need: Lily Rose Blackwood (premature baby), Val B, Pat Seery, Maurice Hibberts, Steve Morris, Mary G, Brenda Bird, Mary Jevons, Allan Weatherby, Sue Wayman, Teresa Maloney, Diane Wyatt, James Hunt, Valerie Brace; Alan C, Alan White, Allison, Angela Freary, Anna Bayliss, Anthony, Baby Amelia, Bernard, Bernard Beeson, Bert Dodd, Bert Mears, Bill, Carol, Catherine Baker, Charley, Christopher Allan, Clare Murphy, David K, Deborah Woollaston, Den Owens, Dominic Mulchrone, Don Hinton, Eileen H, Emilia, Frank Heaton, Frank Taylor, Gerard, Gerry, Gladys Chmielecki, Greg, Hayden Turvey, Helen C, Henry, HR, Iris, Ivan Molyneaux, Jack Kennedy, Jane Morecroft, Jane Seal, Janet Barker, Jasper, Jean Nycz, Jerry, Joan O'Sullivan, John Dewhurst, Josephine Kafwembe, Josie Morris, Julie, June, June W, Kath Poole, Kathleen Mongon, Kathy Dodd, Katie, Keith Davies, Kyriese, Layla, Maggie Dale, Margaret B, Margaret Phipps, Margaret Reynolds, Marie, Marion, Mark Duffy, Mary D, Mary Klek, Mary Philpott, Mary Turvey, Matt G, Matt Twohig, Maureen, Michael Liddy, Michael M, Mick Flynn, Nicola McCulloch, Oscar Wordsworth, Pat & Wilf Palmer, Pat Lester, Pat W, Patricia, Patrick, Pauline March, Peer Mohammed, Peggy, Peter Dunton, Peter H, Peter Hawthorne, Peter Maciejewski, Peter Woollaston, Phyllis Michael, Rajinder, Rev Ned Kelly, Richard Sharp, Robert, Russell Mackuin, Sue Atkinson, Sue Green, Sue Titley, Sylvia Hale, Tess Dudley, Tim Wright, Tom Poxon, Vincent Dockery, Zorah McQuillan

Please let us know of names to add or remove. Names are included with permission. FrP

The Holy Souls

Recently departed: Mary Wale, William Simpson (19, Lay Chaplain at St Margaret Ward School, Burslem died 3rd May), Cath Cooper, Leonard Perks, Bernadette Kent (formerly Miss McLoughlan, teacher at St Mary's, and the Convent), Joyce Eaton

Anniversaries

- 17/5** Edward Looney 1989, Stanley Jefcoat
18/5 Paul Johnson 2005, Bertam Owen 2009, John Brough, Sheila & Joseph Murphy
19/5 Julia Hingley 1996, Connie Foulke 1997, Barry Farr 1999, Ivy Kurgue 2008, Kathleen Hannigan
20/5 Rev Fr Joseph Griffin 1983, Evelyn Joiner 1988, Charles Prince 2006, Carmel Palmer 2017
21/5 John Sheeran 1990, Frederick Bowen, Michel McCabe
22/5 Joan McGinnis 1989
23/5 Joseph Murphy 1973, Frances Doyle 2008, Anne-Marie Binder 2009, Eva McEvoy 2017, Vincent Hamilton, Kevin Munster

Brilliant Fundraising

In memory of Mick Jobburns, for Motor Neurone Disease Association, £1000;
in memory of Tony Bullivant, for British Heart Foundation, £380.

Financial Report

Second Collections:

17 May Catholic Communications *Cannock Second Collections are for Car Park when there is no other 2nd Collection.*

Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford: 10 May Standing Orders £149. GA £78, other £156.22, Poor Parishes GA £22.70, other £39.18, Church Maintenance £7

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock 10 May St Orders £439 (each week); Gift Aid £105, Other £165, Car Park £10; Poor Parishes £50

APF / Missio / Red Boxes: total for April quarter was £518.65 thank you to subscribers. Please collect emptied boxes from sacristy.

Foodbank from Hednesford and Cannock: 23kg donated to the Foodbank this week. **Donations** are needed of tinned veg and biscuits as stocks are very low. Thanks for your support!

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BEER AND SKITTLES!

