

31st May & June 7th 2026
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The MYSTERY of Love

FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT



“Where love is,
there God is.”

– Saint Augustine

“The Holy Spirit
transforms and renews us.”

– Pope Francis

“The whole Christian life is
a communion with each of
the divine persons.”

– Catechism of the
Catholic Church

“The world offers you comfort.
But you were not made for comfort.
You were made for greatness.”

– Pope Benedict XVI

“To love another person
is to see the face of God.”

– Victor Hugo

“Love is the only force capable
of transforming an enemy
into a friend.”

– Martin Luther King Jr.

One God – Three Persons – Infinite Love



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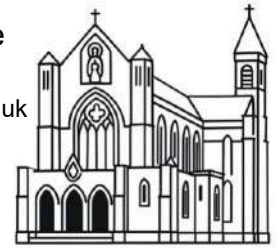
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A more detailed parish directory and guide to activities is here: bit.ly/M-Directory



Sunday 31st May 2026 – Pentecost & 7th June Corpus Christi

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

Sat	30 May	12 pm	H	RIP Anthony Costello	Holy Trinity Blue Bag = Car Park (C)
Sat	30 May	5pm	C	RIP Leo and Joan Lakin	
Sun	31 May	9.30am	H	RIP Michael Jobburns	
Sun	31 May	11 am	C	RIP Edith & Clem Brady	
<i>No Masses from 1st to 5th June</i>					
Sat	6 June	12 pm	H	RIP Mr P Kidner	Corpus Christi Blue Bag = Church Maintenance (H) Car Park (C)
Sat	6 June	5pm	C	RIP Iris & Daniel Hickey	
Sun	7 June	9.30am	H	RIP Anne Costello	
Sun	7 June	11 am	C	RIP Brenda Murphy	
Mon	8 June	9.30am	C	RIP Peter Hinsley	Week 10
Wed	10 June	9:30am	C	RIP Anthony Costello <i>(with St Mary's School)</i>	Week 10
Wed	10 June	11:30am	H	Holy Souls (Mass in Hall before Lunch Club)	Week 10
Thu	11 June	11.30am	H	Funeral Mass – Mary Wale	St Barnabas
Thu	11 June	2:15pm	H	<i>Mass in St Joseph's School – to be confirmed</i>	
Fri	12 June	9.30am	C	RIP Agnes & Patrick Brown	Sacred Heart
Sat	13 June	12 pm	H	RIP John & Floss Probert <i>(Fr Jeremy)</i>	Eleventh Sunday Blue Bag = Car Park (C)
Sat	13 June	5pm	C	RIP Monica Thompson <i>(Fr Jeremy)</i>	
Sun	14 June	9.30am	H	RIP Michael Jobburns	
Sun	14 June	11 am	C	RIP Bert & Irene Owen	

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

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

Confessions Saturday 11:15-11:45am (H); 4:15pm-4:45pm (C) and at other times on request.

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

Could you volunteer to help our parishes in some way? Piety Stall (H) manager? Small maintenance jobs at small or low cost? Legionella Survey, Lightning Conductor Survey, Asbestos Survey, Fixed Electrical Survey. Is there a parishioner who is an electrician, we have a light out on the altar (H) that needs attention. Thank you to anyone who could help or knows someone who could.

On 13th June Fr Peter will be celebrating mass in Stoke-on-Trent for the 10th Anniversary of Compassion Kitchen.

Growing in Faith (*the new name for the 2026 Journey of Faith group and all interested*) meets twice a month, as announced. Next meeting Thursday 18 June 7pm in Our Lady's Presbytery. Topic:

Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford Sunday 5 July 2026. Volunteers needed!

(1) Saturday 20 June after midday mass: Grounds tidy-up, refreshments will be provided.

(2) On the day: can you help with piety sales, programme selling, refreshments in the Hall, car parking?

A sign-up sheet will be at the back of both churches from this weekend, which will include 'the cake list'!

Please note there will be no morning masses at either church on that day.

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.

