

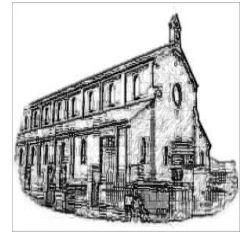


St Bernard of Clairvaux Mission of Parishes:
Our Lady and St Benedict & St George and St Martin

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Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 15th and 16th 2025

Psalter Week 1 Year C: Year of St. Luke



Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday: 5.00 pm Joan Massey
Thursday 9.15 am Fr Simon Hall
Friday 9.45 am Margaret Wooldridge (Int)

Saturday 5.00 pm Dec'd Parishioners, Benefactors
and Clergy

St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday 9.30 am Terry Crowe
Tuesday 7.00 pm Peace in the Middle East
Wednesday 10.00 am Fr Noel Breslin
11.30 am Winnie Morton (Funeral Service)

Sunday 9.30 am Maria and Antonio Angotti/
Sarah Chesters

Faithful Departed: please pray for those who have died recently: Winnie Morton, whose Funeral Service will take place in St George and St Martin's on Wednesday at 11.30 am.

Also for Fr Simon Hall whose Funeral Mass will take place at Holy Trinity, Newcastle on Thursday 20th November at Midday. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard. His body will be brought into St Teresa's Church, Trent Vale the night before at 6.00 pm.

Also for Raymond Godwin, Bernard Casey, Maureen Lea and Bob Woodward. May they rest in peace.

Bellcote Appeal: We need to raise £60,000 for the Bellcote and roof repairs; Please remember: We have three envelopes you can use to donate. *Existing us-*

ers of offertory envelopes & S/O's who gift aid. ***Tax payers*** who wish to make a one off gift aid donation. ***Non-taxpayers*** who wish to make a donation. Please ask for guidance. Alternatively you can donate using your bank card at the terminal in Church or by scanning the QR Code above.



Parish Merger Consultation Thank you to all who attended the meeting regarding the proposed parish merger. There is a Draft Merger Proposal Booklet that can be collected after Mass. This will be developed over the next few months during the consultation period. Included in that booklet is a questionnaire for you to have your say

CAFOD World Gifts Catalogues are now available at the back of the church. Please take home with you.

November List of the Dead: There are envelopes available at the back of church for all those who would like to include their deceased relatives and friends in the November List of the Dead. They will be remembered in all Masses and services during the month of November. Please put envelope in box in front of altar. If you wish to make an offering please put it in a separate envelope **LiveSimply** We have now submitted evidence to CAFOD for our Livesimply Award. This is an opportunity for Catholic communities – parishes, schools, and chaplaincies – to answer the call for us to care for our common home and stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers. In this month of remembrance of the Holy Souls you might like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one. Please bring them with you to Mass. Pray too for the success of Cop30.

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 both parishes. Contact Mel on 07857973468 or 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

Advent Carol Service: Please make a note of the date for our Advent Carol Service. Wednesday December 10th at 6.30 pm. More details later.

Asha Food items required (in date please!) dried pasta, Basmati rice, tinned sweetcorn/tomatoes/tuna in oil/chickpeas, biscuits, jam, long-life milk, sunflower cooking oil.