

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 9th August 2026 – Nineteenth Sunday

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

Sat	8 Aug	12 pm	H	RIP Joe & Floss Hodgkiss	Nineteenth Sunday Blue (C) = Car Park
Sat	8 Aug	5pm	C	RIP Maria Handy	
Sun	9 Aug	9.30am	H	RIP Barbara Żyta	
Sun	9 Aug	11am	C	RIP Edith & Clem Brady	
Mon	10 Aug	9.30am	C	<i>No Mass on Monday during August</i>	Week 19
Wed	12 Aug	9.30am	C	RIP Norah Perry	Week 19
Wed	12 Aug	11.30am	H	<i>Burial of Ashes – Christine Gregory</i>	
Thu	13 Aug	9.30am	H	RIP Iris & Daniel Hickey	Week 19
Fri	14 Aug	9.30am	C	RIP John Moyles	St Maximillian Kolbe
Sat	15 Aug	12 pm	H	Int: Michael Cotterell	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Blue (C) = Car Park
Sat	15 Aug	5pm	C	RIP Departed Members of the Costello family	
Sun	16 Aug	9.30am	H	RIP Derek Barker	
Sun	16 Aug	11am	C	RIP Simfrosa Arquiza (bday)	

Weekday Mass in Hednesford is in Church during the summer months.

Rosary: Mon, Wed, Fri (C) at 8:55am; **Divine Mercy:** Wed (C) after mass.

Confessions Saturday 11:15 – 11:45am (H) and 4:15pm – 4:45pm (C); and any mass on request to the priest.

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

Digital Collection Plate: use the QR code displayed nearby if there is any difficulty with The Machine.

No Come sit with Jesus on Monday

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 available from 15 August!

Mass Intentions: we prefer bit.ly/M-MassInt or Envelopes! Requests for masses by text, WhatsApp, email and even messages on the Dona system are all received, but online Intentions are most reliably made using the form at bit.ly/M-MassInt. The others may snooze in complex file systems till discovered by an intrepid explorer. Old fashioned envelopes work well too!

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.

100 Club (C) draw 100 Club Cannock – August 2nd Draw Congratulations to the winners £50 Jennifer Gallagher 40, £100 Teresa Lennox 84, £50 Hazel Wright 134. Please collect your prizes from Fr Peter.

Growing in Faith Next: 13th August 7pm Our Lady's Presbytery. *Topic: Islam ... continued.*
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.

August adjustments there will be no Monday Mass during August and the beginning of September.

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Please Pray for ...

Prayers for adults and students moving on to new schools or colleges, new challenges or just for a quieter life: in particular pray for headteachers moving to new opportunities or challenges, and for those taking up their responsibilities: Mr Gilchrist (St Joseph's, Hednesford), Mrs Hewitt (St Thomas More), Mrs Gibson (Cardinal Griffin), & Mrs Walker (St Joseph & St Teresa, Burntwood)

All those suffering in the summer heat, including those in ill health and in danger from fire

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: Sandra Avery, Deborah S, Tommy Tait, Angela Higgs, Pat & Wilf Palmer, Janet Summers, Lee Summers, Emma O'Donnell, 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 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 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

Please let us know of names to add or remove. Names are included with permission. FrP

The Holy Souls

Recently departed: Bev Hackett, Peter Hawthorne (Requiem Mass on Thursday 27th August at 11am at OLOL, Committal at Hammerwich Crematorium), Oliver H, Robert Boot

Anniversaries

- 8/8** Hilda Hipkiss 1973, Andrew Freeman 1982, Maureen Martin 2004, Glenys Farr 2021
- 9/8** Reginald Evans 1983, Michael Maloney 1986, Joe Hodgkiss
- 10/8** William Davis 1982, Betty Dunning 1984, Maureen Hall 2011, Mary Bowker
- 11/8** Maria D'Angona 2010
- 12/8** Ivy Sullivan 2008
- 13/8** Robert Lester 1983, Andrew Davenport 1988, Patricia Anderson 1989, Mary Maloney 2013
- 14/8** Mary Caley 1993, Jan Mendala 1995
- 15/8** Lionel Ryder 1987, Robert Black Phillips 1994

Financial Report

Second Collections: Cannock Second Collections are for Car Park when there is no other 2nd Collection.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford: 2 August Standing Orders £117. GA £141, other £141.41, Church Maintenance GA £71.80, other £47.65.

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock St Orders £439 (each week); 2 August Gift Aid £114 Other £113 Car Park £117. An application is being made to the Diocese for funding to renovate the car park. We hope to receive permission to begin work in the autumn.

Foodbank from Hednesford and Cannock: 29kg & £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 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) stmcancock.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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