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The Journey of Faith

— RECOGNISING CHRIST —



*“Late have I loved you,
O Beauty ever ancient, ever new.”*

— SAINT AUGUSTINE —

*“The Eucharist is the
source and summit of
the Christian life.”*

— SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL —

*“Faith grows when it is lived as
an experience of love received shared.”*

— POPE FRANCIS —

*“To fall in love with God
is the greatest romance.”*

— SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA —

*“Ignorance of the Scriptures
is ignorance of Christ.”*

— SAINT JEROME —

*“We do not see things as
they are, we see them as we are.”*

— ANAÍS NIN —



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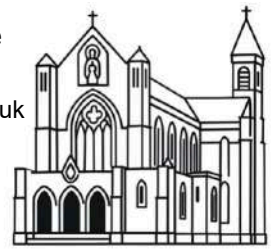
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Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford Parish & Diocesan Shrine St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock



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 Cannock Parish Office 07362 418105 stmary-sttm.cannock@rcaob.org.uk
 A more detailed parish directory and guide to activities is here: bit.ly/M-Directory



Sunday 19th April 2026 – Third Sunday of Easter

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

Sat	18 Apr	12 pm	H	RIP Violet Huskisson	Third Sunday of Easter Blue Bag = Car Park (C)
Sat	18 Apr	5pm	C	Birthday & Mothers Day Catherine Bowker	
Sun	19 Apr	9.30 am	H	Thanks: Kate Parker 80th birthday	
Sun	19 Apr	11 am	C	RIP Robert Hunt	
Mon	20 Apr	9.30am	C	RIP Departed Members of the Costello family	Easter 3
Tue	21 Apr	10.30am	C	Funeral Mass for Tony Bullivant	
Wed	22 Apr	9:30am	C	RIP Bernie Lordan	Easter 3
Wed	22 Apr	11:30am	H	<i>Mass before Lunch Club</i>	Easter 3
Thu	23 Apr	2.15pm	H	RIP Glenda Claverol <i>Mass in St Joseph's School</i>	St George
Fri	24 Apr	9.30am	C	RIP Neil Wilkinson & Christopher Boot	Easter 3
Sat	25 Apr	12 pm	H	RIP Michael Jobburns	Fourth Sunday of Easter Blue Bag = Clergy Training Fund
Sat	25 Apr	5pm	C	RIP Sean Costello	
Sun	26 Apr	9.30 am	H	RIP John Martin	
Sun	26 Apr	11 am	C	RIP Allan Avery	

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

Confessions Monday after Mass (C); Saturday 11:15-11:45am (H); 4:15pm-4:45pm (C)

Livestream Schedule and Recordings: Got to stmcannock.org/stm-online

Thank you to all those in both our parishes who made our Holy Week and Easter Celebrations so inspiring. Congratulations to our New Catholics, and thanks and to all parishioners for your kindness, your generosity and especially of course for your prayers!!!

First Holy Communion Masses in May: in St Mary's on Saturday 9th at 2pm (St Thomas More School), also Sunday 10th at 11am (St Mary's School); and at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 16th at 10am (St Joseph's School).

The Meetings for those not in Catholic schools are now on Fridays at 5:30pm in the Presbyteries at Hednesford.

Could you be a Prison Chaplaincy volunteer? (Subject to clearance) Chat to prisoners, assist at Mass or groups for inmates, help with refreshments, visit the sick or bereaved. Speak to Dcn Peter Tibke to find out more.

100 CLUB (C) - Thank you to all who have renewed or joined this year.

If you have not yet responded, please contact Veronica to confirm whether you are continuing.

WANT TO JOIN? New members are welcome – blank envelopes with temporary numbers are available in Church. Please join before the first draw on 3rd May 2026, before which permanent numbers will be issued to new members.

Spring Raffle Tickets (C) are now available. There is a list on the notice board for donation of prizes.

