

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



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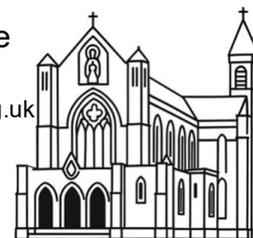
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The Office in Hednesford is open Monday & Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm

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



Sunday 8th February 2026 – Fifth Sunday

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

Sat	7 Feb	12 noon	H	RIP Glenda Raddie	Fifth Sunday Children's Liturgy 9.30am Mass (H) Blue Bag = Building Fund / Car Park (C)
Sat	7 Feb	6 pm	C	RIP Maeve Synnott (Anniversary)	
Sun	8 Feb	9.30 am	H	RIP Billy Davies	
Sun	8 Feb	11 am	C	RIP John Tyrell	
Mon	9 Feb	1 pm	H	Requiem Mass for Anthony Costello	
Mon	9 Feb	7 pm	H	<i>Come and Sit with Jesus</i>	
Wed	11 Feb	9.30 am	C	RIP Elsie & Bill Hunt	Our Lady of Lourdes
Thu	12 Feb	9.30 am	C	RIP Iwan & Lucia Selo	Week 5
Fri	13 Feb	9.30 am	C	RIP Penn, Wood & Dockery families	Week 5
Sat	14 Feb	12 noon	H	RIP Geraint Philips	Sixth Sunday Blue Bag = Pro Life
Sat	14 Feb	6 pm	C	RIP Ray Wright	
Sun	15 Feb	9.30 am	H	RIP Departed of the Costello family	
Sun	15 Feb	11 am	C	RIP Jim & Beryl Cranney	

*Midweek Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes in the Presbytery

Confessions during Exposition Saturday 11:15am (H), also 5:15pm (C)

Devotions before or after mass (when there is a mass):

Rosary 9am (C) before Mass on Wed, Thu, Fri; **Divine Mercy Chaplet** (C) Thursdays after Mass

School Masses (in term time) usually anticipate the following Sunday: Masses at St Joseph's (2 nd & 4 th Thursday) and St Thomas More (1 st & 3 rd Wednesday) are in school. However, no mass at St Joseph's this week. Wednesday mass (C) is in church and includes children from St Mary's School.

First Holy Communion Programme begins in March. Ask Fr Peter for more information.

Gathered Network Meeting - an opportunity for parishes from across the Stafford Deanery to come together via representatives to engage in discussion regarding Youth Ministry in the deanery. The meeting is online and takes place on 10 February (revised date). If you would like to take part, please speak to Fr Peter for details.

Forms: Online Application forms are now available for you to request Baptisms and Mass Intentions.

Baptism Form: bit.ly/M-BaptismForm **Mass Intention Form:** bit.ly/M-MassInt

Applications through the old forms will be possible for the time being – please do not re-send an application ... this causes extra work. For queries send a message to Fr Peter.

Highly Recommended: Six Bible Studies on the Lenten Sunday Gospels will be led by Mauro Iannicelli, offering in-depth teaching and guided discussion on the upcoming Sunday readings. The series runs on six consecutive Tuesdays from 17 February to 24 March 2026 (7 – 8:15pm), is free of charge, and live on YouTube; registration at comeandsee.org/lent26.

Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday 18 February Masses 9:30am (H) and 7pm (C) ... Lent materials: Cafod, Bible Alive, Walk with Me ... available in Church

YOU ARE INVITED: HOSANNA is an Easter cantata in song and mime, At St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, Sat 7 March, with rehearsal from 10am (all welcome!) and performance at 2.30pm; to take part or find out more, contact Julia on 07947 191352 or handinhandbirmingham@gmail.com.

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

Our Parishes, and the work of evangelisation and teaching the faith, especially through our schools and the Shrine

Candidates preparing for the Baptism, Confirmation, Communion and Reception into the Church



All who are sick or other kinds of need: Mary Jevons, Jill & Eric C, Sue Wayman, Teresa Maloney, Diane Wyatt, James Hunt, Valerie Brace; Alan C, Alan White, Allan Weatherby, Allison, Angela Freary, Anna Bayliss, Anne Conway-Jones, 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 Chmieleski, 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, John Martin, Josephine Kafwembe, Josie Morris, Julie, June, June W, Kath Poole, Kathleen Mongon, Kathy Dodd, Katie, Keith Davies, Kyriese, Layla, Louise, 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, Mick Jobburns, Mike Baldwin, 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, Tony Bullivant, Val B, Vincent Dockery, Zorah McQuillan

Please let us know of names to add or remove. Each person named on this list must have given their consent. FrP

The Holy Souls

Recently departed: Fr Brian Wall, Peter Hinsley, Fr Simon Bishop SJ, Anthony Costello, Robert Bullock

Funeral Details: Anthony Costello, Our Lady's 9 Feb 1pm; Peter Hinsley, Cannock Crematorium 19 Feb 12:30pm.

Anniversaries

8/2 Michael Kur 1986, Bridie Murphy 1994, Frederick James Curtis, Keiran Madigan

9/2 John Tonks 1961, Thomas Angus 1992, Ellen Davey 1995, Marjorie MacHugh 1995, Michael McHugh 2004, John O'Leary 2015

10/2 Edna Barratt 1979, John Cullen 2011

11/2 Mary Lloyd 1977, Isabella Fierro 1986, George Nicholls 1987, Arthur William Hunt, Mary Sander

12/2 James Cannon 1973, Thomas Cashin 1992, Frances Stovey 1994, Harold Goode 2007, Sarah Fox, Peter Hannigan

13/2 Kazimiecz Grabowski, John Felton, Jack Evans 2003, Lucy Lavender 2013, Kathleen Murphy, Maureen Murphy

14/2 Adele Thomas, James Martin, Winnie Taylor, Gordon Stanton, Bienvenido Quiruga, Angela D'Angona, Helen Ward, Bernadette Lordan, Ray Wright, Agnes Mary Rotchell, Frank Webb, Helen Pawlak

Financial Report

Second Collections:

15 February 2026 – Pro Life. (Printed info at the back of each Church)

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

Our Lady of Lourdes: 1 Feb Standing Orders £149. GA £153, other £268.19, Second collection for Church Maintenance GA £42.50, other £91.10, Coffee Morning £21.80.

St Mary & St Thomas More Feb 1st St Orders £439, Collection Gift Aid 81; other £81; Car Park £101

Foodbank from Hednesford and Cannock: 22kg. Thanks for your support!

100 Club (C) Feb 26 draw Winners: First Prize £150 (83) Lynne Jones; Second £100 (13) Church Fund (JP) Third (152) £50 Josie Morris.

100 Club (C) New Year begins! – please see more information in Church and on the Newsletter Online which will answer most of your questions. You can pay subs £25 for the Year at cannock.myдона.com

Newsletter Online bit.ly/M-Latest	Mass int Calendar bit.ly/M-Masscalendar	Live Stream (C) stmccannock.org	Baptism Form bit.ly/M-BaptismForm	Mass Int Form bit.ly/M-MassInt
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