"KNOCK THOSE PINS DRINK SOME TINS"

Friday 29th May - 7pm



**JOIN US FOR A
FUN EVENING OF
SKITTLES!**

**TEXT JAMES TO
PRE-BOOK PLACES
BY 24TH OF MAY**

07519917077

**(PAY ON THE NIGHT -
CASH ONLY)**

**FOR THOSE
PARTICIPATING
**ADULTS £5
CHILDREN £2****

SPECTATORS £2

**BRING YOUR OWN
ALCOHOLIC
DRINKS!**

**TEA AND COFFEE
WILL BE ON SALE
(CASH ONLY)**



**CENTENARY HALL
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
WS12 1DB**

Our Ladies Circle

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC GROUP

OPEN TO ALL 18+

A view to start monthly meetings within the church for discussion as well as fun and varied outings

Together in Faith, Friendship & Sisterhood

WE WILL:



DISCUSS OUR CATHOLIC FAITH



MAKE NEW FRIENDSHIPS



HELP EACH OTHER GROW IN THE FAITH



MEET UP OUTSIDE OF CHURCH FOR FUN AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING, PLEASE JOIN OUR WHATSAPP GROUP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.

FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE SHARED THERE.



SCAN TO JOIN

"BLESSED IS SHE WHO BELIEVED THAT THE LORD WOULD FULFILL HIS PROMISES TO HER!"
~ LUKE 1:45 ~

The Catholic Fellowship of Cannock Chase

Join our Catholic community online!
We are a friendly and welcoming Discord server based around
the Cannock Chase area.



Grow in faith, share
fellowship, discuss
scripture, and connect
with others through
prayer and
conversation
throughout the week.

Scan the QR code to join our Discord server:

All are welcome
come and be part
of our fellowship.



Reflection on the Sunday Gospel (Easter 7, Year A)

*"I am not in the world any longer, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you."
(John 17:11)*

The risen Lord is no longer present among the disciples in the same visible, physical way. He has returned to the Father. And yet the Gospel does not leave us with a sense of loss alone. It leaves us with responsibility, expectation, and promise.

Jesus says to the Father, "I am not in the world any longer, but they are in the world" (John 17:11, ESV). The disciples remain in the world as those who belong to him. That means that the work of Jesus is now to be carried on in them. He has borne the cross. He has shared our suffering. He has revealed the mercy of the Father. Now his Church is called to make that mercy visible.

This is why the Ascension is not the end of the story. It is not Christ going away and leaving us to manage as best we can. It is the beginning of a new kind of nearness. He is no longer present in one place only, speaking to one crowd, walking one road at a time. Through the Holy Spirit, he will be present in his people across the world. His presence will be sacramental, ecclesial, living, and active.

That can sound very grand, but in practice it is also very simple. When someone is listened to with patience, Christ is present. When a person is forgiven instead of written off, Christ is present. When someone in grief is not left alone, Christ is present. When the truth is spoken with gentleness, Christ is present. The Church is not simply an organisation that remembers Jesus. The Church is meant to be the place where his life continues to touch the world.

The ancient Christian writers sometimes said that God became man so that man might share in the life of God. That does not mean that we stop being human. It means that grace does not merely improve the edges of life. Grace draws us into the life of Christ himself. His prayer becomes our prayer. His mission becomes our mission. His friendship becomes the pattern of our life together.

These days between Ascension and Pentecost have a very distinctive feeling. Something has changed. The

That word Friendship quietly fits this Sunday very well. Jesus is speaking to the Father about those whom he loves. He is not merely dispatching workers. He is gathering friends into communion with himself, and then sending them into the world. Christian mission begins not in anxiety, but in friendship with Christ.

St Teresa of Avila puts it memorably: Christ has no body now on earth but ours. That is not meant to flatter us. It is meant to awaken us. If his compassion is to be seen, it must be seen in our faces. If his blessing is to be felt, it must be given through our hands. If his friendship is to be known, it must be reflected in the life of his people.

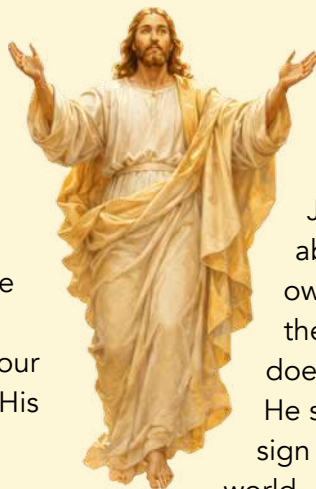
St Philip Neri, whose feast falls around this time, is a good companion for this Sunday. He was known for joy, warmth, prayer, and a deep gift for friendship. People were drawn to him not by display or severity, but by the radiance of a life surrendered to the Holy Spirit. He understood that holiness does not make us less human. It makes us more alive, more loving, more ready to bring others close to Christ.

