

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



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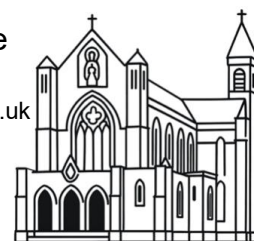
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The Parish Offices are open Monday & Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm

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



Sunday 30th August 2026 to Sunday 6th September

Twenty-second & Twenty-third Sundays

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

Sat	29 Aug	12 pm	H	Newly married Holly & Leon Forbes	Twenty second Sunday Blue (C) = Car Park
Sat	29 Aug	5pm	C	RIP Ludwik (Bill) Golik	
Sun	30 Aug	9.30am	H	RIP Michael Jobburns	
Sun	30 Aug	11am	C	RIP Brian Briggs	
No weekday masses this week, Fr Peter is away					
Sat	5 Sep	12 pm	H	RIP Michael Jobburns	Twenty third Sunday Church Maintenance (H) Blue (C) = Car Park
Sat	5 Sep	5pm	C	RIP Shelagh Gleve	
Sun	6 Sep	9.30am	H	RIP Joyce Eaton	
Sun	6 Sep	11am	C	RIP Fred & Nancy Burrowes RIP	
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Sat	12 Sep	12 pm	H	John & Floss Probert RIP	Twenty fourth Sunday Blue = Catholic Education Service
Sat	12 Sep	5pm	C	Thanks! Harry & Pat Fahey (60th Wed Anniv)	
Sun	13 Sep	9.30am	H	RIP Departed Members of the Costello family	
Sun	13 Sep	11am	C	RIP Irene Owen (Anniv)	

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

There is no **Children's Liturgy** at Cannock during August, back on Sunday 6th.

Forget Me Not Lunch Club (H) will start again from Wednesday 16 September

The interment of the ashes of Sam Pee is at Stile Cop Cemetery on Mon 14 September at 11am. Sam and Sheila Pee were very well known at St Mary's and you are warmly invited to attend.

Fish and Chip Supper Saturday 12th September at 6.30 pm £12 per ticket to include food & games of Bingo in Community Centre (Club) at Cannock. *Tickets now on sale: hurry!!*

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

Growing in Faith 10th September 7pm Our Lady's Presbytery. *Topic: Mass in Slow Motion Part 2.* from 23rd September Growing in Faith will meet on Wednesdays.

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 us know if you will be joining us, or just turn up!

Christmas masses: Suggested times and locations: **Thu 24** 12pm (H); 4pm (C); 6:30pm (H); **Fri 25** 10am (C); All masses are of course open to all parishioners, and especially the 4pm Mass (Children, Families and Christmas Jumpers) and 6:30pm (Singers, Musicians – a parish choir and orchestra?); **Sat 26 & Sun 27** usual weekend times.

Masses in School ... There are four Catholic schools in our parishes, and from the new term, there will be mass for a group from each school once a month. As in the past, masses in St Joseph's and at St Thomas More will be open to parishioners and will appear on the calendar of masses. St Mary's school will continue to come to mass on Wednesdays. When there is a "public" mass in school, this will be the only mass that day.

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Please Pray for ...

Prayers & thanksgivings for recent exam results, and for all faced with decisions about their future
Peace and Justice: in Gaza and the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine and all places beset by war



All who are sick or other kinds of need: 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, Shirley Weatherby, 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 lol.hednesford@rcaob.org.uk Permission of the sick person is required .

The Holy Souls

Recently departed: Irene Ball, Robert Boot (Funeral Service Friday 18th September 2026 Cannock Chase Crematorium), Bert Mears

Anniversaries

- 30/8** Patricia Quinn 1951, James Dodd 1951, Patricia Owens
31/8 Mary Newell 1995, Sylvia Glynn 1999, Alan Staples
1/9 Richard Pilmore
3/9 Edward Johnson 1973, Lilian Quinn 1980, Edith Hannaford 2013,
4/9 Vladislavs Truksans 2007, Fr James Holland, Joe Clewley
5/9 Sarah Kilgallon 1962, Emily Mottram 1988, Daniel Kerrigan 2001, Doris Walters 2005, Elizabeth Rice
6/9 Lawrence Fegan 1983, Hilda Beresford 1989, Michael Bas 1997, Thomas Lord 2006, Jean Hall
8/9 John Kilgallon 1991, John O'Reilly 1995, Vito D'Angelo 2007, Frederick Dale 2016. Frank Grieve, Brendan Shannon
9/9 Victoria Oliver 1988, Thomas Cook 2006, John Predergast
10/9 Cyril Whyte 2016, Dave Vickery, Noah Gray
11/9 Floss Probert, Bernard Landon, Donald McCulloch
12/9 Elsie Hunt 1984, Roy Lewis 1987, Irene Owen 2006, Margaret Metcalf 2022

Financial Report

Second Collections: 6 September Church Maintenance (H), 13 September Catholic Education Service.
Cannock Second Collections are for Car Park when there is no other 2nd Collection.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford: 23 August Standing Orders £117. GA £65 other £224.85. 200 Club August draw this weekend.

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock St Orders £439 (each week); 23 August Gift Aid £185, Other £107 Car Park £62. *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: 21kg 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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