

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 28th June 2026 – St Peter & St Paul

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

Sat	27 June	12 pm	H	RIP Susan James	St Peter & St Paul Blue Bag = (H) Shrine Flowers, (C) Car Park
Sat	27 June	5pm	C	RIP Sam & Muriel Taylor	
Sun	28 June	9.30am	H	RIP Weronika and Franciszek Antoszkiewicz	
Sun	28 June	11 am	C	RIP Maeve, Michael and Damien Synnott RIP	
Mon	29 June	9.30am	C	RIP Alexis Gaughan	Week 13
Wed	1 July	9.30am	C	Int of Caroline Quinn	Week 13
Thur	2 July	9.30am	H	Int Melanie Stokes	Week 13
Fri	3 July	9.30am	C	RIP Peter Hinsley	St Thomas
Sat	4 July	12 pm	H	RIP Terry Groves (bday)	Fourteenth Sunday Blue (H&C) = Shrine Appeal
Sat	4 July	5pm	C	RIP Maria Handy	
Sun	5 July	4pm	H	Annual Pilgrimage Mass Pilgrimage Appeal	

* **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 morning (H) and evening (C) on request to the priest.

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

GROWING IN FAITH meets twice a month, as announced. Next meeting Thursday 2 July 7pm in Our Lady's Presbytery. Topic: Atheist objections to Catholicism – how do we answer them?

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE Sunday 5 July 2026. Volunteers needed!

THANKS to all who have done so much already ... but still more needed ...

SATURDAY 27 June after midday mass: Can you help to pull weeds from the square in front of the grotto?

ON THE DAY: we need help with piety sales, programme selling, refreshments in the Hall, car parking?

A sign-up sheet will be at the back of both churches from this weekend, which will include 'the cake list'!

There is a dedicated page on the website with details <https://www.olohednesford.org/pilgrimage>

Please note there are no morning masses at either church on that day.

WE BELIEVE is a festival of Catholic Life at Oscott College, over the weekend of 24-27 July, with many activities, events etc. Day tickets are heavily discounted to only £25. Full info at webeliefestival.com

You may have heard the shocking news about charges made against Bishop David Oakley, of Northampton, formerly a priest of our diocese. There is a statement on the Diocesan website to help people to access help and support if needed: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/diocesan-statement

Please Pray for ...

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



All who are sick or other kinds of need: Angela Higgs, Janet Summers, Lee Summers, Emma O'Donnell, Brian Dils, Shirley Weatherby, Nicola Avery, Paul Owens, Imogen O'Mahoney, 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 Chmielecki, 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 & 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:

Anniversaries

- 28/6** Elizabeth Lockett 2004,
- 29/6** David Stanton 2015
- 30/6** John Casey 1979, Cynthia Lamb
- 1/7** Bernard Martin 1994, Glynis Symes 1995, John Prendergast
- 2/7** Margaret Latham 2010, Duncan Angus 2018
- 3/7** Dennis Murray 2021, Samuel Taylor, Paul
- 4/7** Bridget Denny 1995, Peter Cox 2004, Cicely Fox, Margaret Wright, Margaret Birch

Financial Report

Second Collections: *please note this "new" schedule for the next few weeks*

21 June Day for Life, 28 June (H) Shrine Flowers, (C) Car Park; 5 July Shrine Appeal; 12 July Apostleship of the Sea; 19 July Peter's Pence ... *and then, no more "external" collections till September!*

Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford: 21 June Standing Orders £149. GA £82, other £175.75, Day for Life £29.61

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock St Orders £439 (each week); 14 June Gift Aid £60; Other £85; Car Park £35; Day for Life £81.

Foodbank from Hednesford and Cannock: 45.20kg 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!.

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

Newsletter Online bit.ly/M-Latest	Mass int Calendar bit.ly/M-Masscalendar	Live Stream (C) stmcancock.org	Baptism Application bit.ly/M-BaptismForm	Mass Int Form bit.ly/M-MassInt
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