



**Our Lady of Lourdes, Hedgesford 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



Sunday 4th January 2026 – Second Sunday after Christmas

Sunday 11th January 2026 – Third Sunday after Christmas (Fr Jeremy)

Calendar of Masses (H = Hedgesford C = Cannock) Full calendar (now up to date!): bit.ly/M-Masscalendar

Sat	3 Jan	12 noon	H	RIP Sean & Nancy Costello, & Anne Costello	2nd Sunday after Christmas Blue Bag = Church Maintenance (H) Building Fund / Car Park (C)
Sat	3 Jan	6 pm	C	Intentions of SVP	
Sun	4 Jan	9.30 am	H	RIP Andrew Doyle	
Sun	4 Jan	11 am	C	RIP Marian Murray	
Tue	6 Jan	9:30 am	H	Parish & People (Fr Jeremy)	Epiphany
Tue	6 Jan	7pm	C	RIP Duncan Angus (Canon Michael Neylon)	
Sat	10 Jan	12 noon	H	RIP Ray Bishop, & thanks Grace (W Anniv)	Baptism of the Lord Blue Bag = Building Fund / Car Park (C)
Sat	10 Jan	6 pm	C	RIP David John O'Toole	
Sun	11 Jan	9.30 am	H	RIP Sean & Nancy Costello, & Anne Costello	
Sun	11 Jan	11 am	C	RIP Tess Peters (Anniv)	
Mon	12 Jan	9.30 am	H	RIP Margaret Niland	Week 1
Wed	14 Jan	9.30 am	C	RIP Monica Wehrley	Week 1
Thur	15 Jan	9.30 am	C	Int Fi and family	Week 1
Thur	15 Jan	2.15 pm		St Joseph's School – <i>Mass in School</i>	Week 1
Fri	16 Jan	9.30 am	C	RIP Peter and Monica Thompson	Week 1
Sat	17 Jan	12 noon	H	RIP Gino Memoli	Second Sunday Blue Bag = Pax Christi
Sat	17 Jan	6 pm	C	RIP Kevin Corfield	
Sun	18 Jan	9.30 am	H	Thanksgiving Michael & Eileen Clancy	
Sun	18 Jan	11 am	C	RIP Peter Garnett	

Devotions before or after mass (when there is a mass):

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

Fr Peter is away from 5 until 11 January. Please note: *No Masses in January on Mo 5, We 7, Th 8, Fr 9. Normal pattern resumes from 12 Jan.*

School Masses – resume in the week beginning 12 January.

Exposition resumes Saturday 17 Jan 11am (H), Confessions till then on request before or after mass.

Forget me Not Lunch Club (H) – resumes on Wednesday 21st January 2026. There will be a mass before the Club on 28th Jan, at 11:30am (before the Lunch)

Confirmation and First Holy Communion programmes (for those not in parish schools) begin from 14 Jan. Please send text or email to Fr Peter for full details of the programme - 07766 335591 fr.peter.weatherby@rcaob.org.uk - (even if you have already contacted us).

Journey in Faith: resumes on Thursday 15th 7pm at the Presbytery in Hedgesford ... and weekly afterwards.

Come Sit with Jesus 7pm on 12 January in Church

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.hedgesford@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.

St John's Anglican Church, Heath Hayes, invites us to a Service of Thanksgiving at the retirement of Rev Joyce Mackinson, on Sunday 11 January at 3 pm. Bishop of Wolverhampton, Tim Wambunya, will preach. All welcome.

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: Teresa Maloney, Diane Wyatt, Fr Simon Bishop SJ, Anthony Costello, James Hunt, Valerie Brace; 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, Hayden Turvey, Helen C, Henry, HR, Iris, Ivan Molyneaux, Jack Kennedy, Jane Morecroft, Jane Seal, Janet Barker, Jasper, Jean Nycz, Jerry, Jo Reading, Joan O'Sullivan, 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. Each person named on this list must have given their consent. FrP

The Holy Souls

Recently departed: Michael Quinn (*Funeral at Cannock Crematorium Wed 14 Jan*), Anne Shepherd, Clare Burrowes
Anniversaries

4/1 Thomas Nicholls 2018, Marie Murray 2019, Alan Dale 2019, Gertrude Westwood 2021
5/1 Vincent Lavan 2011
6/1 Florence Glasser 1987, Blanche Fisher 1992, Jane Affon 1995, Margaret Thacker 2000, William Brock 2007, Reginald Butler 2008, Shelagh Gleve 2017, Jean Golik 2018, William Rice
7/1 Anne Byrne 1976, Wladyslaw Sosniak 1977, Josephine Casey 1989, Jack Balance 1992, Bernard Tatton
8/1 Florence Barker 1991, Bridget Murphy 1994, John Desmonde 2016, Nancy Davenport 2018, Sarah Clamp, Peter Nycz
9/1 Agnes Muir 1979, Frank Lloyd 1996, Rev Fr Sandy Brown 2024
10/1 Marion Thacker 1987, Ada Hanaford 2009, John Nixon 2017
11/1 Alan Goring 1988, Wilf Halls 2015, Karol Waclawski 2016, Maggie Gaughan, Susan Miles
12/1 Edna Green 1998, Francis Reynolds 2011, David Rice, Fr Pat Farrelly
13/1 Vincent Thacker 1996, Eunice Brazier 2001, Seaton Walmsley 2011, James Erangey, James Golding, Norma Rowley
14/1 Mary Grecho 2001, Anne Lakin 2002, Agnes Mackin 2008, Stephen Ricketts 2012, Clifford Jackson, Christopher Morley
15/1 Winifred Turner 1973, Peter Garnett, John Murphy, David Bruce, Igmedio Arquiza Jr
16/1 Remigiusz Kaminski 1975, Stanley Oliver 2005, Frank Hanzel 2015, Margaret Pilmore
17/1 Maria Bohills 1998, Clare Breeze 2018, James Wright, Rev William G D Sykes,

Financial Report

Second Collections:

4 January 2026 Church Maintenance (H), 18 January 2026 Pax Christi. (Printed info at the back of each Church)

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

Our Lady of Lourdes: 21 Dec Standing Orders £149. GA £127, other £272.64, Refreshments at Songbirds Concert £120. 200 Club Christmas Special Draw won by number 67 Chris James, December draw won by number 150Jane Murray.

St Mary & St Thomas More 21 Dec St Orders £439, GA £559, other £107Car Park £71

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