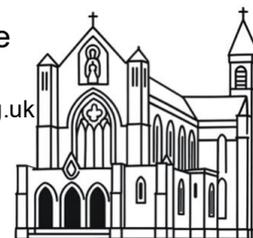


**Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford Parish & Diocesan Shrine  
St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock**



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**Sunday 15th March 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday**

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

Sat	14 Mar	12 noon	H	RIP May Higgins (Bday)	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday</b> Blue Bag = Car Park (C) Church Maintenance (H)
Sat	14 Mar	6 pm	C	RIP Jean Golik	
Sun	15 Mar	9.30 am	H	RIP Nancy Costello	
Sun	15 Mar	11 am	C	RIP Edith & Clem Brady	
Mon	16 Mar	9.30 am	<b>C NEW</b>	Costello Family Intentions	Lent 4
Wed	18 Mar	9.30 am	C	Int: Eileen Kennedy	Lent 4
Wed	18 Mar	2:30pm		<i>Mass at St Thomas More</i>	
Thur	19 Mar	9.30 am	<b>H NEW</b>	RIP Fr John Harrington	St Joseph
Fri	20 Mar	9.30 am	C	Int: Brigid Rhodes	Lent 4
Sat	21 Mar	12 noon	H	RIP Joe & Floss Hodgkiss	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Blue Bag = Car Park (C) Church Maintenance (H)
Sat	21 Mar	5 pm NEW TIME	C	RIP Duncan Angus	
Sun	22 Mar	9.30 am	H	RIP Graham Walker (First Anniv)	
Sun	22 Mar	11 am	C	RIP Stanley and Ellen Jefcoat RIP	

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS (H)** Fridays at noon, and **(C)** on Sundays at 4pm, at St Mary's, Cannock.

**Rosary: Wed, Thu, Fri (C)** at 8:55am; **Divine Mercy: Mon (C)** after mass and **Thu(C)** (following the Rosary)

**Confessions** Monday after Mass (C); Saturday 11:15-11:45am (H); 4:15pm-4:45pm (C)

**Livestream Schedule and Recordings:** Got to [stmcancock.org/stm-online](http://stmcancock.org/stm-online)

**Happy Mother's Day** this weekend! Mass at 12noon at Our Lady of Lourdes is a celebration of our 3 parish schools.

**First Holy Communion Programme for children not in Catholic Schools** is on Wednesdays at 5:30pm in the Presbytery at Hednesford. Please contact Fr Peter if your child has not already joined.

**Mass Times: from next Saturday (21st March) the evening Mass at St Mary's is at 5pm**

**Weekday Mass times:** are advertised each week on the Newsletter. There is a new monthly pattern of masses. A planner for each month will be included in the Newsletter Online and printed copies will be in Church.

Always check the Newsletter for the latest information.

**Holy Week.** We will be celebrating the ceremonies of the Triduum on Maundy Thursday (2nd April) and Good Friday (3rd) at Cannock, and the Easter Vigil Mass (Saturday 4th April) will be at Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford. These ceremonies will e ach be at 7pm. In addition, Fr Jeremy has offered to celebrate a liturgy of the passion on Good Friday at Hednesford, which will be at 3pm.

**Small Chocolate eggs** (creme egg size, though not necessarily that make) are now being collected to gift to the children at Easter. Seek out the box in the back of each Church.

**Easter Raffle (H)** - donations needed for Easter hampers for the raffle, chocolate eggs (any size), toy bunnies & chicks, etc. These can be left on the table at the back of church. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon!

**Finance Committee (C)** meets this coming Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Presbytery at Cannock.

**Petitions for Lourdes** may be placed on Our Lady's altar in St Mary's or handed to Fr Peter. Rebecca Hinsley will take these to Lourdes when she goes on Pilgrimage in Easter Week.

**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](mailto:sg.olol.hednesford@rcaob.org.uk) and Stephanie Hewitt [sg.stmary-stm.cannock@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmary-stm.cannock@rcaob.org.uk) and. Alternatively, contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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  
Our Parishes, and the work of evangelisation and teaching the faith, especially through our schools and the Shrine  
Candidates preparing for the Baptism, Confirmation, Communion and Reception into the Church  
Congratulations to: the newly confirmed; Jodie & Morgan on the birth of their son Elias!*



**All who are sick or other kinds of need:** Mary G, Brenda Bird, Mary Jevons, Jill & Eric C, Allan Weatherby, Sue Wayman, Mick Jobburns, 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 Chmieski, 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, 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, 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:** Mick Brace (Australia), Neil Basford, Brian Murton, Fr Brian Wall, Helen Gallagher.

### Anniversaries

- 15/3** Michael Giles 1995, John Hodson 2004, Kerry Klek 2005, John Wright 2009, William Galvin 2017  
**16/3** Janina Wojcikiewicz 1981, Joseph Gawleta 1986, Frances Weatherby  
**17/3** Hugh McGuire 1986, Maura McGuinnis 2016  
**18/3** Rosalina Hawalek 1992, Sheila White 2006, Sheila Parker 2017, Tommy Gaughan  
**19/3** Mary Duffield 1995, Ian Cook 1998, Winifred Forbes 2019, Floss Hodgkiss  
**20/3** Robert Sharpe 1991, Mary Stanton 2007, George Nicholls 2018, Patrick Tyrell, Clare Weatherby  
**21/3** George Dunn 1970, Bernard Waltho 1987, Michelle Morris 1991, Sheila Clarke

### Financial Report

#### Second Collections:

15 March Church Maintenance (H), *Cannock Second Collections are for Car Park when there is no other 2nd Collection.*

**Our Lady of Lourdes:** 8 March Standing Orders £149. GA £114.02, other £179.09, Second Collection Cathedral Maintenance GA £26.50, other £29.30

**St Mary & St Thomas More 1 & 8 March** St Orders £439 (each week), Collection Gift Aid £150 other £213 CAFOD £176, Cathedral Maintenance £96; Car Park £100

**Foodbank** from Hednesford and Cannock: 33kg & 38kg over the last two weeks. Thanks for your support!

**Donations** for the Foodbank are needed of Squash, Jam and Tinned Carrots, as their stocks are very low.

#### Please note for future reference (St Mary's Church)

- 1) Even when the Club is closed, a key is available for the toilets from Sister Norbert.
- 2) Parking for St Mary's, Cannock is in the Church/Club car park **WS11 0AA** Access is from Hunter Road, opposite St Mary's School. (*Hallcourt Crescent is not suitable for parking*). Overflow parking is recommended at Asda.

**Born For This: 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** A reflection on the stations of the cross written by CJM music. Jo Boyce, along with a number of secondary schools across the diocese are performing this at the Symphony Hall on March 25th at 7:00pm. The Archbishop has recorded a message to support the event - [youtu.be/qDNft1n7s9s](https://youtu.be/qDNft1n7s9s)

Tickets can be purchased from <http://bmusic.co.uk/events/born-for-this>

<b>Newsletter Online</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/M-Latest">bit.ly/M-Latest</a>	<b>Mass int Calendar</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/M-Masscalendar">bit.ly/M-Masscalendar</a>	<b>Live Stream (C)</b> <a href="http://stmccannock.org">stmccannock.org</a>	<b>Baptism Form</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/M-BaptismForm">bit.ly/M-BaptismForm</a>	<b>Mass Int Form</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/M-MassInt">bit.ly/M-MassInt</a>
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