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| C:\Users\Jeremy Howard\Downloads\Black White Rectangle BG.jpg | Our Lady of Lourdes - Parish & Diocesan ShrineOur Lady of Lourdes Presbytery, Uxbridge St., Hednesford. WS12 1DB01543 422576 / olol.hednesford@rcaob.org.uk **Parish Priest** Father Jeremy Howard 07868 542268 fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk**Parish Deacon** Reverend Peter Tibke **Parish Secretary** Mrs Anne Walker**Parish Safeguarding Rep –** Camelia Baylis (CJ) 07734 053016**Befriending Group** – Mick Jobburns 07789 111767**Website** ololhednesford.org **Facebook** Our Lady of Lourdes Hednesford**WhatsApp Group** – text 07868 542268  | Peace Sunday 2022, 16th January | Diocese of Westminster Justice and Peace  Commission |

**The Office is open Monday & Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm. Fr Jeremy is not normally available on Tuesdays.**

Sunday 15 January 2023 – Second Sunday / Peace Sunday

### Message from Archbishop Malcolm McMahon for Peace Sunday

2022 has been a year of war and rumours of war. Sometimes it feels as though we have moved backwards in our efforts to bring peace and justice to our world. However, the constant, faithful voice of Pope Francis urges us to keep going. His message is always the same: No to war and no to the trade in weapons that fuel war. His All Saints Angelus message offers these questions: ‘*Brothers and sisters, let us look within and ask ourselves: are we peacemakers? In the places where we live, study and work, do we bring tension, words that hurt, chatter that poisons, controversy that divides? Or do we open up the way to peace?’* Pax Christi England and Wales works all year round to ‘open up the way of peace’.

Second Collection - Pax Christi

Our Lady’s Lamp: Dennis & Marie Murray RIP

Masses & Services

**School Masses - at 9.15 am on Wednesdays followed by tea & coffee**

**Jan 18th** - *Christian Unity* / **Feb 1st** - *Candlemas* / **Feb 15th** - *Our Lady of Lourdes*

**Mar 8**th - *Lent* / **Mar 22nd** - *St Joseph*

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| Sat | 14 Jan | 6 pm | Vigil – 2nd Sunday | Parish Benefactors | *Church* |
| Sun | 15 Jan | 9.15 am | 2nd Sunday | RIP Franciszek and Weronika Antoszkiewicz  | *Church* |
| Mon | 16 Jan | 9.30 am |  | Mary Killeen | *Presbytery*  |
| Wed | 18 Jan | 9.15 am | Christian Unity Octave  | School Mass - Parish & People | *School* |
| Wed | 18 Jan | 6.30 pm  | Christian Unity Octave | RIP Fr Anthony De Vere | *Presbytery* |
| Fri | 20 Jan | 9.30 am  | Christian Unity Octave | Dec O'Dwyer Family | *Presbytery* |
| Sat | 21 Jan | 6 pm | Vigil – 3rd Sunday | Mr & Mrs Connelly | *Church* |
| Sun | 22 Jan | 9.15 am | 3rd Sunday | RIP Frances & Vincent Norris | *Church* |
| **Sun** | **22 Jan** | **3 pm** | **Christian Unity Service** | **Salvation Army Hall Hednesford** |

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| **Welcome Club**Thanks to the successful application put in for funding by Anne Foy to Hednesford Town Council, a new group is being set up from the beginning of February. Every Wednesday, the ***Welcome Club*** will be meeting from 12.30 pm in the Hall. This is for anyone to come along for an hour or so to eat together and chat. For further details, speak to Anne Foy or Monica Byrne or phone the Presbytery 01543 422676.**Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**The Feast is on Saturday February 11th when I am in Lourdes. We will therefore celebrate the feast on the weekend of Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th February. We will be joined by pupils and staff from St. Joseph’s School on Sunday. There will be refreshments after both masses - more details to follow. | **Christianity Unity Service****Sunday January 22nd at 3 pm at the Salvation Army, Anglesey St, Hednesford**. For this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we are guided by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. Through this resource, the CTBI writers’ group has also focussed our attention on the 30th anniversary of the murder of Stephen Lawrence, which we mark in 2023. As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone. |
| **Prayer Cards upon the death of Pope Benedict**There are prayer cards with the Prayers Upon the Death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI at the back of church. We used these prayers last weekend.  |

**Financial Matters**

**1/1/2023 Standing Orders** £125.75

**Foodbank** 35 kilos collected this week by this Parish, Cannock.

**Church Roof Running Total - £9,149.74.** Online donations at <https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-of-lourdes-hednesford>.

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| We remember the sick and all in hospital and care homes:Salvatore Guarneri, Joan O’Sullivan, John Dewhurst, Anna Moorcroft, Margaret Phipps, Tom Poxon, Zorah McQuillan, Florence Craddock, John Martin, Den Owens, Ray Woollaston, Helen Dale, Peer Mohammed, Sue Atkinson, Jane Seal, Sue Titley, Peter Woollaston, Margaret Wilkinson, Elizabeth Winwood, Martin Kane, Sue Green, James Hunt, Kerry Parncut, Phyllis Michael, Bert Dodd, Sue Bebbington, Malcolm Osborne, Míchael Liddy, Margaret Brown, Sylvia Hale, Henry & Josephine Kafwembe, Rebecca Jones, Francis Buttery, Janet Barker, Mary Klek, Amanda Duffy, Anna Mcquillan, Jack Kennedy, Jane Goodyear, Maureen Dewhurst, Claire Manion. | Please Pray for the Sick | Our Lady &amp; St Joseph |
| The Feast of The Faithful Departed | We pray for the Departed**15/1** Winifred Turner 1973**16/1** Remigiusz Kaminski 1975, Stanley Oliver 2005, Frank Hanzel 2015**17/1** Maria Bohills 1998, Clare Breeze 2018**18/1** Thomas Hulme 1973, Ronald Farr 1983, Stanislaw Klek 2015**19/1** Mary Derry 2000**20/1** Mary Pearce 1982, Anne Halligan 1988, Joseph Baker 2009, Monica Hunt 2019**21/1** Winifred Kilgallon 1990, Ronald MacAlinden1998, Joan Sheppard 2006, John Forbes 2011, Baby Archie Edwards 2013Recently Departed – Kath Hanman |

**From Pope Francis’ Message for Peace Sunday**

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| for PEACE SUNDAY 15 January 2023 | Clearly, this is not the post-Covid era we had hoped for or expected….. This war, together with all the other conflicts around the globe, represents a setback for the whole of humanity …. to live better lives after the Covid-19 emergency, we cannot ignore one fundamental fact, namely that the many moral, social, political and economic crises we are experiencing are all interconnected, and what we see as isolated problems are actually causes and effects of one another. Consequently, we are called to confront the challenges of our world in a spirit of responsibility and compassion. …. We also need to develop suitable policies for welcoming and integrating migrants and those whom our societies discard. Only by responding generously to these situations, with an altruism inspired by God’s infinite and merciful love, will we be able to build a new world and contribute to the extension of his kingdom, which is a kingdom of love, justice and peace. |

**A Prayer for 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.