

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 22nd November Feast of Christ the King

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

Sat	**21 Nov**	**12 pm**	H	RIP Fred and Ben Houghton	**Christ the King** Blue bag = Catholic Youth Service
Sat	*21 Nov*	*1.30pm*	C	*Wedding of Harriet Quigley & Jack Murphy (service)*	
Sat	**21 Nov**	**5pm**	C	RIP Tony Bullivant	
Sun	**22 Nov**	**9.30am**	H	RIP Charlie Woollaston	
Sun	**22 Nov**	**11am**	C	RIP Tom Murphy	
Mon	23 Nov	9.30am	C	RIP June & Gordon Weatherby	Week 34
Wed	25 Nov	9.30am	C	Int of Josie & RIP John Morris	Week 34
Thu	26 Nov	11am	C	*Funeral Mass of Pauline Groves*	Week 34
Thu	26 Nov	2.15pm	H	Int Garrett Murray *St Joseph's Primary School*	
Thu	*26* Nov	5pm	*C*	*Wedding of Martin & Eileen Hazlewood (Mass)*	
Fri	27 Nov	9.30am	C	RIP Bernie Lordan	Week 34
Fri	*27 Nov*	2pm	*H*	*Wedding of Linda Gijbertsen & Liam Tarry*	
Sat	**28 Nov**	**12 pm**	H	RIP John Martin	**First Sunday in Advent** Blue bag = SVP
Sat	**28 Nov**	**5pm**	C	RIP Neil Wilkinson & Christopher Boot	
Sun	**29 Nov**	**9.30am**	H	Intentions of Catherine Bowket	
Sun	**29 Nov**	**11am**	C	RIP Healy, Kennedy & Pike families RIP	

*** Thursday mass (H) is in the Presbytery until after Easter 2027**
Confessions Saturday 11:00 – 11:20 28 Nov only. (H) and 4:15pm – 4:45pm (C); and after any mass on request to the priest.
Livestream Schedule and Recordings (C)**:** **stmcannock.org/stm-online** **-** any issues, text 07766 335591
Children's Liturgy: (C) every Sunday; (H) first Sunday in the month, followed by Coffee Morning in the Hall

Blessing of Graves Saturday 28th November 11.30am. **Memorial masses** the same day at both churches.

St Mary's Christmas Market December 5, 12 noon till 2:30 (Revised Time). **Raffle tickets** are now available **Programmes too!** We need to collect quality items for stalls including 100 bottles, and other items, same as those collected at Hednesford (see immediately below). Please bring items to Church as soon as practical.

Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Market after 9.30am mass Sunday 6 December. Volunteers and donations needed for cake stall, Christmas raffle, piety, tombola/bottle stall, toys. Small businesses/craft makers invited to hire a table for £10, contact James 07519917077. Volunteers also needed for the fundraising group to plan activities for 2027.

CHRISTMAS IN HARMONY: Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with Songbirds in Harmony and Bridgtown Concert Band! Friday 11th December 7:30pm Centenary Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford
Healing Voices and Cannock Signing groups Christmas concert on Saturday 19th December at 7pm at St Mary's. Tickets are £5 come and sing along!

JOURNEY IN FAITH Thursdays at 7pm – 8:30pm in the Presbytery at Hednesford. All welcome!
Growing in Faith paused until New Year

Readers of the Word There will be a training/update session for readers after the 5pm mass in Cannock on Saturday 12 December at St. Mary's, Cannock. Readers from both parishes are encouraged/welcome to attend.

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.olol.hednesford@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 …

Prayers & thanksgivings:

Ukraine, Sudan, Gaza and all places beset by war …

Those getting married this month

Saturday 21 November 1:30pm (H) Harriet Quigley & Jack Murphy (Wedding Service)
Thursday 26 November 5pm (C) Martin & Eileen Hazlewood (Convalidation Mass)
Friday 27 November 2pm (H) Linda Gijbertsen & Liam Tarry (H)