And that leads us directly towards Pentecost. Next Sunday we shall celebrate wind and fire, boldness and proclamation. But before the fire comes, the Church waits. Before the preaching begins, the disciples pray. Before the mission spreads outward, hearts are gathered inward. That matters. The Church cannot be Christ's presence in the world unless she first learns to receive everything from him.

So this Sunday is a call to prayerful readiness. It is a call to remain with Our Lady and the apostles, asking for the promised Spirit. It is a call to

recognise that faith is never private for long. The love of Christ must take flesh in us. The friendship of Christ must become visible in the Church. The life of Christ must be made present in the world.

Jesus has ascended, but he has not abandoned his people. He draws us into his own life, and he prepares us for the gift of the Spirit. And when that Spirit comes, he does not simply soothe us. He strengthens us. He sends us. He makes the Church a living sign of Christ's presence for the life of the world.



St Mary's Piety Stall

We are pleased to share that our Piety Stall will be open during the First Holy Communion celebrations on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th May.

We have a beautiful selection of First Communion gifts and a variety of meaningful religious items for all occasions.

We would love to welcome you and help you find something special to mark this joyful celebration.



In Church ... this weekend!

Mass Times in Hednesford and Cannock

May – June 2026

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
W21 16 May 6th Saturday of Eas... • FHC Mass (H) 10:00 • Mass (H) 12:00 • Conf (C) 16:15 • Mass (C) 17:00	17 7th Sunday of Easter • Mass (H) 09:30 • Mass (C) 11:00	18 7th Monday of East... • No Mass (C) 09:30	19 7th Tuesday of East... Fr Peter (day off) • May Procession (St Mary's) (C) 14:15	20 7th Wednesday of E... Wed 3 • Mass (C) 09:30 • Mass (STM) 14:15	21 7th Thursday of Eas... Thu 3 • May Procession (H) 13:30	22 7th Friday of Easter... • Mass (C) 09:30 • Angel day 13:00
W22 23 May Half Term 7th Saturday of Eas... • Exp & Conf (H) 11:15 • Mass (H) 12:00 • Conf (C) 16:15 • Mass (C) 17:00	24 Pentecost • Mass (H) 09:30 • Mass (C) 11:00	25 Mary, Mother of the... • Men's Group (H) 19:30	26 Fr Peter (day off) St Philip Neri, Priest...	27 St Augustine of Can... Wed 4 • Mass (C) 09:30	28 Jesus the High Priest Thu 4 • Mass (H) 09:30	29 ANNIVERSARY OF... • Mass (C) 09:30
W23 30 May Half Term Saturday of week 8... • Exp & Conf (H) 11:15 • Mass (H) 12:00 • Conf (C) 16:15 • Mass (C) 17:00	31 TRINITY SUNDAY • Mass (H) 09:30 • Mass (C) 11:00	1 Jun Fr Peter (spring break) St Justin, Martyr (M...)	2 Tuesday of week 9 (...)	3 SS. Charles Lwanga... Wed 1	4 Thursday of week 9	5 First Friday St Boniface, Bishop,...
W24 6 Jun Saturday of week 9... • Exp & Conf (H) 11:15 • Mass (H) 12:00 • Conf (C) 16:15 • Mass (C) 17:00	7 CORPUS CHRISTI • (H) Children's Liturgy & Coffee Morning 09:30 • Mass (H) 09:30 • Mass (C) 11:00	8 Monday of week 10 • Mass (C) 09:30 • Come Sit with Jesus (H) 19:00	9 Fr Peter (day off) Tuesday of week 10...	10 Wednesday of wee... • Mass (C) 09:30	11 St Barnabas, Apostl... Thu 2 • Mass (at SJH) 14:15	12 THE MOST SACRE... • Mass (C) 09:30
W25 13 Jun Saturday of week 1... • Exp & Conf (H) 11:15 • Mass (H) - Fr Jeremy 12:00 • Conf (C) 16:15 • Mass (C) - Fr 17:00	14 11th Sunday in Ordi... • Mass (H) 09:30 • Mass (C) 11:00	15 Monday of week 11 • Mass (C) 09:30	16 Fr Peter (day off) Tuesday of week 11...	17 Wed 3 Wednesday of wee... • Mass (C) 09:30 • Mass (STM) 14:15	18 Dedication of the C... Thu 3 • Mass (H) 09:30	19 Friday of week 11 (S... • Mass (C) 09:30

