

Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford 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 1st November 2026 – All Saints
Sunday 8th November Thirty Second Sunday - Remembrance Sunday

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

Sat	**31 Oct**	**12 pm**	H	RIP Stanislaw Mrozowski & Teresa Mrozowska	**All Saints** Blue bag = Johnson Association *Promotional materials available in church.*
Sat	**31 Oct**	**5pm**	C	RIP Bill & Josie Irving	
Sun	**1 Nov**	**9.30am**	H	Thanksgiving: Janet Barker	
Sun	**1 Nov**	**11am**	C	Fraser family intentions	
Mon	2 Nov	9.30am	**C**	RIP Simfrosa, Igmedio, Igmedio Jr, Raymond & Miguel	All Souls
Fr Peter is away after Mass on Monday 2 November till Friday 6th November. No Masses Tuesday to Friday.					
Sat	**7 Nov**	**12 pm**	H	Holy Souls	**Thirty second Sunday** Blue bag = Church Maintenance (H) Car Park (C)
Sat	**7 Nov**	**5pm**	C	RIP Shelagh Gleve	
Sun	**8 Nov**	**9.30am**	H	Thanks: Magdalena and Jan (27th Wed Anniv)	
Sun	**8 Nov**	**11am**	C	RIP Edith & Clem Brady	
Mon	9 Nov	9.30am	C	RIP Maire Byrne	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Wed	11 Nov	**2.30pm**		RIP Tony Bullivant *at St Thomas More Primary School*	St Martin of Tours
Thu	12 Nov	No Mass Today			St Josaphat
Fri	13 Nov	9.30am	C	Kathleen Kilgallon 100th birthday (AUS)	Week 32
Sat	**14 Nov**	**12 pm**	H	RIP Robert Stokes RIP	**Thirty third Sunday** Blue bag = Car Park (C)
Sat	**14 Nov**	**5pm**	C	RIP Norah Perry (Anniv)	
Sun	**15 Nov**	**9.30am**	H	RIP Departed Members of the Costello family	
Sun	**15 Nov**	**11am**	C	RIP Birthday Peter Thompson	

*** Thursday mass (H) is in the Presbytery until after Easter 2027**

Confessions Saturday 11:15 – 11:45am (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 problems, text 07766 335591

Children's Liturgy: (C) every Sunday; (H) This Sunday (1st November), followed by Coffee Morning in the Hall

There is no **JOURNEY IN FAITH** this week (Fr Peter away); **Growing in Faith** as usual: Thu 4th 7pm

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

St Mary's Christmas Market raffle tickets will be available weekend of 7-8 November. Christmas Market is on December 5, 12 noon till 2:30 (Revised Time). We need to collect quality items for stalls including 100 bottles, and other items as being collected at Hednesford (see immediately below).

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

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:
Peace and Justice: in Gaza and the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine and all places beset by war
For those getting married this month:



All who are sick or other kinds of need: Pat & Wilf , Liam Patrick McCarthy-Cotter, Sandra Mytton, Kevin McShane, Meg Bowker**,** Don Taylor, San Palmer, Janet Summers, Lee Summers, Robert, Nicola Avery, Paul Owens, Imogen O'Mahoney, Lily Rose Blackwood (prem baby), Val B, Pat Seery, Maurice Hibberts, Steve Morris, Mary G, 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, 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, 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 Lester, Pat W, Patricia, Patrick, Pauline March, Peer Mohammed, Peggy, Peter Dunton, Peter H, 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 dra Avery**,** Jodie Salt, Marina, Norma Ivens, Deborah S, Tommy Tait, Angela Higgs

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*:* **Christina Craddock** Funeral Service at St Mary's Wednesday 11 November 11am; **Elvet Thomas** Funeral Mass at St Mary's, Friday 20 November 1:30pm; **David Dodd, Marcus Nihal**
This is the Month of the Holy Souls: leave petitions on the list in Church (H), or in the Holy Souls envelopes (C)

