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Pentecost

— ❖ *Come, Holy Spirit* ❖ —



“ The Holy Spirit transforms and renews us, creates harmony, and makes us new people.”

— *Pope Francis*

“ The Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church.”

— *Pope Benedict XVI*

“ The Spirit bears witness to Christ in every age.”

— *Saint Basil the Great*

“ Receive the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is the gift of the risen Christ.”

— *Saint John Paul II*

“ Nothing is colder than a Christian who does not care for the salvation of others.”

— *Saint John Chrysostom*

“ Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.”

— *Desmond Tutu*



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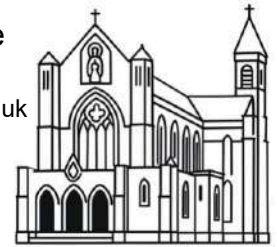
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A more detailed parish directory and guide to activities is here: bit.ly/M-Directory



Sunday 24th May 20 – Pentecost

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

Sat	23 May	12 pm	H	Int Stephen & Christine Groves (50th W An)	Pentecost Blue Bag = Car Park (C)
Sat	23 May	5pm	C	RIP Joseph, Sheila & Betty Murphy (Annv)	
Sun	24 May	9.30am	H	Int of Mary Duffy (85th Bday)	
Sun	24 May	11 am	C	Retirement Thanks Dcn Michael	
Mon	25 May		C	<i>No Mass today</i>	
Wed	27 May	9:30am	C	RIP Leo Carroll	St Augustine
Thu	28 May	9.30am*	H	RIP Ray Bishop	
Fri	29 May	9.30am	C	Alex Rimmer (Special Intention)	
Sat	30 May	12 pm	H	RIP Anthony Costello	Holy Trinity Blue Bag = Car Park (C)
Sat	30 May	5pm	C	RIP Leo and Joan Lakin	
Sun	31 May	9.30am	H	RIP Michael Jobburns	
Sun	31 May	11 am	C	RIP Edith & Clem Brady	
<i>No Masses from 1st to 5th June</i>					
Sat	6 June	12 pm	H	RIP Mr P Kidner	Corpus Christi Blue Bag = Car Park (C)
Sat	6 June	5pm	C	RIP Iris & Daniel Hickey	
Sun	7 June	9.30am	H	RIP Anne Costello	
Sun	7 June	11 am	C	RIP Brenda Murphy	

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

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

Confessions Saturday 11:15-11:45am (H); 4:15pm-4:45pm (C) and at other times on request.

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

Men's Group on tour ... No meeting on Bank Holiday Monday, but we are off to Lichfield on Wednesday 27th! Meet at outside Our Lady of Lourdes at 7pm. We will try to share transport. If you'd like to join us or for more information, contact Deacon Peter (07778 494536)

Could you volunteer to help our parishes in some way? Piety Stall (H) manager? Small maintenance jobs at small or low cost? Legionella Survey, Lightning Conductor Survey, Asbestos Survey, Fixed Electrical Survey. Is there a parishioner who is an electrician, we have a light out on the altar (H) that needs attention. Thank you to anyone who could help or knows someone who could .

Skittles Evening Friday 29 May, 7pm start in Centenary Hall (H). Text James (07519917077) to prebook by 24 May. Pay by cash only on the night, adults £5, children £2, spectators £2. Bring your own alcoholic drinks, tea/coffee/cake on sale.

Pupil Spaces in Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Hednesford. Visits to see the school are warmly invited. Call Mrs Harvey or Mrs Mallen in the school office 01543 227225 to arrange a visit or for information.

Growing in Faith (the new name for the 20 Journey of Faith group and all interested) meets twice a month, as announced. Next meeting Thursday 28 May 7pm in Our Lady's Presbytery. *Question: The problem of suffering.*

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-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 ...

Peace and Justice: in Gaza and the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine and all places beset by war
Congratulations to those making their first holy communion!



