

# Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin



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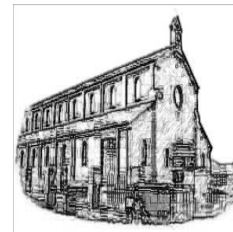
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## Pentecost Sunday

18th and 19th May 2024

Psalter Week 3 Year B: Year of St. Mark



### Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Susan, Gordon and Freda Bailey</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.40 am</b>	<b>People of Ukraine</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Mike Horochiwsyjk</b>

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4.30 pm- 4.45 pm OLSB  
Rosary After Mass on Friday OLSB

Baptism: Welcome to Arabella-Rose Alice

### St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Jimmy Callan</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Israeli-Palestinian Conflict</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Maureen Gilbert (RIP)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Wilhelm Hermit</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Jordanne Sloan</b>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.45 am on Saturday SGSM

Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.45 am in SGSM

Rosary 6.40 pm in SGSM

**CAFOD** The war in Sudan has forced millions of people to flee their homes, creating one of the world's largest humanitarian crises. The situation is quickly getting worse. To learn more and to support those affected visit: Sudan Crisis Appeal ([cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)). On the website there is also information about CAFOD's ongoing response to the Israeli-Palestinian Crisis. They are asking you to write to your MP to urge them for an end to arms sales to Israel?

**Mass for the Year of Prayer** In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 there will be Mass offered on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, on Friday 7th June 7.00 pm at St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Trent Vale. The celebrant will be Fr Simon Hall.

**Laudato Si Week: May 19th -26th** Pope Francis' Encyclical Laudato Si on Care for our Common Home, was published at Pentecost 2015. This week we celebrate this call for an ecological conversion by renewing our commitment to Live more Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity. The themes are Seeds of Hope Our Bishops recommend watching the film "The Letter" which you can find here: Environment - Catholic Bishops' Conference ([cbcew.org.uk](http://cbcew.org.uk)) This website has many excellent resources. Also <https://laudatosiweek.org/> has an excellent guide to celebrate each day with ideas to live sustainably

**Prayers:** The Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Mgr Timothy Menezes, Dean of St Chad's Cathedral, and Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General, to be new Auxiliary Bishops to serve our Archdiocese. Please remember them in your prayers.

**Safeguarding:** The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies procedures at all times. Mel Shaw is the Safeguarding Rep for the Partnership. You can contact her on [sg.sgam.stokeontrent@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.sgam.stokeontrent@rcaob.org.uk) . You can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding:rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding:rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

**Faithful Departed:** Please pray for **Maureen Gilbert** whose Funeral will take place on May 24th in Car-mountside Chapel. Remember too **Margaret Graham** whose

Funeral Mass will be on June 4th at Midday in OLSB. Also for **William Kennedy** whose Funeral Service will be on May 29th at 10.45 am in SGSM. Also for Jordanne Sloan, Joan Hodgkinson, Polly Edgington-McGill, John Watts, Jack Mayer.

**Presbytery Phone:** The Presbytery landline is not currently working due to the move from an analogue to a digital phone service. Whilst we are waiting for the change over, you can contact me on 07895 713640.

**Evening of Prayer and Reflection for Vocations** On Tuesday 21st May at 7.00pm at St Thomas of Canterbury, Tean, ST10 4DS, led by Fr John Waters

**Sacraments:** Please pray for the children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. Also please pray for the children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 20th in St George and St Martin's.

**New Lectionaries:** Every church will need new lectionaries at the start of Advent. They will cost £695.00 a set. We will be inviting benefactors to make donations in memory of loved ones and to meet the cost will take up