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KEY: (C)=Cannock; (H)=Hednesford; (STM)=St Thomas More; (SJH)=St Joseph's, Hednesford; Conf=Confession; Exp=Exposition

Planned Mass Intentions (may change: check weekly)

Sat 16 May 26 12:00 RIP John Martin

Sat 16 May 26 17:00 RIP Anne Costello

Sun 17 May 26 9:30 Int Nesta Martin & family

Sun 17 May 26 11:00 Thanksgiving (P&S)

Mon 18 May 26 9:30 No Mass

Wed 20 May 26 9:30 RIP Bert Owen

Thu 21 May 26 1:30 Parish & People

Fri 22 May 26 9:30 RIP Neil Wilkinson & Christopher Boot

Sat 23 May 26 12:00 Int Stephen & Christine Groves

Sat 23 May 26 17:00 RIP Joseph, Sheila & Betty Murphy

Sun 24 May 26 9:30 Int of Mary Duffy (85th Bday)

Sun 24 May 26 11:00 Retirement Thanks Dcn Michael

Mon 25 May 26 9:30 Fr Peter away

Wed 27 May 26 9:30 RIP Leo Carroll

Thu 28 May 26 9:30 RIP Ray Bishop

Fri 29 May 26 9:30 Alex Rimmer (Special Intention)

Sat 30 May 26 12:00 RIP Anthony Costello

Sat 30 May 26 17:00 RIP Leo and Joan Lakin

Sun 31 May 26 9:30 RIP Michael Jobburns

Sun 31 May 26 11:00 Edith & Clem Brady RIP

Mon 1 Jun 26 - Fri 5 Jun 26 Fr Peter away

Sat 6 Jun 26 12:00 RIP Mr P Kidner

Sat 6 Jun 26 17:00 RIP Iris & Daniel Hickey

Sun 7 Jun 26 9:30 RIP Anne Costello-Gaston

Sun 7 Jun 26 11:00 RIP Brenda Murphy

Mon 8 Jun 26 9:30 RIP Peter Hinsley

Wed 10 Jun 26 9:30 RIP Anthony Costello

Thu 11 Jun 26 14:15

Fri 12 Jun 26 12:00 RIP Agnes & Patrick Brown

Sat 13 Jun 26 12:00 RIP John & Floss Probert

Sat 13 Jun 26 17:00 RIP Monica Thompson

Sun 14 Jun 26 9:30 RIP Michael Jobburns

Sun 14 Jun 26 11:00 RIP Bert & Irene Owen

Mon 15 Jun 26 9:30 Thanks: Pauline Groves (bday)


Wed 17 Jun 26 9:30 RIP Elsie & Bill Hunt

Thu 18 Jun 26 14:15 RIP Raymond Thomas Bishop

Fri 19 Jun 26 9:30 RIP Tony Bullivant

ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARISHES

Check weekly newsletter for current activities: bit.ly/M-Latest

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Mass</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>and other activities before and after mass</i></p>		<h2 style="text-align: center;">Other Activities</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Times may change, please consult weekly newsletter</i></p>
Day	<p style="text-align: center;">Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford, WS12 1DB</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock WS11 0AA</p>	<p>(H) - Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford (C) - St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock</p>
Saturday <i>fulfils Sunday Obligation</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">12 noon</p>		<p>(H) Exposition and Confessions from 11:15am</p>
			<p style="text-align: center;">5pm</p>
Sunday	<p style="text-align: center;">9:30am</p>		<p>Children's Liturgy 1st Sunday (H)</p>
			<p style="text-align: center;">11am</p>
Monday		<p style="text-align: center;">9:30am <i>Chaplet of the Divine Mercy after mass Confessions after Mass</i></p>	<p>2nd Monday 7pm Come Sit with Jesus (H) Last Monday 7:15pm Men's Group (H)</p>
Tuesday			<p><i>No Masses this day</i></p>
Wednesday	<p><i>11:30am Centenary Hall (H) Mass on one Wednesday each month when announced</i></p>	<p><i>9am Rosary</i> 9:30am <i>St Mary's School Mass in Church (term time)</i> <i>1st & 3rd Wednesday</i> 2:30pm <i>Mass at St Thomas More School, Great Wyrley (term time)</i></p>	<p><i>12 noon Forget-me-nots Luncheon Club (H)</i> <i>5:30pm (dates as announced) Confirmation and First Holy Communion Preparation</i></p>
Thursday	<p><i>1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday</i> 9:30am <i>or 2nd & 4th Thursday</i> 2:15pm <i>(term time)</i> <i>Mass at St Josephs School, Hednesford</i></p>	<p><i>9am Rosary, followed by the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy</i></p>	<p><i>Journey in Faith: October to Easter 7pm - in the Presbytery at Hednesford</i></p>
Friday		<p><i>9am Rosary</i> 9:30am <i>First Friday devotions during mass</i></p>	

