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18th September 2022 • 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Masses, Intentions and Services

Sat 17 10am Parish & People

### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST COLLECTION (**RED BAGS**) is for the parish

2nd Collection (**Blue**) : HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Sat 17 5pm Ann & David Spencer (50 Wd An)

Sun 18 8am John & Floss Probert RIP

Sun 18 10:30 Patrick Kilgallon RIP (B'day)

Tue 20 1:30pm Funeral Mass of Thyra Thomas

7pm June Weatherby RIP

Wed 21 9:30am Lucjan Osuch RIP (School Mass)

Thu 22 9:30am Paddy McNulty RIP

2:30pm Mass at St Thomas More School

Fri 23 (No Mass at 9:30am)

11am Funeral Mass of Richard Pilmore

Sat 24 10am Rita Collins RIP (B'day Rememb)

### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST COLLECTION (**RED BAGS**) is for the parish

2nd Collection (**Blue**) : FR HUDSONS

Sat 24 5pm Healy & Kennedy families RIP

Sun 25 8am Pat, Kay & Andy Gill RIP

Sun 25 10:30 June Weatherby RIP (Wed Anv)

Low Gluten hosts are available on request.

Donate by card at [cannock.myдона.com](http://cannock.myдона.com) and at the Digital Collection Plate in Church.

Confessions Saturday 10:30am-11:30; 4:30pm

Rosary 9:05am on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Divine Mercy Chaplet, after mass on Thursdays

Children's Liturgy during Sunday 10:30 mass.

## Notices

**Sister Jacinta** has completed her studies and has been granted a place at Northampton University to study for a degree in Pharmacology. Sadly this means she will be leaving us soon, after 4 and a half years in the parish. Sr Felicitas will assist us temporarily until a new sister is assigned to the parish. Sr Jacinta hopes to be with us during the Christmas vacation, when we can plan a fuller appreciation of her work amongst us.

**Parish Fundraising meeting** on Sunday October 2nd after 10.30 Mass in the community centre all welcome.

**APF Red Boxes** will be emptied in October Please bring yours into church.

**Macmillan Coffee afternoon** at St Mary's School on Wednesday 28th September at 2.30pm. All Welcome.

**Foodbank** 47kg this week: thanks!

**Journey in Faith** from Wed Sep 28th at 7pm in the Presbytery. For anyone who wants to deepen their understanding of the faith, and especially adults wishing to become Catholic. All welcome.

**SVP Conference** of Blessed John Sugar (Cannock and Hednesford). Next meeting at St Mary's Church, Cannock, at 7pm Thu Sep 29th, after mass at 6.30pm.

**Concert** on 16 October 2022 7pm from Steven Moore, Marimba and Vibraphone. Tickets are £2 with a retiring collection also. Book at [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/233557917017](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/233557917017)

Rota	Saturday 5pm		Sunday 8am		Sunday 10:30	
	Readers	Ministers	Readers	Ministers	Readers	Ministers
September 17/18	Patrick Warren	Clare Bridges	Michael Burrowes	Amy Pritchard	Shirley Weatherby Clare Jackson	Carol Garnett
September 24/25	Kay Rimmer	Doug Bruce	Amy Pritchard	Margaret Harris	Callum Pearce Dave Guy	Clare Jackson

Full Rota: [bit.ly/3vSm4mx](https://bit.ly/3vSm4mx)

(Birmingham Diocesan Trust: Reg Charity No. 234216)

## Visit of the relics of St Bernadette

to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes  
Hednesford 8th & 9th October 2022

**Volunteers are needed  
to help steward during the visit.**

Please let Fr Jeremy know if you can help during  
Saturday evening, Sunday morning or afternoon.  
07868 542258 | [fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk)

### Timetable

**Saturday October 8th** In Church

10 pm Prayers of Welcome

10.15 pm - Midnight - Veneration of the Relics,  
Midnight Night Prayer.

**Overnight Watch of Prayer**

Midnight Saturday to 8am Sunday.

Contact Fr Jeremy to join for any period of time.

**Sunday October 9th**

In the Grotto 8 am Morning Prayer,

8.15 am-3.30pm Veneration of the Relics,

4 pm Mass with anointing Bishop Stephen.

*"The pilgrimage St Bernadette's relics this autumn  
offers us a welcome opportunity to bear active witness  
to our Faith, joining with one another ... to encounter  
God's love and find spiritual, emotional, and  
psychological healing and renewal".*

Cardinal Vincent Nichols

For details of the tour of UK and to let us know  
of numbers please go to [stbernadette.org.uk](http://stbernadette.org.uk)

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## Fr Hudson's Society Collection

On 24-25 September the second collection will  
be for Father Hudson's Care to support their  
mission of supporting vulnerable people  
throughout the Archdiocese of Birmingham.  
Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages  
who need support many of whom will be badly  
affected by the cost-of-living crisis. Please give  
generously to this worthy cause.