Our Ladys Circle

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC GROUP

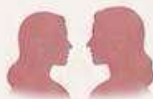
OPEN TO ALL 18+

A view to start monthly meetings within
the church for discussion as well as
fun and varied outings

Together in Faith, Friendship & Sisterhood



DISCUSS OUR
CATHOLIC FAITH



MAKE NEW
FRIENDSHIPS



HELP EACH OTHER
GROW IN
THE FAITH



MEET UP OUTSIDE
OF CHURCH FOR
FUN AND CREATIVE
ACTIVITIES

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
IN JOINING, PLEASE JOIN
OUR WHATSAPP GROUP
BY SCANNING THE
QR CODE.

FURTHER DETAILS
WILL BE SHARED THERE.



SCAN TO JOIN

"BLESSED IS SHE WHO BELIEVED THAT THE LORD WOULD FULFILL HIS PROMISES TO HER!"
~ LUKE 1:45 ~

The Catholic Fellowship of Cannock Chase

Join our Catholic community online!
We are a friendly and welcoming Discord server based around
the Cannock Chase area.



Grow in faith, share
fellowship, discuss
scripture, and connect
with others through
prayer and
conversation
throughout the week.

Scan the QR code to join our Discord server:

All are welcome
come and be part
of our fellowship.



Reflection on the Sunday Gospel (Holy Trinity, Year A)

“God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” (John 3:17)

The Feast of the Holy Trinity can sometimes make people nervous. Priests often joke that Trinity Sunday is one of the hardest Sundays of

the year to preach. We hear words like “three persons in one God” and “one substance”, and we can quickly begin to feel that the whole thing is impossibly complicated.

But perhaps we begin in the wrong place. The Trinity is not a puzzle for clever people to solve. It is the revelation of who God truly is. And what God reveals is not confusion, but love.

We call the Trinity a mystery not because it is nonsense, but because it is wonderful beyond our full understanding. There are many things in life which are like that. Love itself is mysterious. Human relationships are mysterious. Beauty, music, sacrifice, forgiveness – these things cannot simply be reduced to formulas. We experience them, we live them, and they shape us deeply.

So too with God.

Again and again in the Scriptures, we see Father, Son and Holy Spirit acting together.

At creation, the Father speaks his eternal Word and creates through the breath of the Spirit. In the Old Testament, the Spirit speaks through the prophets preparing the way for Christ. At the Annunciation, the angel brings the message of the Father and Mary conceives the Son through the power of the Holy Spirit. At the baptism of Jesus, the heavens open, the Spirit descends like a dove, and the Father declares: “This is my beloved Son.” (Matthew 3:17, ESV)

At the cross, the Son offers himself to the Father in love for the salvation of the world. After the resurrection and ascension, Christ sends the Holy Spirit upon the Church at Pentecost.

Again and again, Father, Son and Spirit move together in one divine action of love.

This is important because sometimes people imagine the Trinity as though God were divided into parts. But God is one. The Father never acts without the Son and Spirit. The Son never acts apart from the Father and Spirit. The Holy Spirit never acts independently from the Father and the Son. The Holy Trinity is



eternal communion, eternal love, eternal unity.

And this is not merely abstract theology. It matters profoundly for our lives.

Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we place ourselves within the life of the Trinity. Every prayer we offer is directed to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit. Every Mass is an encounter with the life of the Trinity. We ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine so that they become the Body and Blood of his Son.

The Trinity is not distant from us. The Trinity surrounds us, sustains us, and draws us constantly into divine life.

St Augustine once said that if we could fully understand God, then what we understood would not be God at all. Yet Augustine also insisted that the closer we grow to God, the more we discover that God is love.

That is the key to today’s Gospel.

“God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” (John 3:17, ESV)

God does not withdraw from humanity. God reaches towards humanity. The Father sends the Son. The Son gives his life for us. The Holy Spirit dwells within us. The whole movement of salvation is the movement of divine love.

Pope Benedict XVI wrote that Christianity is not first about an idea, but about an encounter with a person, Jesus Christ. And through Christ we are drawn into the life of the Trinity itself.