VE Day Hangar Party Saturday 2 May 2026 in Centenary Hall (H) 1pm – 4pm, enjoy dancing to the Henderson Big Band, Lichfield Lindy Hop, Dig for Victory, Vintage Stall & Tea Room. Admission £5. Please note that due to setting up, the lower car park will be unavailable for 12noon mass, park on the upper car park or on the field.

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.

Please Pray for ...

*Peace and Justice: in Gaza and the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine and all places beset by war
Congratulations to the new Catholics this Easter!*



All who are sick or other kinds of need: Maurice Hibberts, Steve Morris, Mary G, Brenda Bird, Mary Jevons, Jill & Eric C, 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, June W, 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 & Wilf Palmer, Pat Lester, Pat Seery, Pat W, Patricia, Patrick, Pauline March, Peer Mohammed, Peggy, Peter Dunton, Peter H, Peter Hawthorne, Peter Maciejewski, Peter Woollaston, Phyllis Michael, Rajinder, Rev Ned Kelly, Richard Sharp, Robert, Russell Mackuin, Sophie King, Sue Atkinson, Sue Green, Sue Titley, Sylvia Hale, Tess Dudley, Tim Wright, Tom Poxon, Val B, 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: Tony Bullivant, Alex Gaughan, Sam Pee, Peter Harper, Christopher Martin

Anniversaries

19/4 Stella Lawrence 1996, Eric Caley 1997, Judith Parker 1999, Joan Sheppard, Jim Cranney
20/4 Kathleen Jackson, Glenda Claverol, Emma Cartwright-Keegan
21/4 His Holiness Pope Francis 2025, David Chapman
22/4 Kath Galvin 2014
23/4 Helga Woodhouse 2001, Allan Avery, George Ashton
24/4 Gordon L Price 1985, Raymond Soltysik 1995, Monica Gowland 1999, Jeronimas Sadauskas 2008, Sean Costello 2009, Patricia Pickard 2013
25/4 Felicity Ankrett 1983, Kathleen Zalewski 1987, George Medic 1992, Joan Hall

Financial Report

Second Collections:

26 April Clergy Training Fund *Cannock Second Collections are for Car Park when there is no other 2nd Collection.*

Our Lady of Lourdes: 5 April Standing Orders £149. GA £59, other £232, Holy Places £28. Easter Raffle £129, Coffee Morning £43.28. 12 April GA £88, other £180.01, Church Maintenance GA £30.50, other £31.41
200 Club – Easter Special draw: No 16 Mrs M Jones

St Mary & St Thomas More 29 March St Orders £439 (each week); Gift Aid £81, Other £141, Car Park £88

Foodbank from Hednesford and Cannock: 57.34 Kilos donated to the Foodbank plus cash/cheque over the past couple of weeks.

Donations are needed of tinned tomatoes and tinned vegetables as stocks are very low. Thanks for your support!

Red Boxes Missio (APF) are collected during April.