All who are sick or in other kinds of need: Caroline S, Alan Slater, Pat & Wilf, Mary Garland, Gill Dockery, Liam Patrick McCarthy-Cotter, Sandra Mytton, Kevin McShane, Meg Bowker, Don Taylor, San Palmer, Janet Summers, Lee Summers, Alan C, Alan White, Allan Weatherby, Allison, Angela Freary, Angela Higgs, Anna Bayliss, Anthony, Baby Amelia, Bernard, Bernard Beeson, Bert Dodd, Bill, Carol, Catherine Baker, Charley, Christopher Allan, Clare Murphy, David K, Deborah S, Deborah Woollaston, Den Owens, Diane Wyatt, Dominic Mulchrone, Don Hinton, Eileen H, Emilia, Frank Heaton, Frank Taylor, Gerard, Gerry, Gladys Chmieleski, Greg, Hayden Turvey, Helen C, Henry, HR, Imogen O'Mahoney, Iris, Ivan Molyneaux, Jack Kennedy, James Hunt, Jane Morecroft, Jane Seal, Janet Barker, Jasper, Jean Nycz, Jerry, Joan O'Sullivan, Jodie Salt, John Dewhurst, Josephine Kafwembe, Josie Morris, Julie, June, Kath Poole, Kathleen Mongon, Kathy Dodd, Katie, Keith Davies, Kyriese, Layla, Lily Rose Blackwood (prem baby), Maggie Dale, Margaret B, Margaret Phipps, Margaret Reynolds, Marie, Marina, Marion, Mark Duffy, Mary D, Mary G, Mary Jevons, Mary Klek, Mary Philpott, Mary Turvey, Matt G, Matt Twohig, Maureen, Maurice Hibberts, Michael Liddy, Michael M, Mick Flynn, Nicola Avery, Nicola McCulloch, Norma Ivens, Oscar Wordsworth, Pat Lester, Pat Seery, Pat W, Patricia, Patrick, Paul Owens, Pauline March, Peer Mohammed, Peggy, Peter Dunton, Peter H, Peter Maciejewski, Peter Woollaston, Phyllis Michael, Rajinder, Rev Ned Kelly, Richard Sharp, Robert, Russell Mackuin, Sandra Avery, Steve Morris, Sue Atkinson, Sue Green, Sue Titley, Sue Wayman, Sylvia Hale, Teresa Maloney, Tess Dudley, Tim Wright, Tom Poxon, Tommy Tait, Val B, Valerie Brace, 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*:* **Pauline Groves**, Funeral Mass at Cannock Thu 26 Nov 11:00, **David Dodd** Funeral at Lichfield Crematorium 2 Dec 11:30. **Joy Skitt. May they rest in peace.**

This is the Month of the Holy Souls: leave petitions on the list in Church (H), or in the Holy Souls envelopes (C)

Anniversaries

22/11 Charlie Woollaston 1981, John Tyrrell 2002, Hannah Harris, Gordon Weatherby 2024
23/11 Thomas Murphy 2018
25/11 Arthur Desorgher
26/11 Patrick Symes 2002, Rose Wood 2010, Joseph Josephsons 2020, Norman Kirton, Mike Lordan
27/11 Dorothy Powis 2005, Marion Beasely 2009, Rose Admason 2017, Agnes Landon, Mary Tarbuck
28/11 Thomas Thomas 1952, Patrick Molloy

Financial Report

Second Collections: November 22 *Youth Sunday;* 29th SVP *(both Parishes), 6 December Church Maintenance (H), 20 December Church Flowers*

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

Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford: 15 November Standing Orders £134.50; GA £92 other £167.55.

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock St Orders £439 (weekly); 15 November: Gift Aid £89, Other £144, Car Park £172

Foodbank from Hednesford and Cannock: 43kg donated plus £10 to the Foodbank last week. Donations are needed of tinned veg, tinned meat and biscuits as stocks remain very low. Thanks for your support!

Christmas Masses times: Christmas Eve 12pm (H), 4pm (C), 6.30pm (H), Christmas Day 10am (C)

First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation for those not in Catholic Schools will begin in the new year: if interested please email Fr Peter at fr.peter.weatherby@rcaob.org

Coming Soon

Dec 6 2:30pm Inclusion Mass in St Mary's. Cannock

Dec 7 6:30pm Cardinal Griffin Carol Service in St Mary's, Cannock

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

Newsletter Online	Mass int Calendar	Live Stream (C)	Baptism Application	Mass Int Form
bit.ly/M-Latest	bit.ly/M-Masscalendar	stmcannock.org	bit.ly/M-BaptismForm	bit.ly/M-MassInt

Send items for inclusion as soon as possible to olol.hednesford@rcaob.org.uk

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