That means that our Christian life is not simply about following rules or preserving traditions. It is about allowing ourselves to be caught up into the life and love of God.

And this changes the way we live.

If God is eternal communion, then isolation, hatred and selfishness can never satisfy the human heart. We are made for relationship. We are made for forgiveness. We are made for love. The Trinity reveals not only who God is, but also who we are called to become.

In a fragmented world, where people are often lonely, suspicious and divided, the Trinity reminds us that love is stronger than fear. Communion is greater than isolation. Mercy is greater than condemnation.

And so today we do not merely admire the mystery of the Trinity from a distance. We are invited into it.



TEACHER HELP




Introduction





Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is one God, but he shows his love to us in three persons. The Father made us, Jesus the Son saves us, and the Holy Spirit helps and guides us every day. The Trinity reminds us that God is always close to us and surrounds us with love.




Bidding Prayers

-  For the Church throughout the world, that Christians may share God's love with others. **Lord, hear us.**

-  For our families and friends, that our homes may be filled with kindness and peace. **Lord, hear us.**

-  For children at school, especially those taking tests or exams, that they may do their best and not be afraid. **Lord, hear us.**

-  For people who are sick, sad or lonely, that they may know God's comfort and care. **Lord, hear us.**

1 Questions for discussion



- Why do Christians make the Sign of the Cross?
- What do the Father, Son and Holy Spirit each do for us?
- How can we show God's love at home and at school?

2 A saint to learn from



Saint Patrick used the shamrock to help explain the Trinity. One shamrock leaf has three parts, just as God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

3 A simple prayer



Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

4 Something practical to do



Make the Sign of the Cross slowly and carefully each morning and remember that God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is with you all day.



Reflection on the Sunday Gospel (Corpus Christi, Year A)

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven.” (John 6:51, ESV)

This is one of the boldest sayings of Jesus. He does not simply say that he teaches us about life. He does not say that he points us towards life. He says that he is the living bread, and that this bread is his flesh, given for the life of the world.

The people who first heard him found this difficult. We can understand why. The language is strong, physical, and direct. Jesus does not soften it. He wants us to know that God’s love is not distant, vague, or merely spiritual. God comes to us in flesh and blood. God feeds us. God gives himself.

Bread is such an ordinary thing, and yet it is full of meaning. It appears in almost every culture. It can be simple or rich, plain or festive, shared at a family table or given to someone in need. Bread is not an ornament. It does something. It nourishes. It strengthens. It keeps people alive.

That is why bread is such a powerful sign for the Eucharist. Yet in the Mass, it is more than a sign. Through the words of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, the bread becomes the Body of Christ. The wine becomes his Blood. What looks simple and ordinary becomes the sacramental presence of the Lord.

The Eucharist tells us that Christ does not love us from a safe distance. He places himself into our hands. He gives himself to us as food. He comes to the strong and the weak, the confident and the troubled, the faithful and those who are barely holding on. He gives the same gift: himself.

Saint Thomas Aquinas, who wrote so beautifully about this feast, understood that the Eucharist gathers together the whole mystery of Christ. In this sacrament we remember the Passion, receive grace in the present, and are given a pledge of future glory.

That means every Mass is more than a holy gathering. It is the place where Christ feeds his people with his own life. We come with our needs, sins, hopes, griefs, gratitude, and responsibilities. We bring the scattered pieces of our lives. Christ receives them, and gives himself back

to us.

This matters deeply. Many people live with hunger that is not only physical. There is hunger for forgiveness, for peace, for belonging, for a new beginning, for the courage to keep going. There are people who seem well-fed outwardly, yet inwardly are starving for love and hope.

The Eucharist does not remove every burden at once. But it gives us Christ in the midst of them. It teaches us that we are not abandoned. We are fed by the One who gave his life for the world.

Pope Benedict XVI taught that in the Eucharist Jesus shows us “the truth about the love which is the very essence of God.” God’s love is not just an idea. It is given, received, touched, adored, and carried into life.

And this is where Corpus Christi becomes practical. We receive the Body of Christ so that we may become more truly the Body of Christ. We are fed so that we may feed others. We are loved so that we may love. We are forgiven so that we may forgive. We are united with Christ so that we may help heal what is divided.