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VE DAY HANGAR PARTY

Saturday 2nd May

1 - 4pm

**DIG FOR
VICTORY**

*Celebrate
in style!*

**Henderson Big Band,
Lindy Hop,
Dig for Victory,
Vintage Stalls and Tea Room.**

Admission £5

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hednesford

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
W14 28 School Holidays 5th Saturday of Lent ● Confessions (H) 11:00 ● Mass (H) 12:00 ● Confessions (C) 16:15 ● Mass (C) 17:00	29 Palm Sunday ● Mass (H) 09:30 ● Mass (C) 11:00	30 Monday of Holy We... ● Mass (C) 09:30	31 Tuesday of Holy W...	1 Wed 1 Wednesday of Holy...	2 Maundy Thursday ● Mass of the Lord's Supper (C) 19:00	3 GOOD FRIDAY ● Conf (C) 10:30 ● Liturgy (H) - FrJ 15:00 ● LITURGY OF THE PASSION (C) 15:00
W15 4 School Holidays HOLY SATURDAY ● Easter Vigil (H) 19:00	5 EASTER SUNDAY ● Mass (H) 09:30 ● Mass (C) 11:00	6 Easter Monday ● Mass (C) 09:30	7 Fr Peter away Easter Tuesday	8 Easter Wednesday	9 Easter Thursday Thu 2	10 Easter Friday
W16 11 School Holidays Easter Saturday ● Exposition & Confessions (H) 11:00 ● Mass (H) 12:00 ● Confessions (C) 16:15	12 Divine Mercy Sunday ● Mass (H) 09:30 ● Mass (C) 11:00	13 Fr Peter away 2nd Monday of Eas... ● Mass (C) 09:30 ● Come Sit with Jesus (H) 19:00	14 2nd Tuesday of Eas...	15 2nd Wednesday of... Wed 3	16 2nd Thursday of Ea... Thu 3	17 2nd Friday of Easter
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W18 25 St Mark ● Exposition & Confessions (H) 11:00 ● Mass (H) 12:00 ● Confessions (C) 16:15 ● Mass (C) 17:00	26 4th Sunday of Easter ● Mass (H) 09:30 ● Mass (C) 11:00	27 4th Monday of Easter ● Mass (C) 09:30	28 4th Tuesday of East...	29 St Catherine of Sien... ● Mass (C) 09:30	30 4th Thursday of Ea... ● Mass (H) 09:30	1 4th Friday of Easter... First Friday ● Mass (C) 09:30

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

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Planned Mass Intentions *(may change: check weekly)*

- Sat 28 Mar 26 12:00 RIP Margaret Gaughan
- Sat 28 Mar 26 17:00 RIP Shelagh Gleve
- Sun 29 Mar 26 9:30 RIP Sean Costello
- Sun 29 Mar 26 11:00 RIP Barbara Rose

- Mon 30 Mar 26 9:30 RIP Mandy Rigby
- Wed 1 Apr 26 9:30 Chrism Mass in Birmingham
- Thu 2 Apr 26 19:00 RIP James Baker
- Fri 3 Apr 26 15:00 Good Friday

- Sat 4 Apr 26 19:00 RIP John & Floss Probert
- Sun 5 Apr 26 9:30 RIP Brendan Raddie
- Sun 5 Apr 26 11:00 Edith & Clem Brady,
and RIP Peter Garnett

- Mon 6 Apr 26 9:30 RIP Agnes & Patrick Brown
- Wed 8 Apr 26 9:30 Fr Peter away
- Thu 9 Apr 26 9:30 Fr Peter away
- Fri 10 Apr 26 9:30 Fr Peter away

- Sat 11 Apr 26 12:00 RIP Bozyna Appleton
- Sat 11 Apr 26 18:00 RIP Departed of the Costello family
- Sun 12 Apr 26 9:30 RIP Henry Davis
- Sun 12 Apr 26 11:00 RIP Fred & Nancy Burrowes
& Canon Peter Jones

- Mon 13 Apr 26 9:30 Holy Souls
- Wed 15 Apr 26 9:30 Fr Peter away
- Thu 16 Apr 26 9:30 Fr Peter away
- Fri 17 Apr 26 9:30 Fr Peter away

- Sat 18 Apr 26 12:00 RIP Violet Huskisson
- Sat 18 Apr 26 18:00 (Bday & Mums Day) Catherine Bowker
- Sun 19 Apr 26 9:30 Thanks: Kate Parker 80th bday
- Sun 19 Apr 26 11:00 RIP Robert Hunt

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- Sun 26 Apr 26 11:00 RIP Allan Avery

- Mon 27 Apr 26 9:30 Int Wilf Palmer
- Wed 29 Apr 26 9:30 RIP Angela Cooke
- Thu 30 Apr 26 9:30 RIP Alban & Margaret Rogers
- Fri 1 May 26 9:30 RIP Raymond Thomas Bishop