Anniversaries

1/11 Alice Lester 1964, William Foulke 1985, John Turner 1992, Ronald Holt, John Smith
2/11 John Welch 1963, **3/11** Thomas Anslow 1997, Stanislaw Morzowski 2012
4/11 Janet Jolley, Pat Webb, **5/11** Kieran Clancy, Ann Parker
6/11 George Summerville 1976, Dorothy Hodgkinson 1997, Patricia Thomas 2003, Edith Brady, Sybil Linegar
7/11 Philip Bore 1981, Liborio Ragusa 2002, Kathleen Burrowes
8/11 Dolores Lloyd 1973, Winifred Walmsley 1995, Kheirallah Medawar 2003, Patrick Farr 2013, George Taylor, Bernard Rose, Kenneth William Rotchell, Winefride Haynes, Stuart Shelley, **9/11** Anne Harvey 1998
11/11 Bob Lavender 2012, Robert Stokes 2023, Simfrosa Arquiza
12/11 Mary Price 1998, Anne Lloyd 1999, Samuel Macallister 2003, Jean Caley 2024
13/11 Winifred Pugh 2008, Mary Eileen Curtis, Bobby Vickery
14/11 Sarah Andrews 1987, Audrey Farrell 2001, Stanislaw Pawlak, Ray Taylor

Financial Report

Second Collections: 1 November Johnson Association, 8 November Church Maintenance (H)
Cannock Second Collections are for the Car Park when there is no other 2nd Collection.

Second Collection: The Johnson Clergy Association (Birmingham) has supported priests for over 315 years. Many sick, infirm and retired priests depend on its help. Last year, about £4000,000 was given to around 60 priests.
Please give generously to care for those who have cared for you and pray for the Association's work and members.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford:
25 October Standing Orders £134.50; GA £105 other £188.85; 200 Club draw won by No 93 Maggie Hehir

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock
St Orders £439 (weekly); 25 October: Gift Aid £121, Other £135, Car Park £119
100 Club Draw (C) after 11am Mass in the Centre this Sunday – November 1st

Foodbank from Hednesford and Cannock: 32kg 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!

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**

A Sunday 32 – Remembrance

Exploring the Gospel

Wisdom



Introduction – Key Word: Wisdom

Our Key Word is **Wisdom.** Wisdom helps us choose what is good and put it into practice. In today's Gospel, some bridesmaids bring oil to keep their lamps shining while they wait for a wedding. Jesus teaches us to be ready to love and help others. On Remembrance Sunday, we remember people who died in wars, pray for their families and ask God to help us make peace.

Bidding prayers



Let us pray for the Church, that we may help people know God's love through our kindness and care.

Lord, in your mercy



Let us pray for people living where there is war, that they may be safe and that leaders may find ways to make peace.

Lord, in your mercy



Let us pray for our local community, that we may notice anyone who is lonely, worried or left out and offer friendship.

Lord, in your mercy



Let us pray for all who have died in wars and for their families, that God may hold them in his love and peace.

Lord, in your mercy

1. Questions for discussion

- What do you need to prepare before going on a long journey?
- What did the wise bridesmaids bring with them?
- What helps us keep loving others when we feel tired or cross?
- How can we help make peace after an argument?
- What kind thing could you do today, instead of leaving it until later?

2. A saint to learn from – St Martin of Tours



St Martin was a Roman soldier who later became a bishop. A famous account tells how he met a man shivering in the cold, cut his cloak in half and shared it with him. Martin saw a need and acted. He teaches us to turn kind thoughts into practical help.

3. A simple prayer

Jesus, help us to be wise and ready to do good.
Teach us to listen, to share and to make peace.
Care for people hurt by war, and keep those
who have died in your love.
Amen.

4. Something practical to do

Make a "Ready to Help" lamp display.

Give each child a paper lamp shape and a yellow paper flame. On the lamp, write or draw one act of kindness they can do this week. Put the flames beside the lamps and add each one when the child has completed the action. Explain that these actions are ways of responding to the love God already gives us.



Make space for remembrance.

Create a simple display of paper poppies and the word "Peace". Keep a short, gentle silence together, then ask God to care for those who died and those who are grieving.



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Our Lady of Lourdes,
Hednesford, Parish Hall

Christmas Market

Sunday 6th December,
after Mass

All welcome!

Handmade gifts, food stalls, singing,
crafts, and more!
Plus a visit from Santa!

