

Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford Parish & Diocesan Shrine St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock



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The Parish Offices are open Monday & Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm

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



Sunday 11th October 2026 - Twenty-eighth Sunday

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

Sat	10 Oct	12 pm	H	RIP Terry Groves (anniversary)	Twenty Eighth Sunday Blue bag = Church Maintenance (H) Car Park (C)
Sat	10 Oct	5pm	C	RIP Duncan Joseph Angus	
Sun	11 Oct	9.30am	H	RIP Michael Jobburns	
Sun	11 Oct	11am	C	RIP James Lopez (Anniv)	
Mon	12 Oct	9.30am	C	RIP Iwan & Lucia Selo	Week 28
Mon	12 Oct	7pm	H	Come and sit with Jesus	
Wed	14 Oct	2.30pm	C	Intentions of Camille Joy Sondaval (sick) <i>At St Thomas More's Primary School</i>	Week 28
Thu	15 Oct	9.30am*	H	RIP Ray Bishop & Derek Jones	St Teresa of Jesus
Fri	16 Oct	9.30am	C	RIP Norah Perry	Week 28
Sat	17 Oct	12 pm	H	RIP Sean McQuillan	Twenty Ninth Sunday Blue bag = APF World Missions
Sat	17 Oct	5pm	C	RIP Derek Jones and Ray Bishop	
Sun	18 Oct	9.30am	H	RIP Departed Members of the Costello family	
Sun	18 Oct	11am	C	RIP Peter Garnett	

* IT'S WINTER!!! Thursday mass (H) is in the Presbytery from this week until after Easter 2027

Confessions Saturday 11:15 – 11:45am (H) and 4:15pm – 4:45pm (C); and after any mass on request to the priest.

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

Children's Liturgy: (C) every Sunday; (H) first Sunday of the month, followed by Coffee Morning in the Hall

Sunday 11 October 9.30am mass (H) - Apologies that Children's Liturgy didn't take place last weekend. It will take place this weekend instead.

Prisons Sunday is this Weekend: Deacon Peter Tibke, the Archbishop's Advisor for Prisons, will be preaching at all the Masses. Though there is no second collection for Catholic Chaplaincy in Prisons, donation envelopes are available for your use. More info is in the Online Newsletter.

JOURNEY IN FAITH for those wishing to become Catholics, or who just wish to find out more about the Faith, his on Thursdays at 7pm – 8:30pm in the Presbytery at Hednesford. All welcome!

St Mary's Christmas Market raffle tickets will be available early November. Christmas Market is on December 5th.

Fund Raising Meeting (C) Wed October 28 2.30pm in St Mary's Presbytery Cannock to discuss Christmas market.

Cheese & Wine Evening at St Mary's Presbytery Friday 23rd October at 7.00 pm Tickets £8 includes first glass of wine & light refreshments.

Growing in Faith Wednesday 21 October 7pm in the Presbytery, Hednesford.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers (C) the new rota is now available Online with hard copies available at the back of the church too (St. Mary's)

Come Sit with Jesus Mon 12 October 7pm – 8pm at Our Lady of Lourdes: stay and pray for 5 mins or the full hour.

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-stm.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.

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Please Pray for ...

Prayers & thanksgivings:

Peace and Justice: in Gaza and the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine and all places beset by war
For who work or reside in prisons ...



All who are sick or other kinds of need: Liam Patrick McCarthy-Cotter, Sandra Mytton, Kevin McShane, Meg Bowker, Don Taylor, Sandra Avery, Jodie Salt, Marina, Norma Ivens, Deborah S, Tommy Tait, Angela Higgs, Pat & Wilf Palmer, Janet Summers, Lee Summers, Robert, Nicola Avery, Paul Owens, Imogen O'Mahoney, Elvet Thomas, Lily Rose Blackwood (prem baby), Val B, Pat Seery, Maurice Hibberts, Steve Morris, Mary G, 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, 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 Chmielewski, 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, 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 Lester, Pat W, Patricia, Patrick, Pauline March, Peer Mohammed, Peggy, Peter Dunton, Peter H, 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

Send names to add or remove to stmary-sttm.cannock@rcaob.org.uk or olol.hednesford@rcaob.org.uk Permission of the sick person is required .

The Holy Souls

Recently departed: **Vanessa Knowles** (nee Johnson) Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Friday 30th October 11am; reception into Church Thu 29 at 4pm.; **Marcus Nihal**.

Anniversaries

11/10 William Hannaford 1987, Kenneth Phillips
12/10 Patrick Keary 1977, Ester Sleeth 1994, Katarzyna Bula 2014, Michael Girvan 2014, Ann Sprigg 2020
13/10 Winifred Harvey 1976, Florence Smith 1980, Bridget Kavanagh 2009, Terry Groves, Bobby Vickery
14/10 Violet Davis 1974, Iwona Schab 2022, John Fox, Valerie Morgan
15/10 Arthur Bannister 1989, John Abbott 2016, John Branagan 2017, Ray Bishop 2025, Nucia O'Sullivan
16/10 Connie Clark 2010, Mary Booth 2011, Anne Crump 2021, Teresa Radcliffe, Jim Wilson, Mary Grace Smith, Fr Charles Friel

Financial Report

Second Collections: 11 October Church Maintenance (H), 18 October APF World Missions (envelopes in both churches and button on both card machines)

Cannock Second Collections are for the Car Park when there is no other 2nd Collection.

APF/Missio Red boxes will be emptied in October. Please bring in yours as soon as possible.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford: 4 October Standing Orders £134.50; GA £118 other £248.78; CAFOD £81.80, Fr Hudson's £30, Coffee Morning was generously supported by James & Alice for Lily's baptism

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock St Orders £439 (each week); 4 October: Gift Aid £110; Other £160, Car Park £30. CAFOD £99, Fr Hudsons £46

An application has been submitted to the Diocese for funding to renovate the car park, and this is being considered. We hope to receive permission in the next few weeks to begin work.

Foodbank from Hednesford and Cannock: 17kg and a £10 cash donated to the Foodbank last week. Donations are needed of tinned veg, tinned meat and biscuits as stocks remain very low. Thanks for your support!

Quick Links to Read Newsletter, apply for Baptism, Check or to Book Mass Intentions, or Watch Mass Live.

Newsletter Online bit.ly/M-Latest	Mass int Calendar bit.ly/M-Masscalendar	Live Stream (C) stmcancock.org	Baptism Application bit.ly/M-BaptismForm	Mass Int Form bit.ly/M-MassInt
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Send items for inclusion as soon as possible to olol.hednesford@rcaob.org.uk

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