



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

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A more detailed parish directory and guide to activities is here: [bit.ly/M-Directory](http://bit.ly/M-Directory)



### Sunday 16th November 2025 – 33rd Sunday (Year C)

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

Sat	15 Nov	12 noon	H	RIP Peter Thompson (Birthday)	<b>33rd Sunday</b> Blue Bag = Second Collection Car Park (C)
Sat	15 Nov	6 pm	C	RIP Iwan & Lucia Selo	
Sun	16 Nov	9.30 am	H	RIP Charlie Woollaston	
	16 Nov	11 am	C	RIP Neil Taylor (Anniv)	
Mon	17 Nov	9.30 am	H	RIP Glenda Raddie	Week 33
Wed	19 Nov	9.30 am	C	RIP James Lopez Anniversary	Week 33
Wed	19 Nov	11:30am	H	Mass before Lunch Club	Week 33
Wed	19 Nov	2:30pm	C	Mass at St Thomas More, Great Wyrley	Week 33
Thur	20 Nov	9.30 am	C	RIP Tom Dockery	Week 33
Fri	21 Nov	9.30 am	C	RIP Margaret Gaughan	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat	22 Nov	12 noon	H	RIP Francis Buttery	<b>Christ the King</b> Blue Bag = Second Collection Catholic Youth Service
Sat	22 Nov	6 pm	C	RIP Mary (Maureen) O'Toole	
Sun	23 Nov	9.30 am	H	Thanks Wed Anv Magdalena & Jan; 50th birthday sister of Magdalena	
	23 Nov	11 am	C	RIP Tom Murphy	

**\*Midweek Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes now take place in the Presbytery**

**School Masses** usually anticipate the following Sunday: Masses at St Joseph's and St Thomas More are in school. Wednesday mass (C) is in church and includes children from St Mary's School.

**Confessions during Exposition** Saturday 11am (H), 5:15pm (C)

**Rosary** 9am (C) before Mass on Wed, Thu, Fri; **Divine Mercy Chaplet** (C) Thursdays after Mass

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF BOTH PARISHES!**

**Cannock Christmas Market** : December 6th from 12 noon in the Centre;

Raffle Tickets are Now Available List for Raffle prizes is now in Church porch – please sign up to donate. Please start getting ready quality items for the Tombola, Bottles & Cakes

**Hednesford Christmas Market (H)** December 14th 10:15am in the Hall (after the Baminelli Mass). Raffle tickets now on sale, donations needed of Bottles, Sweets / chocolates, Bric-a-brac, Toys & Games and Books. Please give items to Nesta or leave at the piety stall. Please bring Homemade cakes on the day.

**Holy Souls:** Envelopes, or a list for the names of departed loved ones, are at the back of each church. Please do not place envelopes containing money in the box at the altar, but hand them directly to the priest or put in collection bag.

**Confirmation & First Holy Communion:** Course for Confirmation candidates not in Catholic schools and under 16 will begin in the week beginning 16th November: First Holy Communion course begins 25th January. More info online

**Trainee deacons:** Michael Flowers, from Streetly, is with us from November 8th till the end of the year. Doug Bruce, (Cannock) also in training, will be placed in a parish elsewhere from Advent to Easter.

**(Cannock only)** During November ONLY as last year please bring donations for the homeless of warm clothing particularly socks gloves hats plus others and place in marked box in church porch. Thank you

# Please Pray for ...

*Peace and Justice: in Gaza and the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine and all places beset by war*

*Our Parishes, and the work of evangelisation and teaching the faith, especially through our schools and the Shrine*



**All who are sick or other kinds of need:** Norah Perry, Clare Burrowes, Alan C, Alan White, Allan Weatherby, Allison, Angela Freary, Anna Bayliss, Anne Conway-Jones, 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 Chmielewski, Greg, Helen C, Henry, HR, Iris, Ivan Molyneaux, Jack Kennedy, James Hunt, Jane Morecroft, Jane Seal, Janet Barker, Jasper, Jean Nycz, Jerry, Jo Reading, Joan O'Sullivan, John, John Dewhurst, John Martin, Josephine Kafwembe, Josie Morris, Julie, June, June W, Kath Poole, Kathleen Mongon, Kathy Dodd, Katie, Keith Davies, Kyriese, Layla, Louise, 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, Mick Jobburns, Mike Baldwin, Nicola McCulloch, Oscar Wordsworth, Pat & Wilf Palmer, Pat Lester, Pat Seery, 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, Sophie King, Sue Atkinson, Sue Green, Sue Titley, Sylvia Hale, Tess Dudley, Tim Wright, Tom Poxon, Tony Bullivant, Val B, Vincent Dockery, Zorah McQuillan

*Please let us know of names to add or remove. We will be completely revising the sick list before the end of the year. Please remember that each person named on this list must have given their consent. FrP*

## The Holy Souls

**Recently departed:** Gino Memoli, Ray Bishop, Madelaine (Elaine) Parsons, Fr Simon Hall

## Anniversaries

- 16/11** Pat Rowley 1993, Mark Gallagher 2018  
**17/11** Thomas Kilgallon 2002, Kathleen Evans 2012  
**18/11** Karol Cieslewicz 1991, Cyril McGinnis 1999, Guiseppe Fierro 2002, John Evans 2007, Teresa Burrowes, Neil Taylor  
**19/11** Walter Kril 1987, Lilian Griffin 1993, Joan Lakin  
**20/11** Getrude Palmer 1995, Ben Thomas Houghton  
**21/11** Doris Edwards 1961, Isabella Bolus 2017, Lily (Elizabeth) White  
**22/11** Charlie Woollaston 1981, John Tyrrell 2002, Hannah Harris, Gordon Weatherby

## Financial Report

**Second Collections:** 23 November Catholic Youth Service.

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

**Our Lady of Lourdes:** 9 Nov Standing Orders £149. GA £136, other £312.64, Church Mntnc GA £45.50, other £46.40.

**St Mary & St Thomas More** 9 Nov (2 wks) St Orders £878; GA £371; Other £200; Johnson Fund £61; Car Park £184

**100 Club (C) Congratulations to Winners (Nov 2): £150 Shirley Weatherby; £100 Grace Bishop, £50 Carol Garnett**

**Foodbank** from Hednesford and Cannock: 52kg for the past two weeks. Thanks for your support

**APF/Missio/Red Boxes** total for October was £799.27 which includes £65.88 from Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford & total for year was £1478.17. Thank you to promoters & subscribers Eileen Clancy

**Please note that there is a Road Closure** on Stile Cop Road between Coppice Lane (Brereton) and A460 Hednesford Road (Rugeley) due to watermain works, expected to last until February 3, 2026. Access to the Stile Cop area via vehicle is currently possible only from the top of Stile Cop Road, at the crossroads with Startley Lane. A diversion route is in place and fully signed.

<a href="#">Links</a>	<b>Calendar of Mass intentions</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/M-Masscalendar">bit.ly/M-Masscalendar</a>	<b>Newsletter Online</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/M-Latest">bit.ly/M-Latest</a>	<b>Live Stream of Masses at Cannock (C)</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/cannock-live">bit.ly/cannock-live</a>
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*Send items for the Newsletter to Anne Walker [lol.hednesford@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:lol.hednesford@rcaob.org.uk) or Fr Peter [stmary-sttm.cannock@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmary-sttm.cannock@rcaob.org.uk) before Thursday afternoon.*

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