

Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin



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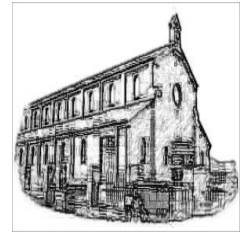
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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

1st and 2nd June 2024

Psalter Week 1 Year B: Year of St. Mark



Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday:	5.00 pm	Broadhurst and Jones Family
Tuesday	Midday	Margaret Rose Graham (Funeral Mass)
Thursday	9.15 am	People of Ukraine
Friday	9.45 am	Joan Hodgkinson
Saturday	5.00 pm	John Watts

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4.30 pm– 4.45 pm OLSB

Rosary After Mass on Friday OLSB

St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday	9.30 am	Clare Tomkinson/Don and Beryl Griffiths
Tuesday	7.00 pm	People of the Holy Land
Saturday	10.00 am	Private Intention
Sunday	9.30 am	Ray Buxton

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30 am on Saturday SGSM

Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.45 am in SGSM Rosary 6.40 pm in SGSM

Parish Meeting: There will be a parish meeting after Mass today in Birches Head to discuss the Archbishop's recent letter. This is for everyone who has an interest in the future life of the parish.

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.

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). 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?

General Election: The SVP and CAFOD are working together in the run up to the General Election: 'As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates'. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

Secondly: The Bishop's Conference of England and Wales have created webpage with information about the issues important to Catholics. The link is as follows: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Faithful Departed: Please pray for **Margaret Graham**, late of Bradwell Hall, whose Funeral Mass will be on June 4th at Midday in OLSB. Also for Jordanne Sloan, Joan Hodgkinson, Polly Edgington, John Watts, Jack Mayer, Maureen Gilbert, William Kennedy.

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. You can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding:rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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.

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. A Book of the Gospels costs £275. We will be inviting benefactors to make donations in memory of loved ones and as a family gift to the church. Could you please indicate if you can gift aid your donation. TY.

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