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock • Readers and Ministers Rota

Rota <i>Date is of Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday 6pm</i>		<i>Sunday 11:00am</i>	
	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Ministers</i>
Mar 8	Wendy Owens Jeev Jinson	Lisa Gretton Sr Norbert	Colman Whitelaw Doug Bruce	Shirley Weatherby Cath Hunt
Mar 15	Amy Pritchard Margaret Tym	Lindsay Rotchell Grace Bishop	William Pearce, Dave Guy	Doug Bruce David Korzonek
Mar 22	Vikki Wilson Lynn Jones	Wendy Owens Sr Norbert	Shirley Weatherby Denisse Perks	Helen Land Stephanie Hewitt
Mar 29	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Eileen Clancy Doug Bruce	Stephanie Hewitt Gerard Dillon	Sheila Houghton Carol Garnett
Apr 5	<i>Easter Vigil Rota</i>	Amy Pritchard Tony Gaughan	Mike Burrowes Liz Fraser	Caroline Baker Chris Hewitt
Apr 12	Kay Rimmer Lindsay Rotchell	Clare Bridges Cath Hunt	Justine Lomas Miriam Gannon	Colman Whitelaw Gail Korzonek
Apr 19	Wendy Owens Jeev Jinson	Lisa Gretton Sr Norbert	Colman Whitelaw Doug Bruce	Shirley Weatherby Cath Hunt
Apr 26	Amy Pritchard Margaret Tym	Lindsay Rotchell Grace Bishop	William Pearce, Dave Guy	Doug Bruce David Korzonek
May 3	Vikki Wilson Lynn Jones	Wendy Owens Sr Norbert	Shirley Weatherby Denisse Perks	Helen Land Stephanie Hewitt
May 10	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Eileen Clancy Doug Bruce	Stephanie Hewitt Gerard Dillon	Sheila Houghton Carol Garnett
May 17	Patrick Warren Cath Hunt	Amy Pritchard Tony Gaughan	Mike Burrowes Liz Fraser	Caroline Baker Chris Hewitt
May 24	Kay Rimmer Lindsay Rotchell	Clare Bridges Cath Hunt	Justine Lomas Miriam Gannon	Colman Whitelaw Gail Korzonek

Saturday 6pm Stewards Rota ...

A	Mar 28	Apr 25	May 24	Jun 21	Jul 19	Aug 16	Sep 13	Oct 11	Patrick & Patsy Warren
B	Apr 4	May 2	May 31	Jun 28	Jul 26	Aug 23	Sep 20	Oct 18	Gerard Dillon & Kay Rimmer
C	Apr 11	May 9	Jun 7	Jul 5	Aug 2	Aug 30	Sep 27	Oct 25	Eileen Clancy
D	Apr 18	May 16	Jun 14	Jul 12	Aug 9	Sep 6	Oct 4	Nov 1	Ann Spencer & John Gay

If you cannot do a duty on a particular day, please swap

Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford

CAN YOU HELP AS A STEWARD OR READER OF THE WORD?

It's an opportunity to get involved and serve your parish.

Stewards

- Welcome parishioners at Vigil & Sunday Mass
- Prepare the church (hymn numbers, windows, books)
- Guide seating and give out hymn books
- Take the collection
- Arrange the Offertory procession
- Supervise movement during Holy Communion

Readers of the Word

- Proclaim the Old & New Testament readings (not the Gospel)
- Prepare prayerfully and practise before Mass
- Read clearly and audibly with reverence
- Faithfully proclaim the approved liturgical text
- Lead intentions for the Prayer of the Faithful (where required)

Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford



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