**Pakistan Floods Appeal:** [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)  
or by donations in the Churn

## FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Almighty God,

You are the author and sustainer  
of all human life;

grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,  
whom you granted a long and happy reign  
as Monarch of these lands

may be forgiven her sins

and rewarded with that eternal life

promised to all those born again  
in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

Who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit

God, forever and ever, Amen.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,

**And let Perpetual light shine upon her.**

May she rest in peace. **Amen.**

**May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful  
departed, Through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace. Amen**

## Prayer for the Royal Family

Almighty God, source of all consolation,  
we pray for the members of the Royal Family  
who mourn the loss

of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

Uphold them in your love

and pour out on them

the consolation of your healing Spirit.

Let them find in your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ

comfort in their sadness,

certainty in their doubt

and courage to live through this hour.

We ask this through Christ our Lord

Amen.

## Prayer for the King

O God, to whom every human power is subject,

Grant to your servant His Majesty the King

wisdom in the exercise of his high office,

so that, always revering to you

and striving to please you,

he may constantly secure and preserve

for the people entrusted to his care

the freedom that comes from unity and peace.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the

Holy Spirit God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

# Prayer List

18th September 2022 from St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock.



## FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

**O God, merciful and strong, who crush wars and cast down the proud, look with mercy upon the Ukrainian people. Protect them from aggression. Grant them peace and steadfast trust in your love. Give them courage to defend what is good, right, and holy; and provide for all their needs. Through the powerful intercession of the Mother of God, Protectress of Ukraine, and St Michael, the Archangel, Patron of Kyiv, banish violence swiftly from their midst and wipe away all tears. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## PLEASE PRAY ALSO FOR

*The People of Pakistan*  
*Sister Jacinta, soon to move to Northampton to study Pharmacology*

## THE SICK and other needs

Phil Regan, very sick, Gill, his wife and carer, and their little grandson James, recently in hospital  
Dan Lyonette, in hospital  
Derek Jones, undergoing treatment  
John W, procedure on spine for slipped disc  
Joyce who has finished radiotherapy treatment for cancer. Praying for its success & a full recovery.  
Marion, with dementia, now in residential care  
Arthur, 92, seriously ill  
Tess P, in hospital  
Fred, ongoing problems  
Albert, very premature baby, prayers please  
Tony Bullivant, and for Sheila his wife  
Viv Simmons, in discomfort and poorly  
Family of Sue, who died recently, in their time of loss  
John G, recovering after surgery  
All suffering from mental health issues and their carers  
Mary D, recent bad fall  
Jamie (aged 3), recent brain surgery  
John K, recent heart attack  
Maureen, for a good recovery from surgery  
James, now home, recovering well after heart surgery  
John H, having operation on his spine  
Helen, home now, prayers much needed  
Geoff, prayers needed for continued health  
Daniel, struggling physically and mentally.  
Hazel. heart operation: for a speedy recovery  
Michael, struggling with mental health.  
Ann, currently housebound, broken ankle  
Paul, 62, with early onset dementia

Jenny, with untreatable cancer, also her brother John and sister Jacqui still in much need of our prayers  
Wendy, recurrent throat problems  
Scott, has skin cancer and liver/blood issues, and for his father, John, also undergoing treatment  
Sue, undergoing treatment for cancer  
Mick & Rita, many setbacks, struggling in faith  
Shirley B., worrying diagnosis, undergoing treatment  
Minnie, 9, being treated for lymphoma  
Katie, recurrence of illness  
Andy, recovering from stroke, undergoing tests  
Gerry, in discomfort with unexplained symptoms  
May, poorly, some good progress  
Gabriel-Francis, 2 years old, good progress, please continue with prayers  
... and all who are sick and those who care for them.

## The housebound or long term conditions

Iris, Norah Perry, Marion, Tess, Neville, Bernard, Greg, Don Hinton, Viv Simmons, Keith Davies, Noel Lawless, Josie Morris, Pat Seery, Peer Mohammed, Fred, Hazel Shannon, Ray Bishop, Gina Jaworski, Gladys Chmielewski, Iris Robertson, Nicola McCulloch, Vincent Dockery

## THANKSGIVINGS

*Accession of King Charles III*  
*Golden Wedding of Ann & David Spencer*

## THE HOLY SOULS

### Recently Departed

HM Queen Elizabeth II; Richard Pilmore (funeral 23rd September); Thyra Thomas (funeral 20th September); June Weatherby

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

8 Frank Grieve, Brendan Shannon  
9 John Prendergast  
10 Dave Vickery, Noah Gray  
11 Floss Probert, Bernard Landon, Donald McCulloch  
12 Irene Owen  
14 Sandra Lakin, Eileen Peachey  
15 Samuel Beasley  
20 Helen Harvey, Fr David Mellor  
21 Hugh Dunbar  
22 John Pugh  
24 Leon Yvon Michel Collard  
25 Patrick Gill  
26 Alfred White RIP  
28 Patsy Dunne  
30 Ross Zubocz