All who are sick or other kinds of need: Elvet Thomas, Lily Rose Blackwood (premature baby), Val B, Pat Seery, Maurice Hibberts, Steve Morris, Mary G, Brenda Bird, 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, 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 Chmieleski, 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, June W, 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 & Wilf Palmer, Pat Lester, 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, Sue Atkinson, Sue Green, Sue Titley, Sylvia Hale, Tess Dudley, Tim Wright, Tom Poxon, Vincent Dockery, Zorah McQuillan

Please let us know of names to add or remove. Names are included with permission. FrP

The Holy Souls

Recently departed: Mary Wale, Bernadette Kent (formerly Miss McLoughlan, teacher at St Mary's, and the Convent), Joyce Eaton

Anniversaries

- 24/5** William Bohills 1943, John Copeland 1987, Mary Jenkins 2000, John Cunneelly 2008, Elizabeth Murphy 2018, Michael Joseph Dockery
- 25/5** Fanny Matthews 1992, Gregory Zwanger, Brian Briggs
- /5** James Denny 1954, Honor Ash 1990, Mary Casey
- 27/5** Agnes Denny 1956, Clarence Shilton 1994, Vivian Edwards 2008, Jane Guarneri 2017, Bill Golik, Richard Golding, Leo Carroll
- 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, Clifford Taylor 2018

Financial Report

Second Collections:

7 June Church Maintenance (H), 21 June Day for Life, *Cannock Second Collections are for Car Park when there is no other 2nd Collection.*

Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford: 17 May Standing Orders £149. GA £123.10, other £135.77, Catholic Communications £36.46, Donations at First Holy Communion Mass £114.82

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock 17 May St Orders £439 (each week); Gift Aid £120, Other £99; Catholic Communications £59; Car Park £38

Foodbank from Hednesford and Cannock: 76kg donated to the Foodbank this week. **Donations** are needed of tinned veg, tinned meat and biscuits as stocks remain dvery low. Thanks for your support!.

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



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BEER AND SKITTLES!

"KNOCK THOSE PINS DRINK SOME TINS"

Friday 29th May - 7pm



**JOIN US FOR A
FUN EVENING OF
SKITTLES!**

**TEXT JAMES TO
PRE-BOOK PLACES
BY 24TH OF MAY**

07519917077

**(PAY ON THE NIGHT -
CASH ONLY)**

**FOR THOSE
PARTICIPATING
**ADULTS £5
CHILDREN £2****

SPECTATORS £2

**BRING YOUR OWN
ALCOHOLIC
DRINKS!**

**TEA AND COFFEE
WILL BE ON SALE
(CASH ONLY)**



**CENTENARY HALL
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
WS12 1DB**



PENTECOST SUNDAY: PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



ENGLISH

Oh Holy Spirit,
we thank you for the gifts
you give us
and for the fruits
you grow in our lives.

May your gifts shine in us,
and may the fruits of your Spirit
lead us to eternal life.

Amen.

ITALIANO

O Spirito Santo,
ti ringraziamo per i doni
che ci concedi
e per i frutti che fai crescere
nelle nostre vite.

Fa' che i tuoi doni risplendano
in noi, e che i frutti del tuo Spirito
ci conducano alla vita eterna.

Amen.

ESPAÑOL

Oh Espíritu Santo,
te damos gracias por los dones
que nos das
y por los frutos que haces crecer
en nuestras vidas.

Haz que tus dones brillen en nosotros,
y que los frutos de tu Espíritu
nos conduzcan a la vida eterna.

Amén.

POLSKI

O Duchu Święty,
dziękujemy Ci za dary,
które nam dajesz,
i za owoce, które wydajesz
w naszym życiu.

Niech Twoje dary jaśnieją w nas,
a owoce Twojego Ducha
prowadzą nas do życia wiecznego.

Amen.

