

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 18th October 2026 - Twenty-ninth Sunday

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

Sat	17 Oct	12 pm	H	RIP Sean McQuillan	Twenty Ninth Sunday Blue bag = APF World Missions
Sat	17 Oct	5pm	C	RIP Derek Jones and Ray Bishop	
Sun	18 Oct	9.30am	H	RIP Departed Members of the Costello family	
Sun	18 Oct	11am	C	RIP Peter Garnett	
Sun	18 Oct	2:30pm	C	<i>Inclusion Mass (see below)</i>	
Mon	19 Oct	9.30am	C	Int Anna Taylor & family	Week 29
Wed	21 Oct	9.30am	C	RIP Anniv Ray Bishop & Derek Jones	Week 29
Thu	22 Oct	2.15pm	H	RIP Robert Hunt <i>At St Joseph's Primary School (Harvest)</i>	Week 29
Fri	23 Oct	9.30am	C	RIP Neil Wilkinson & Christopher Boot	Week 29
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	

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

The Commitment Mass for the children in our Catholic Schools preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation next year, will be rearranged in due course.

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.

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

Cheese & Wine Evening at St Mary's Presbytery Friday 23rd October at 7.00 pm Tickets £8 includes first glass of wine & light refreshments.

Growing in Faith Wednesday 21 October 7pm in the Presbytery, Hednesford.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers (C) the new rota is now available Online with hard copies available at the back of the church too (St. Mary's)

SCREEN TIME! As you can see at Our Lady of Lourdes, we now have a screen for projecting images, words of hymns and also playing accompanying music etc. The project has been entirely funded by a generous grant from the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom. In fact, we even have a little money left from the grant, which is reserved for the eventual installation of a live-streaming system.

INCLUSION MASS 2:30pm Sunday afternoon is for families who have differently abled children who may need adjustments in the celebration to enable them to play a full part in the celebration. All welcome!

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-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.

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*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.*



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.

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**.

17/10	Pauline Davis 1984, Albert Philips 2002, Christine Gregory 2025
18/10	Agnes Lavender 1984, James Taylor 1996, Frank Griffiths 2001, James Morris 2022, Josie Irving
19/10	Florence Geary 1974, Dorothy Conroy 2011
20/10	Winifred Lane 2003, Michael Corrigan, Edward Bullivant
21/10	Frances Heaton, Ivy Boot
22/10	Teresa White 1975
23/10	Jack Welch 1980, Betty Munster
24/10	Rev Fr Miecylaw Bossowski 1994, Roy Rudge

Second Collections: 18 October APF World Missions (envelopes in both churches and button on both card machines), 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: 11 October Standing Orders £134.50; GA £110 other £163.84; Church Maintenance GA £41. Other £30.15

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock St Orders £439 (each week); 11 October: Gift Aid £5 Other £74 Car Park £60
Contactless machine (Donation Station) was out of action last weekend. Please remember that if this happens again,
to go to cannock.mydona.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 hope to receive permission in the next few weeks to begin work.*

Foodbank from Hednesford and Cannock: 29kg and £10 cash 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) stmcannock.org	Baptism Application bit.ly/M-BaptismForm	Mass Int Form bit.ly/M-MassInt
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