



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

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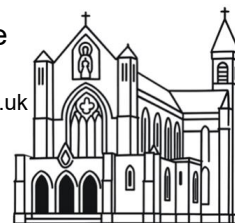
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The Parish Offices are open Monday & Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm

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



Sunday 23rd August 2026 – Twenty-first Sunday

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

Sat	22 Aug	12 pm	H	RIP Mary Wale	Twenty first Sunday Blue (C) = Car Park
Sat	22 Aug	5pm	C	RIP Neil Wilkinson & Robert Boot	
Sun	23 Aug	9.30am	H	RIP John Tyrell	
Sun	23 Aug	11am	C	Intentions Angela Henvy	
Mon	24 Aug	9.30am	C	No Mass on Monday during August	St Bartholemew
Wed	26 Aug	9.30am	C	RIP May Higgins	Bl Dominc Barberi
Thur	27 Aug	11am	H	Requiem Mass –Peter Hawthorne	St Monica
Fri	28 Aug	9.30am	C	RIP Neil Wilkinson & Christopher Boot	St Augustine
Sat	29 Aug	12 pm	H	Newly married Holly & Leon Forbes	Twenty second Sunday Blue (C) = Car Park
Sat	29 Aug	5pm	C	RIP Ludwik (Bill) Golik	
Sun	30 Aug	9.30am	H	RIP Michael Jobburns	
Sun	30 Aug	11am	C	RIP Brian Briggs	

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

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

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

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

There is Monday Mass during August and the beginning of September.

There is no Children's Mass at Cannock during August.

Forget Me Not Lunch Club (H) will start again from Wednesday 16 September

The interment of the ashes of Sam Pee will take place at Stile Cop Cemetery on Monday 14 September at 11am.

Sam and Sheila Pee served as ministers at St Mary's for
Sam and Sheila are warmly invited to attend.

Fish and Chip Supper Saturday 12th September at 6.30 pm £12 per ticket to include food & games of Bingo in Community Centre (Club) at Cannock. Tickets now on sale

Mass Intentions: online Intentions are most reliably made using the form at bit.ly/M-MassInt. Offline, Old fashioned envelopes work well too! Other methods, such as text, WhatsApp, bits of paper, email and even messages on the Dona system (which does not save your contact details!!) are all received, but may snooze in complex file systems (the modern equivalent of back pockets) till discovered by an intrepid explorer.

Growing in Faith 27th August 7 pm Our Lady's Topic for 23rd September Growing in Faith will meet on Wednesdays.

JOURNEY IN FAITH the course for those wishing to become Catholics, or who just wish to find out more about the Faith, begins Thursday September 24th 7pm in the Presbytery at Hednesford. Planned to end at 8:30pm (though sometimes a bit longer) Let us know if you will be joining us or just turn up.

Parish Secretary for Cannock: Steph Hewitt is now for Parish Secretary for Hednesford, admin. Kully Wills continues doing financial administration at Cannock. Anne Walker continues Parish Secretary at Hednesford.

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Prayers & thanksgivings for recent exam results, and for all faced witi decisions about their future
Peace and Justice: in Gaza and the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine and all places beset by war



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.

Recently departed: Irene Ball, Peter Hawthorne (Requiem Mass on Thursday 27th August at 11am at Our Lady of Lourdes), Robert Boot (Funeral Service Friday 18th September 2026 Cannock Chase Crematorium)

23/8	Walter Gibbons 2003, William Targett 2006, Margaret Derry 2008, David Keenan 2013, Angus Ponton
24/8	Anita Kawak 2003, Andrew Wootton 2013
25/8	Brendan Baker 2000, Noah Cox 2011, Mavis Mighalls 2016
26/8	William Denny 1946, Katie Weldon 1986, Rose Spittle 1986, Olive Bannister 1990, Norman Spittle 2003, Dorothy Vaughan 2014, Dieter Grunow
27/8	Annie Foulke 1983, Patrick Raftery 1995, Gwendolyne Cardew 2001, Albert Wassall 2005, Peter Quinn 2018
28/8	Frank Harris 2004, Leonard Clarke 2014, Teresa Mrozowska 2014, Franciczek Korzonek, Deacon Peter Kilgallon

Second Collections: 6 September Church Maintenance (H), 13 September Catholic Education Service.
Cannock Second Collections are for Car Park when there is no other 2nd Collection.

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock St Orders £439 (each week); 16 August Gift Aid £93, Other £125
Car Park £115, *An application is being made to the Diocese for funding to renovate the car park. We hope to receive permission to begin work in the autumn.*

Foodbank from Hednesford and Cannock: 21 kg 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!

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

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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.obl.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.