اردو

اے روح القدس،
ہم تیرے شکر گزار ہیں
ان نعمتوں کے لیے جو تو ہمیں عطا کرتا ہے
اور ان پھلوں کے لیے
جو تو ہماری زندگیوں میں پیدا کرتا ہے۔

تیری نعمتیں ہم میں روشن ہوں،
اور تیرے روح کے پھل
ہمیں ہمیشہ کی زندگی کی طرف لے جائیں۔

آمین۔

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தமிழ்

பரிசுத்த ஆவியாரே,
நீர் எங்களுக்கு அளிக்கும் வரங்களுக்காகவும்
எங்கள் வாழ்வில் விளையச் செய்கிற
கணிகளுக்காகவும்
உமக்கு நன்றி செலுத்துகிறோம்.

உமது வரங்கள் எங்களுள் ஒளிர்ட்டும்,
உமது ஆவியின் கணிகள்
எங்களை நித்திய ஜீவனுக்கு
நடத்தட்டும்.

ஆமென்.

PORTUGUÊS

Ó Espírito Santo,
nós te agradecemos pelos dons
que nos concedes
e pelos frutos que fazes nascer
em nossas vidas.

Que os teus dons brilhem em nós,
e que os frutos do teu Espírito
nos conduzam à vida eterna.

Amém.

IGBO

O Mmụọ Nsọ,
anyị na-ekele gi
maka onyinye ndị ị na-enye anyị
na mkpurụ ndị ị na-amipụia
n'ime údụ anyị.

Ka onyinye gi na-enwu n'ime anyị,
ka mkpurụ nke Mmụọ gi
duzie anyị gaa na údụ
ebighị ebi.

Amen.



PENTECOST SUNDAY: PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



ENGLISH

O Holy Spirit,
we thank you for the gifts
you give us
and for the fruits
you bring forth in our lives.

May your gifts shine within us,
and may the fruits of your Spirit
lead us to eternal life.

Amen.

FRANÇAIS

Ô Esprit Saint,
nous te remercions pour les dons
que tu nous accordes
et pour les fruits
que tu fais mûrir dans nos vies.

Que tes dons rayonnent en nous,
et que les fruits de ton Esprit
nous conduisent à la vie éternelle.

Amen.

हिंदी

हे पवित्र आत्मा,
हम आपके उन वरदानों के लिए
आपको धन्यवाद देते हैं
जो आप हमें देते हैं
और उन फलों के लिए
जो आप हमारे जीवन में उत्पन्न करते हैं।
आपके वरदान हममें प्रकाशित हों,
और आपके आत्मा के फल
हमें अनंत जीवन की ओर ले जाएँ।

आमेन।

TAGALOG

O Espiritu Santo,
salamat po sa mga kaloob
na Iyong ibinibigay sa amin
at sa mga bunga
na Iyong ipinaunlad sa aming buhay.

Nawa'y sumilay ang Iyong mga kaloob
sa aming kalooban,
at nawa'y ang mga bunga
ng Iyong Espiritu
ang magtungo sa amin
sa buhay na walang hanggan.

Amen.

FILIPINO

O Espiritu Santo,
salamat po sa mga kaloob
na Iyong ibinibigay sa amin
at sa mga bunga
na Iyong pinaiiusbong sa aming buhay.

Nawa'y lumiwanag sa amin
ang Iyong mga kaloob,
at nawa'y ang mga bunga
ng Iyong Espiritu
ang patnubayan kami
sa buhay na walang hanggan.

Amen.

CEBUANO

O Espiritu Santo,
salamat sa mga gasa
nga imong gihatag kanamo
ug sa mga bunga
nga imong gipahinunga sa among kinabuhi.

Nagaaning kamo sa among kalooban
ang mga gasa nimo,
ug ang mga bunga
sa imong Espiritu
magdala kanamo
sa kinabuhi nga dayon.

Amen.

