

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 25th October 2026 - Thirtieth Sunday

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

Sat	24 Oct	12 pm	H	RIP Glenda Raddie	Thirtieth Sunday Blue bag = Car Park (C)
Sat	24 Oct	5pm	C	RIP Margaret Jones	
Sun	25 Oct	9.30am	H	Beryl & RIP Gordon (Anniv Remem)	
Sun	25 Oct	11am	C	RIP Irene Ball	
Mon	26 Oct	9.30am	C	RIP Glenda Raddie	Week 30
Wed	28 Oct	9.30am	C	RIP Ann Healy (bday anniv)	St Simon & St Jude
Thu	29 Oct	9.30am*	H	G&M Breeze Intentions	Week 30
Thu	29 Oct	4pm	H	Reception into Church - Vanessa Knowles	
Fri	30 Oct	11am	H	Requiem Mass - Vanessa Knowles	Week 30
Sat	31 Oct	12 pm	H	RIP Stanislaw Mrozowski & Teresa Mrozowska	All Saints Blue bag = Johnson Association <i>Promotional materials</i> <i>available in church.</i>
Sat	31 Oct	5pm	C	RIP Bill & Josie Irving	
Sun	1 Nov	9.30am	H	Thanksgiving: Janet Barker	
Sun	1 Nov	11am	C	RIP Owen and Fraser families	

* 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): stmcancock.org/stm-online - any problems, text 07766 335591

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

JOURNEY IN FAITH for those wishing to become Catholics, or who just wish to find out more about the Faith.

Thursdays at 7pm – 8:30pm in the Presbytery at Hednesford. All welcome!

St Mary's Christmas Market raffle tickets will be available early November. Christmas Market is on December 5th.

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. Other suitable suggestions welcome! We are also looking for volunteers to join in the fundraising group to plan activities for 2027

Fund Raising Meeting (C) Wed October 28 2.30pm in St Mary's Presbytery Cannock to discuss Christmas market,

Growing in Faith Wednesday 4 November 7pm in the Presbytery, Hednesford.

Fr Peter is away after Mass on Monday 2 November till Friday 6th November. No Masses Tuesday to Friday.

Venezuela Fundraising Evening: Venezuelan supper, talk and quiz at 7pm on Friday 30th October at St Michael's Parish Hall (The Reading Rooms), Market Street, Penkridge, ST19 5NE. Organised by Carolina Perez Turriaf and friends, the evening supports repairs to her family's parish church in Caracas, severely damaged by a recent earthquake. Tickets £5, from Carolina or David Palmer. Please text 07941 462725 to reserve. All proceeds will help repair the church's walls, windows and roof.

The Johnson Clergy Association (Birmingham) CIO has supported priest for over 315 years. These priests who are sick, infirm or retired often depend on support of the Association. During the past year the Association gave grants of over £399,000 to approximately 60 priests. Please help us to care for them who have cared for you. Your financial generosity is greatly appreciated but please remember the pray for the work of the Association and for its members.

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.olohednesford@rcaob.org.uk and Stephanie Hewitt sg.stmary-stm.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.

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Please Pray for ...

Prayers & thanksgivings:

Peace and Justice: in Gaza and the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine and all places beset by war

For all those, children and adults, preparing to receive the sacraments.



All who are sick or other kinds of need: Liam Patrick McCarthy-Cotter, Sandra Mytton, 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, 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 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: **Vanessa Knowles** (nee Johnson) Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Friday 30th October 11am; reception into Church Thu 29 at 4pm.; **Marcus Nihal, Elvet Thomas**

Anniversaries

- 25/10** Elizabeth Maiden 1970, Dominic Low 2001, Gina Turner 2007, Michael Jarvis 2008, Gordon Davies 2024, Clare Prendergast
- 26/10** Susan Higgins 2017, Glenda Raddie 2025, Jack Hickey
- 27/10** Alfred Crump 1990, Patrick McCormack 1995, Anthony Cook 2016, Liam Keeling
- 28/10** May Langford 2004, Pauline Cummins 2013, Leo Long 2018, Michael Zubocz, Margaret Vickery
- 29/10** William O'Donnell 2004, Sylvia Glebocki 2023, Bill Irving, Mary Bosworth
- 30/10** Patricia Price 2003, Leo Raveendran
- 31/10** William Hingley 1973, Bridie McAlinden 2021, Sheila Murphy 1961

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.

APF/Missio Red boxes will be emptied in October. Please bring in yours as soon as possible.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford: 18 October Standing Orders £134.50; GA £109 other £205.64; APF World Missions GA £5, Other £49.89. 200 Club draw this weekend (H)

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock St Orders £439 (each week); 18 October: Gift Aid £140, Other £122, Car Park £25, APF World Missions GA £25, Other £75

Contactless machine (Donation Station) was out of action last weekend. Please remember that if this happens again, to go to cannock.myдона.com or use the QR code displayed in Church.

An application has been submitted to the Diocese for funding to renovate the car park, and this is being considered.

We eagerly await permission to begin work.

Foodbank from Hednesford and Cannock: 26kg 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 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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