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> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>New times from 16 March</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		(H) Exposition and Confessions from 11:15am
		5pm	(C) Confession from 5:15pm
Sunday	9:30am		Children's Liturgy 1st Sunday (H)
		11am	Children's Liturgy term time (C)
Monday		9:30am <i>Chaplet of the Divine Mercy after mass Confessions after Mass</i>	2nd Monday 7pm Come Sit with Jesus (H) Last Monday 7:15pm Men's Group (H)
Tuesday			No Masses this day
Wednesday	<i>11:30am Centenary Hall (H) Mass on one Wednesday each month when announced</i>	9am Rosary 9:30am <i>St Mary's School Mass in Church (term time) 1st & 3rd Wednesday 2:30pm Mass at St Thomas More School, Great Wyrley (term time)</i>	12 noon Forget-me-nots Luncheon Club (H) 5:30pm (dates as announced) Confirmation and First Holy Communion Preparation
Thursday	<i>1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday 9:30am or 2nd & 4th Thursday 2:15pm (term time) Mass at St Josephs School, Hednesford</i>	9am Rosary, followed by the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy	<i>Journey in Faith: October to Easter 7pm - in the Presbytery at Hednesford</i>
Friday		9am Rosary 9:30am <i>First Friday devotions during mass</i>	

YOUNG DISCERNERS GROUP

“What are you seeking?” - John 1:38

Are you a young man in **School Years 9 - 13**, who wants to **explore a vocation to the Catholic priesthood**?

Come to **St. Mary's College, Oscott** in Birmingham on **Saturday 9th May 2026, 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Spend time with others who are thinking about a vocation to the priesthood and **meet Fr. Craig Szmidt** (Diocesan Director of Vocations).

There will be time for **discussion and prayer**, a **tour of Oscott**, and an opportunity to **speak with seminarians**, joining them for the **celebration of Holy Mass** and lunch.

To find out more, or to book (by 26th April) contact **Deacon Owen Gresty** **0121 321 5135** or **deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk**

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Theology on Tap

WHAT TO EXPECT



For young adults 18-29 to build a community where the freedom to discover and share faith together is paramount.



This is a chance for young adults to explore the real and relevant topics that challenge us in our faith, as we navigate life as young Catholics in the world today, in a safe and inclusive environment. Everyone is welcome, no matter where you are in your journey of faith.

St Mary & St Thomas More, 100 Club

Rules of Operation

Purpose

The 100 Club is a small society lottery regulated by the Gambling Act (2005), and registered with Cannock Chase District Council by St Mary's Church, Cannock, a Small Non-Commercial Society run for the benefit of the Parish of St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock, in its pastoral, cultural and community activities.

Rules

1. The 100 Club is run on an annual basis, from March to February each year.
2. Membership of the Club is open to any adult person who pays the annual subscription before the first draw of the year
3. Each member is allocated a number which is entered into the draw. Members keep the same number/s until they cancel their membership.
4. Members may have as many numbers as they wish, paying the subscription for each number.
5. There is no limit on the number of members.
6. The draw takes place quarterly as decided by the Parish Priest & advertised in the parish.
7. All communications of the 100 Club, including the announcement of the winners of each draw, is made in the weekly Newsletter of the parish, which is distributed in the Church and across social media.
8. Any prize which remains unclaimed after 12 months reverts to the Parish.
9. The levels of subscription, and the number of prizes are decided each year by the Parish Priest, and in consultation with the parish fundraising group, then are made clear to members at the time they pay their subscription.
10. All matters of interpretation and the variation of these rules are referred to the Parish Priest of *St Mary and St Thomas More, Cannock*, who acts in accordance with the guidance of the Licensing Authority, Cannock Chase District Council, as authorised by the Gambling Act (2005).

For more info, or if you can't continue, please contact organiser, Veronica, on 07808 899239.
DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT: 31 March 2026

Join the 100 Club and support your parish!

(Birmingham Diocesan Trust: Reg Charity No. 234216)



There are four quarterly prize draws with prizes of £150, £100 and £50 - a total of £1,200 in prizes!