മലയാളം

പരിശുദ്ധാത്മാവേ,
താങ്കൾ ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് തരുന്ന വരങ്ങൾക്കായി
ഞങ്ങൾ നന്ദി പറയുന്നു
ദൈവമേ ഞങ്ങളുടെ ജീവിതത്തിൽ
കാണിക്കുന്ന ഫലങ്ങൾക്കുമായി
ഞങ്ങൾ നന്ദി പറയുന്നു.

താങ്കളുടെ വരങ്ങൾ ഞങ്ങളിലേക്ക്
പ്രകാശിക്കട്ടെ,
താങ്കളുടെ ആത്മാവിന്റെ ഫലങ്ങൾ
ഞങ്ങളെ നിത്യജീവിതത്തിലേക്ക്
നയിക്കട്ടെ.

ആമെൻ.

GAEILGE

A Spiorad Naoimh,
gabhaimid buíochas leat
as na bronntanais a thugann Tú dúinn
agus as na torthaí
a fhásann Tú inár saol.

Go lonraigh do bhronntanais ionainn,
agus go dtreoraí na torthaí
de do Spiorad sinn
chuig an saol síoraí.

Amen.

AFRIKAANS

O Heilige Gees,
ons dank U vir die gawes
wat U aan ons gee
en vir die vrugte
wat U in ons lewens voortbring.

Laat u gawes in ons skyn,
en mag die vrugte van u Gees
ons lei na die ewige lewe.

Amen.

Our Ladys Circle

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC GROUP

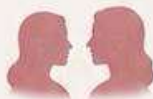
OPEN TO ALL 18+

A view to start monthly meetings within
the church for discussion as well as
fun and varied outings

Together in Faith, Friendship & Sisterhood



DISCUSS OUR
CATHOLIC FAITH



MAKE NEW
FRIENDSHIPS



HELP EACH OTHER
GROW IN
THE FAITH



MEET UP OUTSIDE
OF CHURCH FOR
FUN AND CREATIVE
ACTIVITIES

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
IN JOINING, PLEASE JOIN
OUR WHATSAPP GROUP
BY SCANNING THE
QR CODE.

FURTHER DETAILS
WILL BE SHARED THERE.

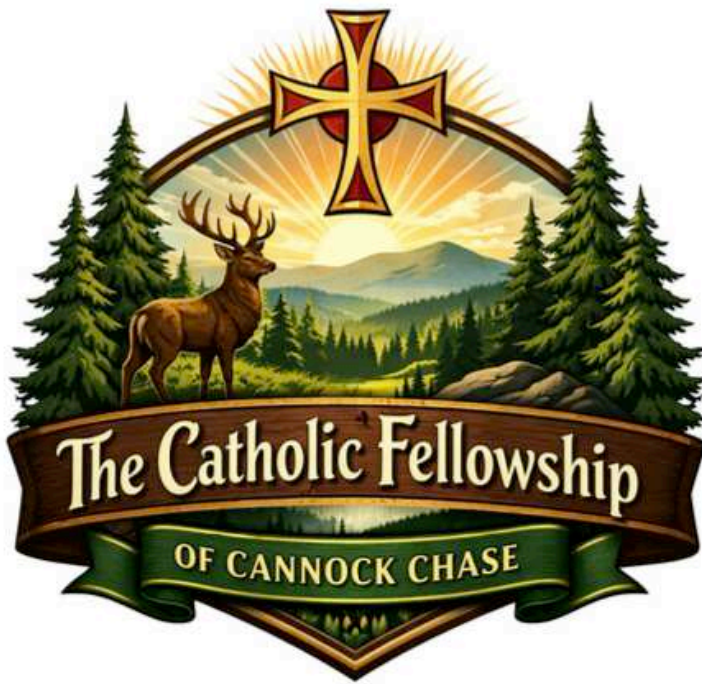


SCAN TO JOIN

"BLESSED IS SHE WHO BELIEVED THAT THE LORD WOULD FULFILL HIS PROMISES TO HER!"
~ LUKE 1:45 ~

The Catholic Fellowship of Cannock Chase

Join our Catholic community online!
We are a friendly and welcoming Discord server based around
the Cannock Chase area.