Forget Me Not
Lunch Group

At the Centenary Hall at
Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford WS12 1BD

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Thursdays at 12pm in School Term Times

Mass will be celebrated in the Hall before Lunch on the following dates:

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21st October 2026
25th November 2026
16th December 2026
27 January 2027
24 February 2027
18 March 2027
28 April 2027
26 May 2027
23 June 2027
14 July 2027
22 September 2027
20 October 2027
24 November 2027
15 December 2027

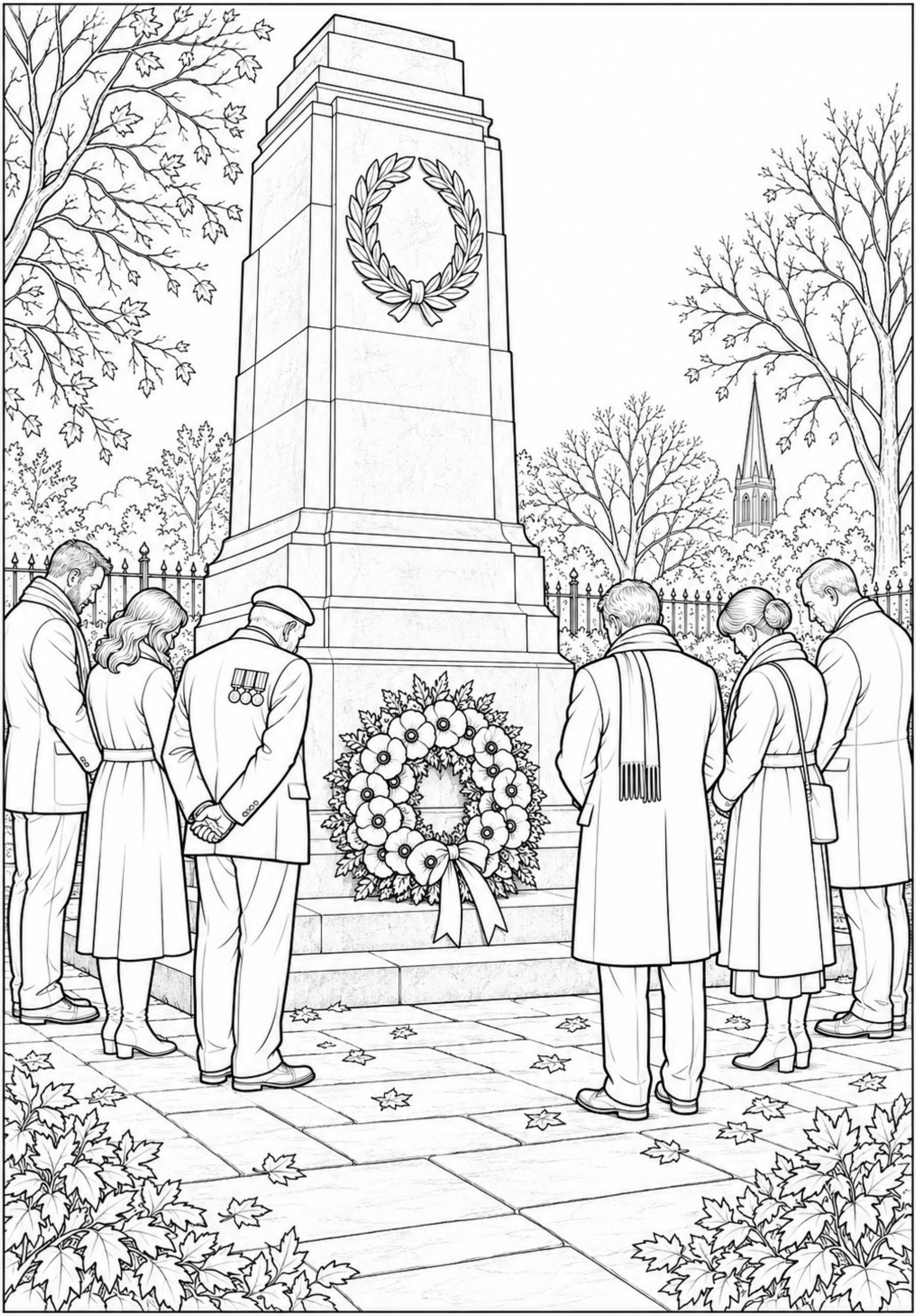
Good Food Good Company
A Welcoming Parish Community

