

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



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The Parish Offices are open Monday & Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm

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



Sunday 20th September 2026 - Twenty-fifth Sunday

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

Sat	19 Sep	12 pm	H	Int of Margaret Reynolds	Twenty fifth Sunday Blue bag = Home Missions
Sat	19 Sep	5pm	C	RIP Nancy Costello	
Sun	20 Sep	9.30am	H	RIP John Tyrell	
Sun	20Sep	11am	C	RIP Peter Garnett	
Mon	21 Sep	9.30am	C	Intentions of Doug Bruce	St Matthew
Wed	23 Sep	9.30am	C	RIP Healy, Kennedy & Pike families	St Pius of Pietrelcina
Thu	24 Sep	9.30am*	H	RIP Raymond, Simfrosa, Igmedio, Igmedio Jr, Miguel (SJ)	Our Lady of Walsingham
Fri	25 Sep	9.30am	C	RIP Neil Wilkinson & Christopher Boot	Week 25
Sat	26 Sep	12 pm	H	RIP Susan James	Twenty sixth Sunday Blue bag = Fr Hudson's Caritas
Sat	26 Sep	5pm	C	RIP Alex Gaughan	
Sun	27 Sep	9.30am	H	RIP Stanislaw Mrozowski & RIP Teresa Mrozowska	
Sun	27 Sep	11am	C	RIP Pat, Kath, Frank & Andy Gill	

* **Mass in the Presbytery (H)**, 9.30am Thu 24 Sep. Church hosts Y5 cluster schools Walking with Mary Pilgrimage
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): stmcancock.org/stm-online - any problems, text 07766 335591

Children's Liturgy: (C) every Sunday; (H) first Sunday of the month, followed by Coffee Morning in the Hall

JOURNEY IN FAITH the course for those wishing to become Catholics, or who just wish to find out more about the Faith, begins Thursday September 24th 7pm in the Presbytery at Hednesford. Planned to end at 8:30pm (though sometimes a bit longer!) Let Fr Peter know if you will be joining us, or just turn up!

THANKS for amazing support for the Fish and Chip supper, and an outstanding result: you raised more than £1,200!

Growing in Faith Wednesday 23rd September, 7pm Topic: *to be decided*.

Sunday Choir (C) If you'd like to join, just pop up to the Choir Loft.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers (C) If there is anyone on the readers' or Eucharist Ministers' rota who is not part of the What's App group, please can you let us know by e-mail (stmary-stm.cannock@rcaob.org.uk) or by texting 07362 418105. Please provide your name and mobile number so you can be added correctly. Equally, if there is anyone who is missing from the rota or needs to be removed, please let us know.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers (H) We don't have a rota for Readers or Eucharistic Ministers for mass at noon on Saturdays and sometimes the stewards have to find out who's around to help. If you'd like to read or are able to minister the eucharist, please let the stewards know and we'll try to set up a rota. Thank you

Mass Intentions: use envelopes in Church or online form: bit.ly/M-MassInt (take care to type capitals and lower case exactly). QR codes in Church also work well.

Thank you for your prayers, your kindness and your generosity on my birthday last week. I particularly enjoyed the card which reminded me of Ian Dury's 1977 classic song, rewritten for those of us of a certain age. Apparently, when you get to my age, life increasingly revolves around Specsavers, Boots and Greggs — or, in other words: "Specs, and Drugs and Sausage Rolls." I'm not saying that youth has entirely disappeared — but it does now require stronger glasses, regular medication and something warm in a paper bag.

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Please Pray for ...

Prayers & thanksgivings: In thanksgiving for the birth of Lily Gill, with congratulations to Alice and James!!
Peace and Justice: in Gaza and the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine and all places beset by war
For all afflicted in the disaster in Nepal



All who are sick or other kinds of need: Sandra Mytton, Marcus Nihal, Kevin McShane, Meg Bowker, Don Taylor, Sandra Avery, Jodie Salt, Marina, Norma Ivens, Deborah S, Tommy Tait, Angela Higgs, Pat & Wilf Palmer, Janet Summers, Lee Summers, Robert, Nicola Avery, Paul Owens, Imogen O'Mahoney, Elvet Thomas, 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, 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, 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

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: Bert Mears (Funeral Mass Monday 28 September Our Lady of Lourdes 11am), Elizabeth Morgan (Funeral Service Thursday 1 October Our Lady of Lourdes at 10.30 followed by burial at Stile Cop); Paul Goodstat (please pray also for his grieving family: Lyndsey his wife, Maddie, Libby and Lucy, his children)

Anniversaries

20/9 Keith Barras 2017, Helen Harvey, Fr David Mellor, Les Ames
21/9 Victor Ankrett 1990, Hugh Dunbar
22/9 Emma Fabis 1977, Tia Williams Fishwick 2003, John Pugh
23/9 Bernard Nicholls 1998, Harold Tonks 1999, Gwen Lockley 2004
24/9 Winifred Farr 1977, Leon Yvon, Michael Collard
25/9 Victoria Crump 1979, Susan James 2021, Pip Norris 2024, Patrick Gill, Nancy Costello
26/9 Harry Fawcett 1944, Cecilia Denny 1974, Alfred White

Financial Report

Second Collections: 20 September Catholic Evangelisation (Home Missions), 27 September Fr Hudson's Caritas. Cannock Second Collections are for Car Park when there is no other 2nd Collection.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford: 13 September Standing Orders £134.50; GA £102 other £227.12; Catholic Education Service £34.80

200 Club (H) The new year for the 200 Club begins in September. Numbers are 50p/week with a monthly draw of £100 and two special prizes (Christmas and Easter) of £200. New members are more than welcome to join. Contact Anne Walker in the parish office for details.

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock St Orders £439 (each week); 30/8, 6/9 and 13/9 3 weeks: Gift Aid £339; Other £271; Car Park £345; Catholic Education Service £41.

An application has been submitted to the Diocese for funding to renovate the car park, and this is being considered. We hope to receive permission in the next few weeks to begin work.

Foodbank from Hednesford and Cannock: 22kg 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 apply for Read Newsletter, Baptism, Check or to Book Mass Intentions, or Watch Mass Live.

Newsletter Online bit.ly/M-Latest	Mass int Calendar bit.ly/M-Masscalendar	Live Stream (C) stmccannock.org	Baptism Application bit.ly/M-BaptismForm	Mass Int Form bit.ly/M-MassInt
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Send items for inclusion as soon as possible to olol.hednesford@rcaob.org.uk

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