Grow in faith, share
fellowship, discuss
scripture, and connect
with others through
prayer and
conversation
throughout the week.

Scan the QR code to join our Discord server:

All are welcome
come and be part
of our fellowship.



Reflection on the Sunday Gospel (Pentecost, Year A)

“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”
(Acts 2:4)

Pentecost is one of the great turning points in the whole story of salvation.

Before Pentecost, the disciples are fearful and uncertain. After Pentecost, they become courageous witnesses who carry the Gospel into the world. Something profound has changed within them. The difference is the coming of the Holy Spirit.

The apostles are gathered together with Mary behind closed doors. The crucifixion has shaken them deeply. Even after the resurrection and ascension of Jesus, they are still hesitant and afraid. Then suddenly there comes the sound of a mighty wind, and tongues “as of fire” rest upon them. “And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 2:4, ESV)

Fire changes things. It gives warmth, light, and energy. A cold house becomes warm through fire. Darkness is driven back by light. Raw material is transformed by heat. So too the Holy Spirit changes human hearts. The frightened apostles become bold preachers. Those who hid away now go out into the streets proclaiming Christ risen from the dead.

This is important because Pentecost is not simply about what happened long ago. The Holy Spirit continues to work within the Church and within each one of us. We all know moments when faith can grow cold. We become tired, discouraged, disappointed, or anxious. Sometimes people carry burdens quietly for years: grief, regret, broken relationships, loneliness, fear about the future. At times it can feel as though the doors of our hearts are closed, just as the doors of the upper room once were.

Yet Pentecost reminds us that God enters even locked and fearful places.

Pope Francis often spoke about the Holy Spirit bringing newness into our lives. Not novelty for its own sake, but renewal. The Spirit helps us begin again. That is one of the most hopeful truths of the Christian faith. No life is beyond renewal. No heart is beyond healing. No failure needs to have the final word.

Saint Peter himself is proof of this. Only weeks before Pentecost he had denied

even knowing Jesus. Fear overcame him. Yet after receiving the Holy Spirit, Peter stands before crowds and proclaims the Gospel boldly. The Spirit does not erase Peter’s weakness, but transforms it. Grace builds upon frailty rather than pretending it never existed.

We see this again and again in the lives of the saints. Saint Augustine spent years searching restlessly for happiness in all the wrong places before discovering the peace of Christ. Saint Mary Magdalene, once wounded and troubled, became one of the first witnesses of the resurrection. Saint John Paul II lived through war, oppression, and suffering, yet constantly spoke of hope and the dignity of the human person because he believed deeply in the power of the Holy Spirit.

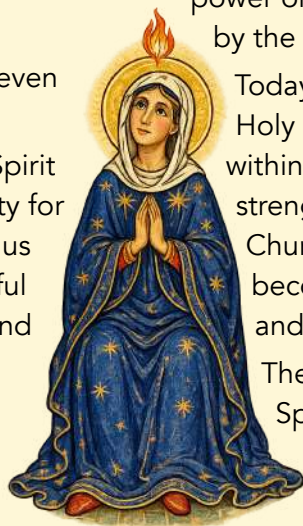
The Holy Spirit works quietly as well as dramatically. Sometimes we expect miracles like wind and flames, but often the Spirit comes gently. A word of forgiveness. The courage to say sorry. Strength to keep going through illness or sorrow. The decision to pray again after years away. The willingness to trust God one more time. These too are signs of Pentecost.

Saint Paul tells us that the fruits of the Spirit are “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.” (Galatians 5:22-23, ESV) These are not dramatic gifts for a few extraordinary people. They are signs that the fire of God is alive within ordinary lives.

And perhaps that is one of the greatest consolations of Pentecost. The apostles themselves were ordinary people. Fishermen, labourers, men with fears and failings. Yet God worked through them. The Church began not through worldly power or influence, but through hearts set ablaze by the Spirit of God.