St Mary's, Cannock Readers' and EM rota: October 18th to Jan 17th 2027

Date	Saturday 5pm Readers	Ministers	Sunday 11am Readers	Ministers
Oct 18th	Kay Rimmer Lindsay Rotchell	Clare Bridges Cath Hunt	Justine Lomas Miriam Gannon	Colman Whitelaw Gail Korzonek
Oct 25th	Wendy Owens Jeev Jinson	Lisa Gretton Caroline Baker	Colman Whitelaw Doug Bruce	Shirley Weatherby Cath Hunt
Nov 1st	Amy Pritchard Margaret Tym	Lindsay Rotchell Grace Bishop	William Pearce Dave Guy	Doug Bruce David Korzonek
Nov 8th	Vikki Wilson Lynn Jones	Wendy Owens Sr. Norbert	Shirley Weatherby Hannah Osborne	Helen Land Steph Hewitt
Nov 15th	Alex Davis Tamsin Davis	Eileen Clancy Doug Bruce	Denisse Perks Jeev Jinson	Shelia Hougton Carol Garnett
Nov 22nd	Patrick Warren Cath Hunt	Amy Pritchard Tony Gaughan	Gerard Dillon Stephanie Hewitt	Brigid Rhodes Chris Hewitt
Nov 29th	Wendy Owens Jeev Jinson	Clare Bridges Cath Hunt	Colman Whitelaw Doug Bruce	Colman Whitelaw Gail Korzonek
Dec 6th	Amy Pritchard Margaret Tym	Wendy Owens Sr. Norbert	William Pearce Dave Guy	Doug Bruce David Korzonek
Dec 13th	Vikki Wilson Lynn Jones	Caroline Baker Doug Bruce	*Schools to lead readings*	Helen Land Steph Hewitt
Dec 20th	Alex Davis Tamsin Davis	Lisa Gretton Sr. Norbert	Gerard Dillon Steph Hewitt	Shelia Hougton Carol Garnett
Christmas: Children's mass 4pm		*Christmas Day: Separate rota applies*		
Dec 27th	Amy Pritchard Margaret Tym	Lindsay Rotchell Grace Bishop	Justine Lomas Miriam Gannon	Eileen Clancy Shirley Weatherby
Jan 3rd	Kay Rimmer Lindsay Rotchell	Clare Bridges Cath Hunt	Colman Whitelaw Doug Bruce	Chris Hewitt Brigid Rhodes
Jan 10th	Patrick Warren Cath Hunt	Amy Pritchard Tony Gaughan	William Pearce Dave Guy	Colman Whitelaw Gail Korzonek
Jan 17th	Vikki Wilson Lynn Jones	Eileen Clancy Doug Bruce	Denisse Perks Jeev Jinson	Shirley Weatherby Cath Hunt

Saturday 5pm Stewards rota…

A	Oct 11	Nov 8	Dec 6	Jan 3	Jan 31	Patrick & Patsy Warren
B	Oct 18	Nov 15	Dec 13	Jan 10	Feb 7	Gerard Dillon & Kay Rimmer
C	Oct 25	Nov 22	Dec 20	Jan 17	Feb 14	Eileen Clancy
D	Nov 1	Nov 29	Dec 27	Jan 24	Feb 21	Ann Spencer & John Gay



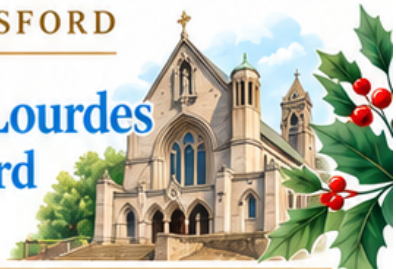
Christmas Services 2026

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF CANNOCK AND HEDNESFORD



St Mary's Cannock
WS11 0AB

Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford
WS12 1DB



Sunday 20 December



4pm	Carols in the Grotto	Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford

Thursday 24 December — Christmas Eve



12pm	Christmas Eve Mass	Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford
4pm	Christmas Eve Mass	St Mary's, Cannock
6:30pm	Christmas Eve Mass	Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford

All masses are open to everyone. We especially welcome children and families to the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve – Christmas jumpers welcome. The 6:30pm Mass is especially suitable for singers and musicians.

Friday 25 December — Christmas Day



10am	Christmas Day Mass	St Mary's, Cannock

Saturday 26 December — Holy Family Sunday



12pm		Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford
5pm		St Mary's, Cannock

Sunday 27 December



9:30am		Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford
11am		St Mary's, Cannock

A Happy Christmas to you all

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