**The 100 Club is our parish lottery.
The funds raised go to help the Parish. To take part you become a member.
The cost is just £25 per year, which you pay by 31st March each year.**

How to Join or Renew

To join, or renew your membership, please use the pre-printed envelopes provided and make payments as indicated on the envelopes, as set out below.

CASH or CHEQUES, (payable to St Mary's Cannock), should be placed in the pre-printed envelope and handed in with info requested on them, after any of the weekend Masses.

ONLINE PAYMENTS can be made at cannock.mydona.com. Please leave your name as a message when making your payment as a reference.

CARD PAYMENTS can be made by selecting 100 Club, then £25 on the card reader in church.

PLEASE notify the organiser, Veronica, when payment is made when using **ONLINE & CARD READER**, together with date and time, and by noting it on the envelope and **RETURNING** the **ENVELOPE**, as it can become difficult to trace without the details!

**PLEASE ENSURE
CORRECT PAYMENT METHODS ARE USED**

NEW MEMBERS please use spare blank pre-printed envelopes to enrol, (at the back of the box) as well as notify organiser of your intention to join, to lessen any complications arising

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

Rota <i>Date is of Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday 6pm</i>		<i>Sunday 11:00am</i>	
	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Ministers</i>
Mar 8	Wendy Owens Jeev Jinson	Lisa Gretton Sr Norbert	Colman Whitelaw Doug Bruce	Shirley Weatherby Cath Hunt
Mar 15	Amy Pritchard Margaret Tym	Lindsay Rotchell Grace Bishop	William Pearce, Dave Guy	Doug Bruce David Korzonek
Mar 22	Vikki Wilson Lynn Jones	Wendy Owens Sr Norbert	Shirley Weatherby Denisse Perks	Helen Land Stephanie Hewitt
Mar 29	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Eileen Clancy Doug Bruce	Stephanie Hewitt Gerard Dillon	Sheila Houghton Carol Garnett
Apr 5	<i>Easter Vigil Rota</i>	Amy Pritchard Tony Gaughan	Mike Burrowes Liz Fraser	Caroline Baker Chris Hewitt
Apr 12	Kay Rimmer Lindsay Rotchell	Clare Bridges Cath Hunt	Justine Lomas Miriam Gannon	Colman Whitelaw Gail Korzonek
Apr 19	Wendy Owens Jeev Jinson	Lisa Gretton Sr Norbert	Colman Whitelaw Doug Bruce	Shirley Weatherby Cath Hunt
Apr 26	Amy Pritchard Margaret Tym	Lindsay Rotchell Grace Bishop	William Pearce, Dave Guy	Doug Bruce David Korzonek
May 3	Vikki Wilson Lynn Jones	Wendy Owens Sr Norbert	Shirley Weatherby Denisse Perks	Helen Land Stephanie Hewitt
May 10	Alex & Tamsin Davis	Eileen Clancy Doug Bruce	Stephanie Hewitt Gerard Dillon	Sheila Houghton Carol Garnett
May 17	Patrick Warren Cath Hunt	Amy Pritchard Tony Gaughan	Mike Burrowes Liz Fraser	Caroline Baker Chris Hewitt
May 24	Kay Rimmer Lindsay Rotchell	Clare Bridges Cath Hunt	Justine Lomas Miriam Gannon	Colman Whitelaw Gail Korzonek

Saturday 6pm Stewards Rota ...

A	Mar 28	Apr 25	May 24	Jun 21	Jul 19	Aug 16	Sep 13	Oct 11	Patrick & Patsy Warren
B	Apr 4	May 2	May 31	Jun 28	Jul 26	Aug 23	Sep 20	Oct 18	Gerard Dillon & Kay Rimmer
C	Apr 11	May 9	Jun 7	Jul 5	Aug 2	Aug 30	Sep 27	Oct 25	Eileen Clancy
D	Apr 18	May 16	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

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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)

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