Today we ask for that same grace. We ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle what has grown cold within us. To bring light into dark places. To strengthen weakened hearts. To renew the Church. To deepen our faith. To help us become people of hope, mercy, forgiveness, and courage.

The fire of Pentecost still burns. The Holy Spirit has not abandoned the Church. And God is not finished with any one of us yet.



Mass Times in Hednesford and Cannock

May – July 2026

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
W22 23 May	24	25	26	27	28	29
Half Term 7th Saturday of Eas... • Exp & Conf (H) 11:15 • Mass (H) 12:00 • Conf (C) 16:15	Pentecost • Mass (H) 09:30 • Mass (C) 11:00	Mary, Mother of the...	Fr Peter (day off) St Philip Neri, Priest...	St Augustine of Can... Wed 4 • Mass (C) 09:30 • Men's Group (H) 19:00	Jesus the High Priest Thu 4 • Mass (H) 09:30	ANNIVERSARY OF... • Mass (C) 09:30
W23 30 May	31	1 Jun	2	3	4	5
Half Term Saturday of week 8... • Exp & Conf (H) 11:15 • Mass (H) 12:00 • Conf (C) 16:15	TRINITY SUNDAY • Mass (H) 09:30 • Mass (C) 11:00	Fr Peter (spring break) St Justin, Martyr (M...	Tuesday of week 9 (...)	SS. Charles Lwanga... Wed 1	Thursday of week 9	First Friday St Boniface, Bishop,...
W24 6 Jun	7	8	9	10	11	12
Saturday of week 9... • Exp & Conf (H) 11:15 • Mass (H) 12:00 • Conf (C) 16:15 • Mass (C) 17:00	CORPUS CHRISTI • (H) Children's Liturgy & Coffee Morning 09:30 • Mass (H) 09:30	Monday of week 10 • Mass (C) 09:30 • Come Sit with Jesus (H) 19:00	Fr Peter (day off) Tuesday of week 10...	Wednesday of wee... • Mass (C) 09:30	St Barnabas, Apostl... Thu 2 • Funeral Mass of Mary Wale 11:30 • Mass (SJH) [may ...]	THE MOST SACRE... • Mass (C) 09:30
W25 13 Jun	14	15	16	17	18	19
Saturday of week 1... • Exp & Conf (H) 11:15 • Mass (H) - Fr Jeremy 12:00 • Conf (C) 16:15	11th Sunday in Ordi... • Mass (H) 09:30 • Mass (C) 11:00	Monday of week 11 • Mass (C) 09:30	Fr Peter (day off) Tuesday of week 11...	Wed 3 Wednesday of wee... • Mass (STM) 14:15	Dedication of the C... Thu 3 • Mass (H) 09:30	Friday of week 11 (S... • Mass (C) 09:30
W26 20 Jun	21	22	23	24	25	26
Saturday of week 11... • Exp & Conf (H) 11:15 • Mass (H) 12:00 • Conf (C) 16:15 • Mass (C) 17:00	12th Sunday in Ordi... • Mass (H) 09:30 • Mass (C) 11:00	SS. John Fisher, Bis... • Mass (C) 09:30	Fr Peter (day off) Tuesday of week 12...	BIRTHDAY OF ST J... Wed 4 • Mass (C) 09:30 • Mass before Lunch Club (H) 11:30	Thu 4 Thursday of week 12 • Mass (SJH) 14:15	Friday of week 12 • Mass (C) 09:30
W27 27 Jun	28	29	30	1 Jul	2	3
Saturday of week 1... • Exp & Conf (H) 11:15 • Mass (H) 12:00 • Conf (C) 16:15 • Mass (C) 17:00	SS. PETER AND PA... • Mass (H) 09:30 • Mass (C) 11:00	Monday of week 13 • Mass (C) 09:30 • Mass (St Peter & St Paul) - Parish and People 19:00	Fr Peter (day off) Tuesday of week 13...	Wed 1 Wednesday of wee... • Mass (C) 09:30 • Mass (STM) 14:15	Thursday of week 13 • Mass (H) 09:30	First Friday St Thomas, Apostle • Mass (C) 09:30

