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| Hallam News » Ascension Day and Pentecost | Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish & Diocesan Shrine  Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, Uxbridge St., Hednesford. WS12 1DB  01543 422576 / olol.hednesford@rcaob.org.uk  **Parish Priest** Father Jeremy Howard 07868 542268 fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk  **Parish Deacon** Reverend Peter Tibke  **Parish Secretary** Mrs Anne Walker  **Parish Safeguarding Rep –**  **Befriending Group** – Mick Jobburns 07789 111767  **Website** ololhednesford.org **Facebook** Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford  **WhatsApp Group** – text 07868 542268 | holy trinity clipart - Clip Art Library |

**The Office is open Monday & Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm. Fr Jeremy is not normally available on Tuesdays.**

27th & 28th May - Pentecost / 3rd & 4th June - Trinity Sunday

World Communications Day Collection

Because of the Mission Appeal last weekend, the Second Collection for Catholic Communications will be taken next weekend.

Saturday May 27th to Friday June 2nd

I am on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Saturday. The Masses on Saturday 27th and Sunday May 28th will be celebrated by Fr Steven Fleming from Stafford.

Masses & Services

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| Sat | 27 May | 6 pm | Vigil Pentecost | Intentions Sr Kathleen Walsh |
| Sun | 28 May | 9.15 am | Pentecost | The Holy Souls |

*No midweek masses this week*

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| Sat | 3 June | 6 pm | Vigil Trinity Sunday | | Intentions Seamus Condon |
| Sun | 4 June | 9.15 am | Trinity Sunday | | Intentions Christina Markus |
| Mon | 5 June | 9.30 am | St Boniface | | Intentions Sr Kathleen Walsh |
| Fri | 9 June | 9.30 am | St Ephrem Deacon | | Intentions Joanna Pietruszka |
| Sat | 10 June | 6 pm | Vigil Corpus Christi | | Intentions Sheila Palmer |
| Sun | 11 June | 9.15 am | Corpus Christi | | Intentions Annie Clapper |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | St. Francis of Assisi Church | From the Feast of Corpus Christi - June 10th & 11th - the congregation will again have the opportunity to receive Communion in both kinds. We will need more | | Eucharistic Ministers to assist during mass. Please think if you could assist in this ministry.  Eucharistic Ministers’ Meeting  **Saturday June 17th at 11 am** in church ***for existing Eucharistic Ministers and those interested in the ministry.*** | | | | | | **Grounds Tidy Up**  To help prepare for the Diocesan Pilgrimage on Sunday July 3rd, there will be **sessions to work on the church grounds at 6 pm on the Mondays in June - 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th** Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated. If you are free at any other time and would like to help that can be arranged. For the long term you may like to take responsibility for a small area.  **Murder at Downtown Abbey**  *A Murder Mystery Evening*. **7 pm Saturday June 17th in the Hall**. Tickets £6 - contact Mick on 07789 111767 Bring your own food & drink.  *Proceeds to the Church Roof Fund.* | |

**Financial Matters**

**21/5/2023 Standing Orders** £117.75. Gift Aid £284, Other £188.53, First Holy Communion mass £173, Second Collection 21/5/2023 The Spiritans £218.60.

Foodbank - **Second Collections** –28May - Catholic Communications4 June - Church Maintenance **Roof Running Total - £10,329.85.** Online donations at <https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-of-lourdes-hednesford>.

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| Salvatore Guarneri, Joan O’Sullivan, John Dewhurst, Anna Moorcroft, Margaret Phipps, Tom Poxon, Zorah McQuillan, Florence Craddock, John Martin, Den Owens, Helen Dale, Peer Mohammed, Sue Atkinson, Jane Seal, Sue Titley, Peter Woollaston, Margaret Wilkinson, Martin Kane, Sue Green, James Hunt, Kerry Parncut, Phyllis Michael, Bert Dodd, Míchael Liddy, Margaret Brown, Sylvia Hale, Henry & Josephine Kafwembe, Rebecca Jones, Francis Buttery, Janet Barker, Mary Klek, Amanda Duffy, Jack Kennedy, Jane Goodyear, Maureen Dewhurst, Claire Manion, Mark Duffy, Christopher Allan, Dominic Mulchrone, Clare Murphy, Tess Dudley, Jean Bird, Sophie King,  Oscar Waterworth, Peter Cutler. | Please Pray for the Sick | Our Lady &amp; St Joseph |

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| The Feast of The Faithful Departed | **28/5** | Keith Rogers-Hinks 1976 |
| **29/5** | Maria Simonczyk 1987, Edna Fallon 2003, Jozef Kubow 2009,  John Breeze 2017 |
| **30/5** | Annie Evans 1982, Irene Dudley 1994 |
| **31/5** | Winifred Mullingani 1991, Joseph Spittle 1992 |
| **1/6** | William Derry 1979, Helena Fallon 1988, Doreen Lunt 1988, Herbert Thompson 1988, Ignacy Lopatko 1991, Mary Halls 2003,  Albert Bolas 2011, Madeleine Temperley 2018 |
| **2/6** | Mary Proud 1992, Joseph Armour 2000 |
| **3/6** | Elizabeth Collet 1966, Cissy Mears 1973, Anthony Moralee 2012 |
| **4/6** | Rita Guarneri 2022 |
| **5/6** | Elsie Payton 2014 |
| **6/6** | Charles Derry 2004, Stephanie Dodd 2018 |
| **7/6** | Peter Taylor 2004 |
| **8/6** | Anton Soblewski 2002 |
| **9/6** | Maria Lloyd 2013 |
| **10/6** | Ellen Denny 1983 |
|  | **Recently Deceased: John Flanagan** |

**Lourdes & Pentecost - A Reflection**

The pastoral theme at Lourdes this year moves on from Our Lady’s instruction to Bernadette to *Go and tell the priests* to the next words to *build a chapel here*. This command led to the building of the world famous Shrine. The word *here* reminds of the special place that Lourdes has in the hearts of so many as a special and holy place. As we begin our Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage on Saturday, we will ask the intercession of Our Lady in the place where she revealed herself to Bernadette, praying that our lives may be transformed to live our lives as authentic disciples of Jesus.

However, from the earliest days, the grace of Lourdes has radiated throughout the world. We return from pilgrimage, inspired to build the church where we are and to bring Good News to the world.

As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost this Sunday, in the Shrine, we will give thanks for the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. But, as we honour our Blessed Lady, we should also recall her central role, at the heart of the community. “If the Church does not exist without Pentecost, neither does Pentecost exist without the Mother of Jesus, since she lived in a wholly unique way what the Church experiences each day under the action of the Holy Spirit” Pope Benedict XVI. Fr Jeremy Howard - Lourdes Pilgrimage Director.

**A Prayer for Ukraine**

O God, merciful and strong, who crush wars and cast down the proud, look with mercy upon the Ukrainian people. Protect them from aggression. Grant them peace and steadfast trust in your love. Give them courage to defend what is good, right, and holy; and provide for all their needs. Through the powerful intercession of the Mother of God, Protectress of Ukraine, and St Michael, the Archangel, Patron of Kyiv, banish violence swiftly from their midst and wipe away all tears. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.