When we leave Mass, the Eucharist must shape the way we speak, judge, serve, forgive, and care. If Christ gives himself to us under the appearance of bread, then we must learn to recognise his presence under other humble appearances: in the sick, the lonely, the poor, the hungry, the difficult person, the one we would rather avoid.

Corpus Christi is therefore a feast of adoration and mission. We kneel before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and then we stand up to serve him in our brothers and sisters.

Jesus says, “Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” (John 6:58, ESV) This is his promise. The life he gives does not end at the church door. It does not end at death. The Bread of Life sustains us now and prepares us for the eternal banquet of heaven.

So today we give thanks for this greatest of gifts. Christ is near. Christ is present. Christ feeds us with himself. The bread of earth becomes the food of heaven, and in that food we find life.



SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
W22 23 May	24	25	26	27	28	29
Half Term 7th Saturday of Eas... • Exp & Conf (H) 11:15 • Mass (H) 12:00 • Conf (C) 16:15	Pentecost • Mass (H) 09:30 • Mass (C) 11:00	Mary, Mother of the...	Fr Peter (day off) St Philip Neri, Priest...	St Augustine of Can... Wed 4 • Mass (C) 09:30 • Men's Group (H) 19:00	Jesus the High Priest Thu 4 • Mass (H) 09:30	ANNIVERSARY OF... • Mass (C) 09:30
W23 30 May	31	1 Jun	2	3	4	5
Half Term Saturday of week 8... • Exp & Conf (H) 11:15 • Mass (H) 12:00 • Conf (C) 16:15	TRINITY SUNDAY • Mass (H) 09:30 • Mass (C) 11:00	Fr Peter (spring break) St Justin, Martyr (M...	Tuesday of week 9 (...)	SS. Charles Lwanga... Wed 1	Thursday of week 9	First Friday St Boniface, Bishop,...
W24 6 Jun	7	8	9	10	11	12
Saturday of week 9... • Exp & Conf (H) 11:15 • Mass (H) 12:00 • Conf (C) 16:15 • Mass (C) 17:00	CORPUS CHRISTI • (H) Children's Liturgy & Coffee Morning 09:30 • Mass (H) 09:30	Monday of week 10 • Mass (C) 09:30 • Come Sit with Jesus (H) 19:00	Fr Peter (day off) Tuesday of week 10...	Wednesday of wee... • Mass (C) 09:30	St Barnabas, Apostl... Thu 2 • Funeral Mass of Mary Wale 11:30 • Mass (SJH) [may ...]	THE MOST SACRE... • Mass (C) 09:30
W25 13 Jun	14	15	16	17	18	19
Saturday of week 1... • Exp & Conf (H) 11:15 • Mass (H) - Fr Jeremy 12:00 • Conf (C) 16:15	11th Sunday in Ordi... • Mass (H) 09:30 • Mass (C) 11:00	Monday of week 11 • Mass (C) 09:30	Fr Peter (day off) Tuesday of week 11...	Wed 3 Wednesday of wee... • Mass (STM) 14:15	Dedication of the C... Thu 3 • Mass (H) 09:30	Friday of week 11 (S... • Mass (C) 09:30
W26 20 Jun	21	22	23	24	25	26
Saturday of week 11... • Exp & Conf (H) 11:15 • Mass (H) 12:00 • Conf (C) 16:15 • Mass (C) 17:00	12th Sunday in Ordi... • Mass (H) 09:30 • Mass (C) 11:00	SS. John Fisher, Bis... • Mass (C) 09:30	Fr Peter (day off) Tuesday of week 12...	BIRTHDAY OF ST J... Wed 4 • Mass (C) 09:30 • Mass before Lunch Club (H) 11:30	Thu 4 Thursday of week 12 • Mass (SJH) 14:15	Friday of week 12 • Mass (C) 09:30
W27 27 Jun	28	29	30	1 Jul	2	3
Saturday of week 1... • Exp & Conf (H) 11:15 • Mass (H) 12:00 • Conf (C) 16:15 • Mass (C) 17:00	SS. PETER AND PA... • Mass (H) 09:30 • Mass (C) 11:00	Monday of week 13 • Mass (C) 09:30 • Mass (St Peter & St Paul) - Parish and People 19:00	Fr Peter (day off) Tuesday of week 13...	Wed 1 Wednesday of wee... • Mass (C) 09:30 • Mass (STM) 14:15	Thursday of week 13 • Mass (H) 09:30	First Friday St Thomas, Apostle • Mass (C) 09:30

