

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 27th September 2026 - Twenty-sixth Sunday

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

Sat	26 Sep	12 pm	H	RIP Susan James	Twenty sixth Sunday Blue bag = Fr Hudson's Caritas
Sat	26 Sep	5pm	C	RIP Alex Gaughan	
Sun	27 Sep	9.30am	H	RIP Stanislaw Mrozowski & RIP Teresa Mrozowska	
Sun	27 Sep	11am	C	RIP Pat, Kath, Frank & Andy Gill	
Mon	28 Sep	11am	H	Requiem Mass – Bert Mears	Week 26
Wed	30 Sep	9.30am	C	RIP Zbigniew Ulatowski	St Jerome
Thu	1 Oct	9.30am*	H	RIP Norah Perry	St Therese of the Child Jesus
Thu	1 Oct	10.30am	H	Funeral Service – Elizabeth Morgan	
Fri	2 Oct	9.30am	C	RIP Patrick McCole	Holy Guardian Angels
Sat	3 Oct	12 pm	H	RIP John Martin	Twenty seventh Sunday Blue bag = CAFOD
Sat	3 Oct	5pm	C	RIP Ray Bishop	
Sun	4 Oct	9.30am	H	1st wedding anniversary Alice and James Gill	
Sun	4 Oct	11am	C	RIP Tony Bullivant	

*** IT'S WINTER!!! Thursday mass (H) will be in the Presbytery from this week until after Easter 2027**

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

We welcome Fr John Carlyle who is saying mass on Saturday at 12 noon, as Fr Peter is attending celebrations of Fr Jeremy & Ann's 50th Wedding Anniversary. No exposition before Mass. Confessions after mass on request.

Sunday 4 October 9.30am mass (H) - will include the baptism of Lily-Zelie Gill. Children's Liturgy and coffee morning in the hall afterwards.

JOURNEY IN FAITH the course for those wishing to become Catholics, or who just wish to find out more about the Faith, has now started, and is on Thursdays at 7pm in the Presbytery at Hednesford. Planned to end at 8:30pm (though sometimes a bit longer!) Let Fr Peter know if you will be joining us, or just turn up!

St Mary's Christmas Market raffle tickets will be available early November. Christmas Market is on December 5th.

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 7 October, 7pm Topic: *to be decided*.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers (C) Make sure you are in the Whatsapp group! or make any corrections.

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Readers and Eucharistic Ministers (H) We don't have a rota for Readers or Eucharistic Ministers for mass at noon on Saturdays and sometimes the stewards have to find out who's around to help. If you'd like to read or are able to minister the eucharist, please let the stewards know and we'll try to set up a rota. Thank you

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Please Pray for ...

Prayers & thanksgivings: In thanksgiving for the birth of Lily Gill, with congratulations to Alice and James!!

Peace and Justice: in Gaza and the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine and all places beset by war

For all afflicted in the disaster in Nepal



All who are sick or other kinds of need: Sandra Mytton, Marcus Nihal, Kevin McShane, Meg Bowker, Don Taylor, Sandra Avery, Jodie Salt, Marina, Norma Ivens, Deborah S, Tommy Tait, Angela Higgs, Pat & Wilf Palmer, Janet Summers, Lee Summers, Robert, 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, 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 Chmiesleski, 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

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.

The Holy Souls

Recently departed: Betty Morgan, Bert Mears, Paul Goodstat (please pray also for his grieving family: Lyndsey his wife, Maddie, Libby and Lucy, his children), Vanessa Johnson

Anniversaries

27/9 Elizabeth Somerville 1986

28/9 Michael Glynn 1930, Annie Glynn 1972, Thomas O'Brien 1976, Albert Thornley 1996, Theodore Mosiurniak 1984, Jan Monit 2006, Patsy Dunne

29/9 Christopher Charles 1974

30/9 Antonia Di Pretoria 1991, Rev Fr Laurence Daly 1992, Ross Zubocz

1/10 Michael Ballock 1991, Kathleen Leadbeter 1999, Elizabeth McHugh 2000, Hilda Fairfield, Ronald Finlan

2/10 Ryzard Perkowski 2016, Marguerite Desorgher

3/10 Louisa Bennett 1985, Mary Ballantine 1999, Leslie Grieve

Financial Report

Second Collections: 27 September Fr Hudson's Caritas, 4 October CAFOD, 11 October Church Maintenance (H). Cannock Second Collections are for 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: 20 September Standing Orders £134.50; GA £106 other £183.81; Catholic Evangelisation (Home Missions) £31.10

200 Club (H) September draw this weekend

St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock St Orders £439 (each week); 20/9: Gift Aid £193 Other £102; Car Park £36; Catholic Evangelisation (Home Missions) £50, Catholic Education £15

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: 31kg 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) stmcanock.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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