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KEY: (C)=Cannock; (H)=Hednesford; (STM)=St Thomas More; (SJH)=St Joseph's, Hednesford; Conf=Confession; Exp=Exposition

Planned Mass Intentions (may change: check weekly)

Sat 23 May 12:00 Stephen & Christine Groves (50th)

Sat 23 May 17:00 RIP Joseph, Sheila & Betty Murphy

Sun 24 May 9:30 Int of Mary Duffy (85th Bday)

Sun 24 May 11:00 Retirement Thanks Dcn Michael

Mon 25 May 9:30 Fr Peter away

Wed 27 May 9:30 RIP Leo Carroll

Thu 28 May 9:30 RIP Ray Bishop

Fri 29 May 9:30 Alex Rimmer (Special Intention)

Sat 30 May 12:00 RIP Anthony Costello

Sat 30 May 17:00 RIP Leo and Joan Lakin

Sun 31 May 9:30 RIP Michael Jobburns

Sun 31 May 11:00 RIP Edith & Clem Brady

Mon 1 Jun - Fri 5 Jun No Mass

Sat 6 Jun 12:00 RIP Mr P Kidner

Sat 6 Jun 17:00 RIP Iris & Daniel Hickey

Sun 7 Jun 9:30 RIP Anne Costello-Gaston

Sun 7 Jun 11:00 RIP Brenda Murphy

Mon 8 Jun 9:30 RIP Peter Hinsley

Wed 10 Jun 9:30 RIP Anthony Costello

Thu 11 Jun 11:30 Funeral Mass for Mary Wale RIP

Fri 12 Jun 12:00 RIP Agnes & Patrick Brown

Sat 13 Jun 12:00 RIP John & Floss Probert

Sat 13 Jun 17:00 RIP Monica Thompson

Sun 14 Jun 9:30 RIP Michael Jobburns

Sun 14 Jun 11:00 RIP Bert & Irene Owen

Mon 15 Jun 9:30 Thanks: Pauline Groves (91st bday)

Wed 17 Jun 9:30 RIP Elsie & Bill Hunt

Thu 18 Jun 14:15 RIP Raymond Thomas Bishop

Fri 19 Jun 9:30 RIP Tony Bullivant

Sat 20 Jun 12:00 RIP Igmedio Arquiza Jr

Sat 20 Jun 17:00 Intentions of Catherine Bowker

Sun 21 Jun 9:30 RIP Anthony Costello

Sun 21 Jun 11:00 RIP Peter Garnett

Mon 22 Jun 9:30 RIP Pat Kilgallon (Anniv)