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KEY: (C)=Cannock; (H)=Hednesford; (STM)=St Thomas More; (SJH)=St Joseph's, Hednesford; Conf=Confession; Exp=Exposition

Planned Mass Intentions (may change: check weekly)

- Sat 23 May 12:00 Stephen & Christine Groves (50th)
- Sat 23 May 17:00 RIP Joseph, Sheila & Betty Murphy
- Sun 24 May 9:30 Int of Mary Duffy (85th Bday)
- Sun 24 May 11:00 Retirement Thanks Dcn Michael
- Mon 25 May 9:30 Fr Peter away
- Wed 27 May 9:30 RIP Leo Carroll
- Thu 28 May 9:30 RIP Ray Bishop
- Fri 29 May 9:30 Alex Rimmer (Special Intention)
- Sat 30 May 12:00 RIP Anthony Costello
- Sat 30 May 17:00 RIP Leo and Joan Lakin
- Sun 31 May 9:30 RIP Michael Jobburns
- Sun 31 May 11:00 RIP Edith & Clem Brady
- Mon 1 Jun - Fri 5 Jun No Mass
- Sat 6 Jun 12:00 RIP Mr P Kidner
- Sat 6 Jun 17:00 RIP Iris & Daniel Hickey
- Sun 7 Jun 9:30 RIP Anne Costello-Gaston
- Sun 7 Jun 11:00 RIP Brenda Murphy
- Mon 8 Jun 9:30 RIP Peter Hinsley
- Wed 10 Jun 9:30 RIP Anthony Costello
- Thu 11 Jun 11:30 Funeral Mass for Mary Wale RIP
- Fri 12 Jun 12:00 RIP Agnes & Patrick Brown
- Sat 13 Jun 12:00 RIP John & Floss Probert
- Sat 13 Jun 17:00 RIP Monica Thompson
- Sun 14 Jun 9:30 RIP Michael Jobburns
- Sun 14 Jun 11:00 RIP Bert & Irene Owen
- Mon 15 Jun 9:30 Thanks: Pauline Groves (91st bday)
- Wed 17 Jun 9:30 RIP Elsie & Bill Hunt
- Thu 18 Jun 14:15 RIP Raymond Thomas Bishop
- Fri 19 Jun 9:30 RIP Tony Bullivant
- Sat 20 Jun 12:00 RIP Igmedio Arquiza Jr
- Sat 20 Jun 17:00 Intentions of Catherine Bowker
- Sun 21 Jun 9:30 RIP Anthony Costello
- Sun 21 Jun 11:00 RIP Peter Garnett
- Mon 22 Jun 9:30 RIP Pat Kilgallon (Anniv)
- Wed 24 Jun 9:30 Iwan & Lucia Selo
- Thu 25 Jun 9:30 RIP Neil Wilkinson & Christopher Boot
- Fri 26 Jun 9:30 RIP Thomas & Alice McCabe

ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARISHES

Check weekly newsletter for current activities: bit.ly/M-Latest

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Mass</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>and other activities before and after mass</i></p>		<h2 style="text-align: center;">Other Activities</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Times may change, please consult weekly newsletter</i></p>
Day	<p style="text-align: center;">Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford, WS12 1DB</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock WS11 0AA</p>	<p>(H) - Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford (C) - St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock</p>
Saturday <i>fulfils Sunday Obligation</i>	12 noon		<p>(H) Exposition and Confessions from 11:15am</p>
		5pm	<p>(C) Confession from 5:15pm</p>
Sunday	9:30am		<p>Children's Liturgy 1st Sunday (H)</p>
		11am	<p>Children's Liturgy term time (C)</p>
Monday		<p>9:30am Chaplet of the Divine Mercy after mass Confessions after Mass</p>	<p>2nd Monday 7pm Come Sit with Jesus (H) Last Monday 7:15pm Men's Group (H)</p>
Tuesday			<p>No Masses this day</p>
Wednesday	<p>11:30am Centenary Hall (H) Mass on one Wednesday each month when announced</p>	<p>9am Rosary 9:30am St Mary's School Mass in Church (term time) 1st & 3rd Wednesday 2:30pm Mass at St Thomas More School, Great Wyrley (term time)</p>	<p>12 noon Forget-me-nots Luncheon Club (H) 5:30pm (dates as announced) Confirmation and First Holy Communion Preparation</p>
Thursday	<p>1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday 9:30am or 2nd & 4th Thursday 2:15pm (term time) Mass at St Josephs School, Hednesford</p>	<p>9am Rosary, followed by the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy</p>	<p>Journey in Faith: October to Easter 7pm - in the Presbytery at Hednesford</p>
Friday		<p>9am Rosary 9:30am First Friday devotions during mass</p>	

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock • Readers and Ministers Rota

Rota <i>Date is of Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday 5pm</i>		<i>Sunday 11:00am</i>	
	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Ministers</i>
May 24	Kay Rimmer Lindsay Rotchell	Clare Bridges Cath Hunt	Justine Lomas Miriam Gannon	Colman Whitelaw Gail Korzonek
May 31	Wendy Owens Jeev Jinson	Lisa Gretton Sr Norbert	Colman Whitelaw Doug Bruce	Shirley Weatherby Cath Hunt
Jun 7	Amy Pritchard Margaret Tym	Lindsay Rotchell Grace Bishop	William Pearce, Dave Guy	Doug Bruce David Korzonek
Jun 14	Vikki Wilson Lynn Jones	Wendy Owens Sr Norbert	Shirley Weatherby Denisse Perks	Helen Land Stephanie Hewitt
Jun 21	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Eileen Clancy Doug Bruce	Stephanie Hewitt Gerard Dillon	Sheila Houghton Carol Garnett
Jun 28	Patrick Warren Cath Hunt	Amy Pritchard Tony Gaughan	Mike Burrowes Liz Fraser	Caroline Baker Chris Hewitt
Jul 5	Kay Rimmer Lindsay Rotchell	Clare Bridges Cath Hunt	Justine Lomas Miriam Gannon	Colman Whitelaw Gail Korzonek

***Would you like to read
at Mass in our Parishes?
If so, please just send your name,
the mass(es) you attend (Sat 12, Sat 5, Sun 9:30)
and we will be in touch!***

Saturday 5pm Stewards Rota ...

A	May 24	Jun 21	Jul 19	Aug 16	Sep 13	Oct 11	Patrick & Patsy Warren
B	May 31	Jun 28	Jul 26	Aug 23	Sep 20	Oct 18	Gerard Dillon & Kay Rimmer
C	Jun 7	Jul 5	Aug 2	Aug 30	Sep 27	Oct 25	Eileen Clancy
D	Jun 14	Jul 12	Aug 9	Sep 6	Oct 4	Nov 1	Ann Spencer & John Gay

If you cannot do a duty on a particular day, please swap

Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford

CAN YOU HELP AS A STEWARD OR READER OF THE WORD?

It's an opportunity to get involved and serve your parish.

Stewards

- Welcome parishioners at Vigil & Sunday Mass
- Prepare the church (hymn numbers, windows, books)
- Guide seating and give out hymn books
- Take the collection
- Arrange the Offertory procession
- Supervise movement during Holy Communion

Readers of the Word

- Proclaim the Old & New Testament readings (not the Gospel)
- Prepare prayerfully and practise before Mass
- Read clearly and audibly with reverence
- Faithfully proclaim the approved liturgical text
- Lead intentions for the Prayer of the Faithful (where required)

Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford



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