Wed 24 Jun 9:30 Iwan & Lucia Selo

Thu 25 Jun 9:30 RIP Neil Wilkinson & Christopher Boot

Fri 26 Jun 9:30 RIP Thomas & Alice McCabe

ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARISHES

Check weekly newsletter for current activities: bit.ly/M-Latest

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Mass</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>and other activities before and after mass</i></p>		<h2 style="text-align: center;">Other Activities</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Times may change, please consult weekly newsletter</i></p>
Day	<p style="text-align: center;">Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford, WS12 1DB</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock WS11 0AA</p>	<p>(H) - Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford (C) - St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock</p>
Saturday <i>fulfils Sunday Obligation</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">12 noon</p>		<p>(H) Exposition and Confessions from 11:15am</p>
			<p style="text-align: center;">5pm</p>
Sunday	<p style="text-align: center;">9:30am</p>		<p>Children's Liturgy 1st Sunday (H)</p>
			<p style="text-align: center;">11am</p>
Monday		<p style="text-align: center;">9:30am <i>Chaplet of the Divine Mercy after mass Confessions after Mass</i></p>	<p>2nd Monday 7pm Come Sit with Jesus (H) Last Monday 7:15pm Men's Group (H)</p>
Tuesday			<p>No Masses this day</p>
Wednesday	<p>11:30am Centenary Hall (H) Mass on one Wednesday each month when announced</p>	<p>9am Rosary 9:30am St Mary's School Mass in Church (term time) 1st & 3rd Wednesday 2:30pm Mass at St Thomas More School, Great Wyrley (term time)</p>	<p>12 noon Forget-me-nots Luncheon Club (H) 5:30pm (dates as announced) Confirmation and First Holy Communion Preparation</p>
Thursday	<p>1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday 9:30am or 2nd & 4th Thursday 2:15pm (term time) Mass at St Josephs School, Hednesford</p>	<p>9am Rosary, followed by the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy</p>	<p>Journey in Faith: October to Easter 7pm - in the Presbytery at Hednesford</p>
Friday		<p>9am Rosary 9:30am First Friday devotions during mass</p>	

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock • Readers and Ministers Rota

Rota <i>Date is of Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday 5pm</i>		<i>Sunday 11:00am</i>	
	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Ministers</i>
May 24	Kay Rimmer Lindsay Rotchell	Clare Bridges Cath Hunt	Justine Lomas Miriam Gannon	Colman Whitelaw Gail Korzonek
May 31	Wendy Owens Jeev Jinson	Lisa Gretton Sr Norbert	Colman Whitelaw Doug Bruce	Shirley Weatherby Cath Hunt
Jun 7	Amy Pritchard Margaret Tym	Lindsay Rotchell Grace Bishop	William Pearce, Dave Guy	Doug Bruce David Korzonek
Jun 14	Vikki Wilson Lynn Jones	Wendy Owens Sr Norbert	Shirley Weatherby Denisse Perks	Helen Land Stephanie Hewitt
Jun 21	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Eileen Clancy Doug Bruce	Stephanie Hewitt Gerard Dillon	Sheila Houghton Carol Garnett
Jun 28	Patrick Warren Cath Hunt	Amy Pritchard Tony Gaughan	Mike Burrowes Liz Fraser	Caroline Baker Chris Hewitt
Jul 5	Kay Rimmer Lindsay Rotchell	Clare Bridges Cath Hunt	Justine Lomas Miriam Gannon	Colman Whitelaw Gail Korzonek

***Would you like to read
at Mass in our Parishes?
If so, please just send your name,
the mass(es) you attend (Sat 12, Sat 5, Sun 9:30)
and we will be in touch!***

Saturday 5pm Stewards Rota ...

A	May 24	Jun 21	Jul 19	Aug 16	Sep 13	Oct 11	Patrick & Patsy Warren
B	May 31	Jun 28	Jul 26	Aug 23	Sep 20	Oct 18	Gerard Dillon & Kay Rimmer
C	Jun 7	Jul 5	Aug 2	Aug 30	Sep 27	Oct 25	Eileen Clancy
D	Jun 14	Jul 12	Aug 9	Sep 6	Oct 4	Nov 1	Ann Spencer & John Gay

If you cannot do a duty on a particular day, please swap

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CAN YOU HELP AS A STEWARD OR READER OF THE WORD?

It's an opportunity to get involved and serve your parish.

Stewards

- Welcome parishioners at Vigil & Sunday Mass
- Prepare the church (hymn numbers, windows, books)
- Guide seating and give out hymn books
- Take the collection
- Arrange the Offertory procession
- Supervise movement during Holy Communion

Readers of the Word

- Proclaim the Old & New Testament readings (not the Gospel)
- Prepare prayerfully and practise before Mass
- Read clearly and audibly with reverence
- Faithfully proclaim the approved liturgical text
- Lead intentions for the Prayer of the Faithful (where required)

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